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Section 2

4-10-68

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-578)
SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

RE PG TEL APRIL NINE LAST.

REMAINING LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS

NO PALM PRINTS AVAILABLE.

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FBI DENVER

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1:42 AM MST URGENT 7-8-68 FCD

TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BUTTE, KANSAS CITY, LITTLE ROCK, NEW HAVEN
AND SALT LAKE CITY

FROM: DENVER (157-203) 2P

MURKIN; CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE BOSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHT, SIXTY EIGHT.

FOR INFORMATION KC AND NH, BOSTON OFFICE INTERVIEWED ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ FORMER MINUTEMAN, WHO REPEATED INFO
HE PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO ATTD INVESTIGATOR ~~REDACTED~~ AT DENVER
JANUARY LAST TO EFFECT THAT MINUTEMEN PLANNED TO KILL KING, ETC..
~~REDACTED~~ ADVISED THAT IF MINUTEMEN RESPONSIBLE ASSASSIN COULD BE
~~REDACTED~~ FROM ~~REDACTED~~ DESCRIBED WM, ITALIAN EXTRATION, TWENTY SIX,
FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS., LIGHT COMPLEXION,
THICK BLACK CURLY HAIR. ~~REDACTED~~

DENVER FILES CONTAIN COPY OF ~~REDACTED~~ REPORT DATED JAN ~~REDACTED~~ TWENTY
TWO, SIXTY EIGHT, AND REFLECT THAT SAME HAS BEEN FURNISHED ~~REDACTED~~ APR 10 1968
LISTED OFFICES. NO ADDITIONAL INFO IN DENVER FILES RE ~~REDACTED~~

KANSAS CITY AND NEW HAVEN AS OO OF MINUTEMEN AND ~~REDACTED~~ CASES
REVIEW FILES FOR POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF QUOTE ~~REDACTED~~ UNQUOTE..

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BUTTE, LITTLE ROCK, AND SALT LAKE CITY OFFICES SUTEL MEMPHIS
RESULTS OF PRIOR INVESTIGATION TO VERIFY INFO PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED
BY ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ TO ATTD.

DENVER WILL RECONTACT ATTU INVESTIGATOR ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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FBI JACKSVLE

12:42 PM EST URGENT 4/6/68 VEU

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: JACKSONVILLE (157-1534)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RM

RE TAMPA TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND JACKSONVILLE
APRIL FIVE LAST.

INVESTIGATION ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., DETERMINED ~~REAR~~
~~REAR~~ (PHONETIC) DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE,
IDENTICAL TO ~~REAR~~

~~REAR~~ INTERVIEWED AND DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED
MATTER AND OF EVER HAVING DRAWN BEAD ON MARTIN LUTHER KING.

~~REAR~~ STATED ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT BELIEVE IN KING'S
ACTIVITIES HE FEELS ASSASSINATION UNWARRANTED.

~~REAR~~ STATED HE OWNS SEVERAL RIFLES AND IS AVID HUNTER.

HE ALSO ADVISED HE WAS EMPLOYED BY ~~REAR~~ **REC 99** **44-38861-128** **APR 10 1968**

~~REAR~~ FROM OCTOBER NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE TO

APRIL NINETEEN SIXTY SIX

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~~REDACTED~~ STATED ON APRIL FOUR LAST HE WORKED AT
~~REDACTED~~ AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, FROM EIGHT A.M. TO SIX
P.M. AND THIS WAS VERIFIED BY WIFE. ST. JOHNS COUNTY
DEPUTY ~~REDACTED~~, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., ~~REDACTED~~
STATED HE SAW ~~REDACTED~~ LATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT RESIDENCE.
DEPUTY SHERIFF ~~REDACTED~~ ST. JOHNS COUNTY SO, ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ ADVISED HE SAW ~~REDACTED~~ AT RESIDENCE THURSDAY
EVENING, APRIL FOUR LAST.

AKA ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ FIVE FEET ELEVEN
INCHES, TWO HUNDRED TEN LBS., MEDIUM TO HEAVY BUILD, BROWN
HAIR AND EYES, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, ~~REDACTED~~
RESIDENCE ~~REDACTED~~

MEMPHIS AND TAMPA ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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c-Mr. Tamm

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NPSIC3964/69 KINDLY TREAT AS URGENT AND REPLY BY RETURN WIRE. THE
FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM QUEBEC PROVINCIAL POLICE MONTREAL

QUOTE WE ARE HOLDING TWO MEN FROM USA (1) ~~REDACTED~~ #B 21
~~REDACTED~~ 5 FT 10 IN 170 LBS BLUE EYES LIGHT BROWN HAIR. ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ OWNER AND DRIVER OF A 1966 RED CORVETTE
BEARING LIC. ~~REDACTED~~ HE HAS AN I D CARD FROM US AGRI-
CULTURE DEPT BEARING ~~REDACTED~~ ISSUED ~~REDACTED~~ NO EXPIRY DATE. VEHICLE
SER NBR ~~REDACTED~~ DRIVER LIC NBR ~~REDACTED~~. HE CAME
THROUGH LACOLLE BORDER AROUND NOON TODAY

(2) ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ 5 FT 7 IN 210 LBS . COULD YOU CHECK FOR
CRIMINAL RECORD FOR THESE MEN. ~~REDACTED~~ ANSWERS TO
THE DESCRIPTION GIVEN BY THE PAPERS REGARDING THE MURDER OF MR
MARTIN LUTHER KING. HOPING AN ANSWER IN NEAR FUTURE UNQUOTE

LINE EIGHT SHOULD READ ~~REDACTED~~

COMMISSIONER RCMP

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CALLED:

CALLED:

By ~~REDACTED~~ Time ~~REDACTED~~

NOTE MR. [unclear]
advising
Noting identity
[unclear] will
reply - [unclear]

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FBI ALBANY

140 AM CORRECTED DATE 4/7/68 URGENT ~~4-6-68~~ DER

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, BOSTON, NEWARK, NEW HAVEN
AND NEW YORK

FROM ALBANY /157-273/ 5P

MURKIN CR OO MEMPHIS

RE TEL CALLS TO BUREAU MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM THIS DATE.

SEARCH OF PREMISES BELIEVED OCCUPIED BY UNSUB WHO
ASSASSINATED DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING ON FOUR FOUR SIXTYEIGHT
DISCLOSED SUITCASE IN WHICH WAS LOCATED TEE SHIRT AND UNDER
SHORTS BEARING LAUNDRY MARK ON RED TAPE WITH BLACK LETTERING
BELIEVED TO BE THERMO-SEAL TYPE, MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE
MARKING MACHINE CO., INC., SYRACUSE, N.Y. THE TAPE IS ONE
QUARTER INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCH LONG AND BEARS
LETTERS AND NUMBERS EITHER D TWO B DASH SIX OR ZERO TWO B DASH
SIX.

BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT ALL TEXTILE MACHINES USING
THIS TYPE TAPE BE LOCATED AND THE MACHINE USING THIS CODE BE
IDENTIFIED.

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CALLS BY ALBANY OFFICE TO ALL SALES REPRESENTATIVES OF TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO. DISCLOSED THAT ONLY ONE AREA OF UNITED STATES (NORTHEAST) UTILIZES THIS CODE SYSTEM ON THIS TAPE. THE CODE IS AS FOLLOWS: THE FIRST LETTER O OR D STANDS FOR LOT NUMBER; FIRST NUMBER DESIGNATES DAY OF WEEK, TWO BEING TUESDAY; SECOND LETTER IS FIRST LETTER OF THE STORE NAME; LAST NUMBER IS THE BUNDLE NUMBER. COLOR CODING OF TAG MAY DESIGNATE VARIOUS THINGS SUCH AS THE IDENTITY OF A STORE IN A CHAIN. FOR IDENTIFICATION IT APPEARS THAT THE MACHINE PRODUCING THE TAPE WAS DEFECTIVE CAUSING A CUT OFF OF THE TAPE BY ONE SIXTEENTH INCH AND CUTTING A PORTION OF THE FIRST LETTER. ALSO DETERMINED THAT THE USE OF THIS SYSTEM ON LAUNDRY ITEMS IS UNUSUAL IN THAT IT IS NORMALLY USED ON GARMENTS BEING DRY CLEANED.

FOLLOWING ARE DISTRIBUTORS OF THERMO-SEAL MACHINES WHO MAY HAVE SOLD MACHINES TO STORES WHOS NAMES BEGIN WITH THE LETTER B.

BOSTON: LEWIS NATIONAL CORP., ONE MT. VERNON ST.
DORCHESTER, MASS., NEWARK: PROSPERITY DIVISION OF AMETEK
ONE SEVEN TWO FIVE ORIENT WAY RUTHERFORD, N.J.: NEW YORK
DELTA CLEANERS EQUIPMENT CO., EIGHT SEVEN FIVE PROSPECT
AVE., WESTBURY, L.I.; EXCELL LAUNDRY MACHINERY CO. FIVE
ONE FOUR SECOND ST., BROOKLYN, N.Y. WHO SOLD A MACHINE
DELIVERED SEVEN TWENTYTWO SIXTYSIX TO BIG SIX DRIVE IN
CLEANERS, ADDRESS NOT KNOWN AT SYRACUSE, N.Y.;

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MILL NATIONAL CORP. ONE ONE ZERO ONE EAST TREMONT AVE. BRONX, N.Y. AND KAY-BEE EQUIP. CORP. SEVEN SEVEN DASH ZERO FIVE SEVENTYSIXTH ST. GLENDALE, L.I..

THESE COMPANIES WILL BE CONTACTED BY OFFICES DESIGNATED TO DETERMINE IF ANY MACHINES WERE SOLD TO ANY OTHER COMPANIES BEGINNING WITH LETTER B, WHICH MACHINES MAKE TAPES ONE QUARTER INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE EIGHTH INCH LONG.

FOLLOWING ARE STORES KNOWN TO TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO. WHO HAVE ABOVE DESCRIBED MACHINES AND MAY USE THIS CODING SYSTEM;

BOSTON: BELFORTE CLEANERS INC. ONE SIX FIVE HIGH ST. CLINTON, MASS.

NEWARK: BARCLAY CLEANERS BARCLAY CENTER ROUTE SEVENTY HADDENFIELD, N.J., BERGEN VALET INC. TWO EIGHT EAST MAIN ST. BERGENFIELD, N.J.; BOND CLEANERS TWO ZERO FIVE TWO NOTTINGHAM WAY, TRENTON, N.J.

NEW HAVEN: BARRY CLEANERS THREE ONE SIX BRIDGE APPROACH NEW LONDON SHOPPING CENTER, NEW LONDON, CONN., BARTON AND ROY SIX EIGHT JENSEN ST., MANCHESTER, CONN.
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NEW YORK: BELL BOY DRIVE IN CLEANERS THREE SIX ONE
BEACH CHANNEL DRIVE, FAR ROCKAWAY, L.I., BEACHURST CLEANERS
ONE ONE DASH ZERO FIVE ONE FIFTYFORTH ST. BEACHURST, L.I.,
BEVY CLEANERS BOICES LANE AND ROUTE NINE W, ULSTER, N.Y.,
BON-ART CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY THIRTYFIFTH AND THREE FIVE ZERO
FIVE JUNCTION BLVD., CORONA, N.Y., JOSEPH G. BRICKNER AND
CHARLES E. MARTIN TWO NINE FIVE MEDFORD AVE., PATCHOGUE, N.Y.,
BRIGHTON LAUNDRY TWO SIX TWO THREE WEST SIXTH ST., BROOKLYN, N.Y.,
BRONX PRESSING MACHINE CO. ONE ONE ZERO ONE E. TREMONT AVE.
BRONX, N.Y. (ALSO LOCATION OF MILL NATIONAL CORP. LISTED
ABOVE AND ALSO HAS SOLD TWO MACHINES IN NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE,
LOCATIONS NOT KNOWN.), BUDGET CLEANERS FOUR FIVE AVENUE
B, N.Y.C. BUDGEWOOD SERVICE TWO FOUR SEVEN TWO THIRD AVE.
BRONX, N.Y., BURRACHIO BROS. ONE TWO FOUR FOUR WEST BROADWAY
HEWLITT, L.I..

ABOVE OFFICES WILL, UPON RECEIPT OF COLOR PHOTO OF TAPE
AND ARTISTS CONCEPTION, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THESE BUSINESS
PLACES TO IDENTIFY LAUNDRY MARK AND UNSUB. BUREAU
HAS

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INSTRUCTED LEADS MUST BE HANDLED IMMEDIATELY.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH COLOR PHOTOS OF LAUNDRY TAPES TO ALBANY, BOSTON, NEWARK, NEW HAVEN AND NEW YORK IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES TO ENABLE COVERAGE OF ABOVE LEADS.

BIRMINGHAM OR MEMPHIS WILL FURNISH COPIES OF ARTISTS CONCEPTION TO BOSTON, NEWARK, NEW HAVEN AND NEW YORK IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES TO COVER LEADS.

NEW YORK MAY DESIRE TO CONTACT FRED WEBER ~~PHOTOGRAPHER~~
~~SYRACUSE, N.Y.~~, L.I., TEL NO. ~~662-1111~~
~~PHOTOGRAPHER~~ WHO IS SALES REPRESENTATIVE FOR TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO. AND WHO MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE ASSISTANCE.

ALBANY WILL DISPLAY PHOTOS OF LAUNDRY TAPE TO EDWARD BROUTON, TEXTILE MACHINE MARKING CO., SYRACUSE, N.Y. FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFO HE MAY BE ABLE TO FURNISH.

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cc Mr. Conrad

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FBI NEW HAVEN

6-08PM W URGENT 3/6/68 RJC

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS AND MOBILE
FROM NEW HAVEN (157-818)

UNSUB; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM. CR.

REURTEL TODAY AND TEL CALL AND MH TEL CALL TODAY.

STANLEY LFXEMBURG, VICE PRESIDENT, LIGGETT-REXALL, STAMFORD,
CONN. FURNISHED FOLLOWING AS OUTLETS OF LIGGETT-REXALL DRUG,
ALABAMA.

STORE NO. ADDRESS, CITY AND STATE TEL. NO. MANAGER.

1909 7714 EASTWOOD MALL, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. 592-8149 CARLOS CANAS

1911 1931 FIRST AVE., BIRMINGHAM, ALA. 254-3249 AMOS STEPHENS

1912 AGRICOLA S/C 301 D. NORTH 12TH ST, GADSDEN, ALA 542-4987

LEON LEVENS.

1921 ROEBUCK PLAZA S/C 9142 S. 4TH AVE., BIRMINGHAM, ALA. 733-7681

ROBERT LOVE.

1922 5 POINTS WEST 2011 BEECHER RD., BIRMINGHAM, ALA. 785-4141

WILLIAM WFEED.

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FOLLOWING AGENTS FOR LIGGETT-REXALL DRUGS.

STORE NO. ADDRESS AND CITY

9470 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

9520 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, MIDFIELD, ALA.

9536 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, GADSDEN, ALA.

9554 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

9588 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, ATALLA, ALA.

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03:40:12 TO 5 PM

21 MAR 1968
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
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TO : Mr. Rosen *RJR*

DATE: April 8, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Long
- 1 - Mr. Bailey

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Safely

At 5:45 p. m. , Mr. A. C. Hayden, Information Unit, Department of Justice, telephonically advised that at 5:30 p. m. , today, ~~██████████~~ a secretary in the Attorney General's Office, had received a telephone call from an individual who identified himself as ~~██████████~~. ~~██████████~~ had a "Negro" accent and claimed he resided on ~~██████████~~ Whitefield, North Carolina. ~~██████████~~ said he was calling the Attorney General to report at that time a white man was in his house, was drunk, had a gun, and said he killed Martin Luther King. ~~██████████~~ claimed he was scared and that was the reason for his call.

A check of the postal guide disclosed no Whitefield, but a Whiteville was found. A check of Bureau files disclosed no information identifiable with ~~██████████~~ or ~~██████████~~. A search slip on possible variations is being sent by the Service Unit; however, no references appear for the locality of North Carolina.

ACTION:

At 6 p. m. , Acting Night Supervisor ~~██████████~~ Charlotte, was provided the above information and instructed to expeditiously conduct investigation concerning this matter.

WLB WLB:hw
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ADDENDUM: WLB:hw 4-8-68 9:20 P.M.

SA ~~██████████~~ telephonically advised that a check of Whiteville area had failed to identify ~~██████████~~ and investigation with rural mail carriers had failed to disclose a ~~██████████~~. He stated Charlotte indices contain no information identifiable with ~~██████████~~ under various spellings and that as soon as possible Charlotte would check the records of the power and light and telephone companies in an attempt to identify ~~██████████~~. As soon as investigation is completed, Charlotte will submit a teletype.

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HGR:rmr

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At 8:15 a.m., 4/9/68, SAC [REDACTED] Charlotte, was advised that the North Carolina road map indicates a [REDACTED] in Bertie and Hertford Counties. He was instructed to have the rural mail carriers and local authorities contacted in an effort to identify [REDACTED] and interview him for full details concerning this matter and submit a teletype. SAC [REDACTED] stated there is a Woodville in Bertie County and that could possibly be the town [REDACTED] mentioned.

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FBI BIRMINGHAM

556PM URGENT 4-7-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, NEW YORK

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 3P

MURKIN; CR.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION: -

LIST OF ALL KNOWN CUSTOMERS FOR MARCH TWENTYNINE AND THIRTY, SIXTYEIGHT, OBTAINED FROM INVOICES OF AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY, AVAILABLE CUSTOMERS BEING INTERVIEWED. ONE CUSTOMER RECALLS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY BE IDENTICAL TO UNSUB; HOWEVER, DESCRIPTION VARIES FROM THAT FURNISHED BY AEROMARINE EMPLOYEES IN THAT HE IS DESCRIBED AS HAVING DARK BROWN HAIR WITH TENDENCY TO BE CURLY AND FULL ON SIDES, FULL FACE, WEIGHT ONE SEVEN ZERO, HEIGHT FIVE FEET TEN INCHES.

WHEN SHOWN ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB HE INDICATED THE EYES AND HAIR WERE NOT SIMILAR TO HIS RECOLLECTION OF UNSUB. STATED HAIR SHOULD BE THICKER AND COMBED STRAIGHT BACK. CUSTOMER STATED HE WAS AT GUN SHOP FROM APPROXIMATELY TWO FIFTEEN PM UNTIL THREE THIRTY PM AT WHICH TIME THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS WATCHING SALESMAN MOUNT A RIFLE. HE CONCLUDED THIS PERSON HAD LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF GUNS. ONE ADDITIONAL

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CUSTOMER KNOWN TO HAVE HAD CONVERSATION WITH SAME PERSON HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AND EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE.

SEVERAL EMPLOYEES PARLIAMENT HOUSE MOTEL INDICATED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB FAMILIAR TO THEM AS OCCASIONAL CUSTOMER IN PAST. INVESTIGATION BEING CONCENTRATED TO IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL.

ALL LIGGETT-REXALL OUTLETS IN DIVISION CONTACTED NEGATIVELY. DETERMINED THESE OUTLETS USE NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS. MEMPHIS REQUESTED TO FORWARD COPY OF CASH REGISTER RECEIPTS TO JACKSONVILLE FOR CONTACT WITH NATIONAL CASH REGISTER COMPANY TO IDENTIFY RETAIL OUTLET UTILIZING RECEIPTS.

ALL LAUNDRIES UTILIZING THERMO-SEAL MACHINE MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING COMPANY CHECKED NEGATIVELY.

PENETRATIVE AND THOROUGH NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION IN AREA OF ONE NINE ZERO SEVEN SOUTH ELEVENTH STREET CONDUCTED IN A FIFTEEN SQUARE BLOCK RADIUS UTILIZING ARTIST CONCEPTION. AREA WILL BE EXPANDED. ALL HOTELS, MOTELS, AIR AND BUS FACILITIES, AUTO AGENCIES, TAXICAB COMPANIES BEING CONTACTED. CAR DRIVERS' TRIP SHEETS AND DISPATCHER LOGS ANALYZED AND APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS BEING INTERVIEWED.

NEW YORK REQUESTED TO CHECK AMEXCO FOR ACCOUNTS IN NAMES OF LOWMEYER, LEHMEYER AND WILLARD. DINERS CLUB, BIRMINGHAM BEING
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CHECKED.

LIST OF INDIVIDUALS RENTING AUTOMOBILES BIRMINGHAM MARCH ONE
TO APRIL FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, BEING EXAMINED AND LOGICAL LEADS BEING
CHECKED.

ALL AIRPORT PERSONNEL RECHECKED WITH ARTIST CONCEPTION WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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FBI BOSTON

1204AM URGENT 4--8-68 WMG

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS DENVER LITTLE ROCK LALT LAKE CITY BUTTE WFO
FROM BOSTON

MURKIN CR.

RE NEW HAVEN TEL FOUR-SEVEN LAST.

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NIGHT OF APRIL FOUR LAST UNTIL ONE THIRTY A.M. APRIL FIVE LAST. ALSO
WORKED FEBRUARY TWENTY LAST SEVEN A.M. TO FIVE THIRTY P.M. AND
FEBRUARY TWENTYONE LAST TEN THIRTY A.M. TO FIVE THIRTY P.M. ACCORDING
TO SUPERVISOR AND RECORDS ~~INTERVIEWED~~ INTERVIEWED AND DENIED ANY
KNOWLEDGE OF SLAYING OF KING OF BOMBING SOVIET EMBASSY OTHER THAN
THAT IN NEWS MEDIA.

~~INTERVIEWED~~ FURNISHED
FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. MINUTEMEN HAD PLANNED
TO KILL KING, RAP BROWN AND STOKELY CARMICHAEL TO PROMOTE CIVIL
STRIFE ON WHICH THEY WOULD CAPITOLIZE AND SEIZE CONTROL. ALSO
PLANNED ^{To Kill} PROSECUTORS AND INVESTIGATORS.

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1968 MAY 10 10 10 AM

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cc - Long

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HE SUGGESTS THAT IF MINUTEMEN KILLED KING ASSASIN COULD BE
FROM WM/ITALIAN EXTRACTION/ TWENTYSIX YEARS OLD/ FIVE FEET
TEN INCHES/ ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS/ LIGHT COMPLEXION/THICK
BLACK CURLY HAIR.

DENVER CONTACT ATTU FOR DETAILS OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY
DEPARTMENT AND ADVISE APPROPRIATE OFFICES.

SALT LAKE CITY, LITTLE ROCK AND BUTTE ADVISE FOR POSSIBLE
FUTURE ACTION.

LHM TO FOLLOW TO BUREAU.

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FBI BOSTON

146AM URGENT 4-8-68 TJT

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, DENVER, LITTLE ROCK, SALT LAKE CITY, BUTTE, WFO
FROM BOSTON

MURKIN CR.

RE BOSTON TEL SENT YOUR OFFICE, TWELVE TWENTY THREE AM INSTANT
DATE. NEXT TO LAST SENTENCE FIRST PAGE WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:
ALSO PLANNED PROSECUTORS AND INVESTIGATORS.

SHOULD READ THUS: ALSO PLANNED TO KILL PROSECUTORS AND
INVESTIGATORS.

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS, SEATTLE.

FROM SALT LAKE CITY 44-253 P 5P

MURKIN, CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE BOSTON AND DENVER TELS APRIL EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

RE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY ~~REDACTED~~ SUGGESTING
IF MINUTEMAN KILLED KING, ASSASSIN COULD BE ~~REDACTED~~ FROM ~~REDACTED~~
DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, ITALIAN EXTRACTION, TWENTYSIX YEARS,
FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN ZERO POUNDS, LIGHT COMPLEXION,
THICK, BLACK, CURLY HAIR. ACCORDING TO ~~REDACTED~~ OWNED
~~REDACTED~~ BEARING ~~REDACTED~~ LICENSE.

FOLLOWING INFORMATION DEVELOPED SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, FROM
INVESTIGATION IN FILE "ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH - FUG.; WALTER
PATRICK PEYSON, AKA - FUG.; ET AL; BR - CONSPIRACY," OO SEATTLE.
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ON SEPTEMBER TWELVE, SIXTYSEVEN, INDIVIDUAL USING NAME ~~REDACTED~~ ACCOMPANIED BY ONE "BILL", RENTED HOUSE ON PROPERTY OF THOMAS SAND AND GRAVEL COMPANY NORTH OF SALT LAKE CITY. ~~REDACTED~~ IN POSSESSION OF WHITE DELIVERY TRUCK, WITH OUT OF STATE LICENSE. "BILL" DRIVING NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN TWO-TONE CHEVROLET. WHEN THEY MOVED IN, RENTAL SIGN ON HOUSE WAS TURNED OVER AND "TOPAZ MINING COMPANY" WRITTEN ON REVERSE. NO RECORD THIS COMPANY OPERATING IN UTAH. ~~REDACTED~~ DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, THIRTYFOUR TO THIRTYSIX YEARS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, BLACK HAIR, HEAVY SOUTHERN ACCENT. #BILL# BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH WALTER PATRICK PEYSON. BY LETTER POSTMARKED DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, ~~REDACTED~~ FORWARDED RENT FOR ABOVE HOUSE FOR JANUARY. ~~REDACTED~~ AND #BILL" BELIEVED TO HAVE MOVED OUT OF HOUSE EARLY JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

ON JANUARY EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, PEYSON, USING NAME BILL ERICKSON, RENTED HOUSE AT THREE TWO TWO NORTH NINTH WEST, SALT LAKE CITY. WAS ACCCOMPANIED BY INDIVIDUAL, NOT DESCRIBED, WHO LEFT WITHIN DAY OR SO. PEYSON LIVED THIS ADDRESS UNTIL MARCH FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, WHEN APPARENTLY LEFT SALT LAKE CITY. DURING THIS

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PERIOD WAS IN POSSESSION WHITE DELIVERY TRUCK, WITH OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE. PEYSON UNEMPLOYED DURING THIS PERIOD BUT HAD PRINTING EQUIPMENT IN HOUSE, WHICH HE MOVED OUT MARCH FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

ON JANUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, PEYSON WAS ACCOMPANIED BY INDIVIDUAL USING NAME [REDACTED], DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, TWENTYSIX YEARS, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, BLACK WAVY HAIR, STOCKY BUILD, HAVING SOUTHERN ACCENT, AND DRIVING NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE WHITE CHEVROLET, WITH LOUISIANA LICENSE. [REDACTED] ALSO OBSERVED IN SALT LAKE CITY, MARCH FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, HELPING PEYSON MOVE PRINTING EQUIPMENT. [REDACTED] PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NEW ORLEANS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED].

ON FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, SIXTYEIGHT, A HOUSE IN CLEVELAND, UTAH, RENTED BY ONE BILL ANDERSON AND HIS SON. THEY WERE DRIVING WHITE DELIVERY TRUCK, WITH OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE PLATES. ANDERSON AND SON POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH DE PUGH ANDSON. THE SON LIVED AT CLEVELAND APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AND NO ACTIVITY SEEN AT HOUSE SINCE THAT TIME. HOUSE CHECKED AS RECENTLY AS APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, AND DETERMINED TO BE EMPTY.

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ON MARCH TEN, SIXTYEIGHT, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WENT TO CLEVELAND, UTAH
AND DROVE DELIVERY TRUCK BACK TO SALT LAKE CITY.

IT APPEARS [REDACTED], REFERRED TO BY [REDACTED], MAY BE IDENTICAL
WITH INDIVIDUAL KNOWN IN UTAH AS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DETERMINE OWNERSHIP OF WHITE
DELIVERY TRUCK IN POSSESSION OF [REDACTED]

NEW ORLEANS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY
[REDACTED]

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SEATTLE REVIEW BANK ROBBERY FILE REGARDING DE PUGH AND
PEYSON FOR INFORMATION AS TO POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF [REDACTED], REFERRED
TO BY [REDACTED]

NH, BUTTE, DENVER, KANSAS CITY AND LITTLE ROCK ADVISED AIR MAIL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

EACH OFFICE ADVISED SEPERATLY

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PM 4-8-68 URGENT AMB
TO DIRECTOR, JACKSON AND MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN. CR. 00: MEMPHIS.

ON THIS DATE, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE COMPANY ON MARCH TWELVE, SIXTYEIGHT, AND HIS CHECK WAS FORWARDED TO HIM IN CARE OF [REDACTED] FOR INFORMATION OF JACKSON, [REDACTED] FATHER, ADVISED THAT WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] UNKNOWN; HOWEVER, RECEIVED A CALL FROM HIM LAST WEEKEND AND [REDACTED] SAID WAS IN MISSISSIPPI, CITY NOT GIVEN. REC-15 44-38861 JACKSON, AT FLORENCE, MISSISSIPPI, DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. EX-115

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5:59PM 4-8-68 URGENT CPO

TO DIRECTOR, LOUISVILLE, AND MEMPHIS
FROM CHARLOTTE /44-1365/ 1P

MURKIN.

TODAY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE CHARLOTTE OFFICE THAT AT APPROXIMATELY THREE P.M. TODAY, HE STOPPED AT THE SINCLAIR SERVICE STATION ACROSS FROM THE PEPSI COLA PLANT, ROCK HILL, S. C., TO PURCHASE GAS. WHILE THERE, AN INDIVIDUAL DRIVING A SIXTY-FIVE WHITE THUNDERBIRD, BEARING SIXTY-EIGHT KY. LICENSE [REDACTED] PULLED INTO THE STATION, AND DRIVER PURCHASED GAS BY USE OF CREDIT CARD. [REDACTED] ADVISED THE DRIVER OF THIS CAR FIT THE DESCRIPTION AND COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SHOT KING.

LOUISVILLE, THROUGH KY. DMV, DETERMINE TO WHOM LICENSE ISSUED AND DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS OF PERTINENT DATES.

AIR MAIL COPY TO COLUMBIA FOR INFORMATION.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Bishop
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 1 - Mr. McGowan
 1 - Mr. McDonough
 1 - Mr. Long
 1 - Mr. Martindale

April 9, 1968

MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

In connection with the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., on April 4, 1968, we are continuing the investigation with all possible diligence and dispatch.

The investigation is nationwide in scope as countless suspects are being processed and physical evidence is being traced.

A rifle, believed to be the murder weapon, and a zipper bag containing a pair of binoculars and a large number of personal items were apparently abandoned by the subject immediately after the shooting. Extensive efforts are being made to identify the source of each of these items as a means of identifying and locating the person or persons responsible for the killing.

In addition to active investigative efforts throughout the field, the many facilities of the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division are continuing to make exhaustive tests of evidence obtained.

You may be completely assured that this investigation will continue on an expedited basis until the matter has been finally resolved.

1 cc - The White House, the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, and Assistant Attorney General Stephen J. Pollak by routing slip, 4/9/68.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS BIRMINGHAM, BALTIMORE AND MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN SUSPECT

RE BALTIMORE TEL APRIL SIX LAST AND WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO
 BALTIMORE APRIL SEVEN INSTANT.

IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION BY
 WFO FEBRUARY TO MARCH, SIXTY UNDER CAPTION

WHO RESIDED WASHINGTON, D. C.

INQUIRIES ON APRIL SEVEN INSTANT REFLECTS AT THAT
 RESIDENCE AT ABOUT FIVE PM AND AGAIN AT SEVEN OR SEVEN THIRTY
 PM ON APRIL FOUR LAST. FOUR INDIVIDUALS RECALL BEING
 AT HIS RESIDENCE AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING THE ENTIRE WEEK
 OF APRIL ONE UNTIL MORNING OF APRIL SIX LAST.

WFO WILL RECORD INVESTIGATION AND MAINTAIN IN WFO FILE.

WFO INDICATING NO FURTHER ACTION RE

PENDING.

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1 - Mr. McDonough

TO: SACs, MEMPHIS, KNOXVILLE, BIRMINGHAM, MOBILE, JACKSON
MILWAUKEE, MINNEAPOLIS

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN

ALL DESIGNATED OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK INDICES
AND IDENTIFY ALL KLAN MEMBERS, MINUTEMEN, OTHER HATE GROUP
MEMBERS, RABBLE ROUSERS AND ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS KNOWN TO
HAVE VIOLENT PROCLIVITIES LOCATED WITHIN YOUR TERRITORIES.
YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN THEIR WHEREABOUTS
DURING THE PERTINENT PERIOD THROUGH CHECK OF INDICES,
INFORMANTS AND OTHER ESTABLISHED SOURCES. WITH RESPECT TO
THOSE WHO CANNOT BE IMMEDIATELY ELIMINATED DURING PERTINENT
PERIOD, YOU SHOULD SUBMIT, ATTENTION IDENT DIVISION, NAME,
DESCRIPTION, FBI NUMBER, MILITARY SERIAL NUMBER OR OTHER
IDENTIFYING NUMBERS IN ORDER THAT APPROPRIATE FINGERPRINT
EXAMINATIONS CAN BE MADE.

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2:07 PM 4-6-68 URGENT JHP

TO: ~~BUREAU~~

FROM: LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)

UNSUB: ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT. RACIAL MATTERS.
OO: MEMPHIS.

PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS TO SEND THREE AGENTS AND ONE
STENOGRAPHER TO MEMPHIS, SA'S ~~REDACTED~~

DEPARTING TWO P.M. AND ARRIVING MEMPHIS FOUR
THIRTY TO FIVE P.M., THIS DATE.

MEMPHIS BEING ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY.

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226AM URGENT 4/8/68 RDC

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, JACKSON

FROM NEW ORLEANS

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

MARTIN LUTHER KING

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE FOUR SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED LAST DATE HER SON [REDACTED]
LEFT LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA. ON APRIL FOUR SIXTYEIGHT
TO RETURN TO WORK. GIRLFRIEND [REDACTED] DROVE
TO GREENVILLE, MISS. TO CATCH A BUS. [REDACTED] STATED
SHE HADN'T SEEN OR HEARD FROM HER SON SINCE HE LEFT.

NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN MUSTANG IN POSSESSION OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO BEST OF [REDACTED] KNOWLEDGE [REDACTED] NOT A MEMBER
OF KKK OR ANY MILITANT GROUP. [REDACTED] ADVISED

LAST DATE SHE DROVE [REDACTED] TO GREENVILLE, MISS. ON APRIL
FOUR, LAST TO CATCH A TRAILWAYS BUS ABOUT SEVEN PM. [REDACTED]

PURCHASED TICKET TO QUINCY, ILLINOIS, ABOUT TEN FIFTEEN

PM APRIL FOUR, LAST [REDACTED] CALLED [REDACTED] AND STATED HE WAS
IN CLARKSDALE, MISS. HE STATED BUS COULDN'T GO ANY FUR- APR 9 1968

THER AND HE TOLD HER TO PICK HIM UP AT DOWNTOWNER MOTEL.

SHE ARRIVED CLARKSDALE AT ONE O'CLOCK AM APRIL FIVE,

LAST WHERE SHE PICKED UP [REDACTED] AND THEY RETURNED TO LAKE

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PROVIDENCE, LA. IN THE AM ON APRIL FIVE LAST : TOOK
TO ~~AT~~ AT GREENVILLE, MISS. WHERE HE
WAS TO OBTAIN TRANSPORTATION TO QUINCY, ILLINOIS. SHE
RETURNED TO LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA. WITH SIXTYSEVEN
MUSTANG, TWO DOOR, VIN ~~SIXTYSEVEN~~
~~BEARING~~ BEARING NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT-SIXTYNINE LA.
LICENSE ~~SIXTYSEVEN~~, DARK BLUE IN COLOR.

~~HAS~~ HAS POSSESSION OF VEHICLE AND STATED ~~PUR-~~ PUR-
CHASED INSTANT VEHICLE ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO FROM ~~NAME~~
AND VEHICLE PRESENTLY IN ~~NAME~~ NAME.

~~STATED~~ STATED THAT TO BEST OF HER KNOWLEDGE, ~~NOT~~ NOT
A MEMBER OF KKK.

NEW ORLEANS INDICES NEGATIVE RE ~~NAME~~

JACKSON AT CLARKSDALE, MISS. DETERMINE IF ~~NAME~~

REGISTERED AT DOWNTOWNER MOTEL NIGHT OF APRIL FOUR
LAST.

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FBI BIRMGHAM.

243 PM URGENT 4-7-68 GDM

TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK AND MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

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MARTIN LUTHER King

ALA.

IN VIEW OF UNSUB'S USE OF NAMES HARVEY LOWMEYER WHEN PURCHASING
RIFLE IN BIRMINGHAM AND JOHN WILLARD IN REGISTRATION AT MEMPHIS,
AS WELL AS THE PURCHASE OF AN AIRLINE TICKET IN BIRMINGHAM BY A

~~REDACTED~~ ETC., NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY CONTACT HEADQUARTERS OF
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY AND REVIEW RECORDS TO DETERMINE IF THESE

NAMES APPEAR AS CREDIT CARD HOLDERS AND THEREAFTER, SET OUT
APPROPRIATE LEADS TO ELIMINATE OR IDENTIFY AS UNSUB THIS CASE.

BIRMINGHAM CHECKING RECORDS OF DINERS CLUB.

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FBI ALBANY

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, BOSTON, NEWARK, NEW HAVEN
AND NEW YORK.

FROM ALBANY 157-253

MURKIN CR OO MEMPHIS

RE ALBANY TELETYPE FOUR SIX LAST.

EXPERT AT TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO. OBSERVED COLOR
PHOTOGRAPHS OF LAUNDRY TAPES AND ADVISED THIS IS FIVE CHARACTER
MACHINE, FIRST TWO CHARACTERS FIFTEEN POINT TYPE, LAST THREE
CHARACTERS EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE WITH THIRD CHARACTER DEFINITELY
A LETTER B, NOT NUMBER THREE(3). HE ADVISED THIS CODE USED NORTH-
EASTERN UNITED STATES. THE TYPE ON THE TAPE VERY UNUSUAL, LIMITED
TO NO MORE THAN TEN MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING
MACHINE CO. IDENTITIES OF THOSE MACHINES WILL BE OBTAINED
AM FOUR EIGHT NEXT AND FURNISHED IMMEDIATELY TO INTERESTED OFFICES.
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MARTIN LUTHER KING

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Date:

4/7/68

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Via

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: Memphis

Submitted herewith for the information of the Bureau are the following photographs:

Photo
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- 1 & 2 Photos taken from the bathroom where it is felt the shot was fired.
- 3 Photograph taken from the approximate position where Dr. KING was shot, looking towards the rooming house from which the shot was fired. Small "X" appears above the bathroom window.
- 4 & 5 These photographs represent a south and a north view on Main Street in the immediate area of interest.
- 7, 8 Front view photographs of the immediate area of interest.
- 9, 10, Photograph #12 particularly since it shows approximately
- 11, 12 the location and the material recovered in Memphis
- 13, 14 in connection with this case.
- 15, 16 Photos 15 and 16 show the area where some automobiles are parked and some junk is stored immediately adjacent to the Canipe Amusement Company.

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- 17, 18,
19, 20 Photos 17, 18, 19 and 20 continue on down Main Street to the Fire Station, which is immediately adjacent to the lot containing the automobiles and junk in preceding pictures. Photograph 20 has completed the circuit around the Fire Station and is now looking north on Mulberry St. with the Lorraine Motel on the right hand side of the picture and the hedges and shrubbery and trees at the left, generally concealing an embankment, beyond which is the rooming house in which suspect stayed.
- 21, 22,
23, 24 Photographs at varying angles at the rear of the rooming house. The bathroom window from which it is believed shot was fired has been designated by an "X" in photographs 21, 22 and by an arrow in Photo #23. The arrow markings in Photos 21 and 24 indicate the window in suspect's room, which was at side of building.
- 25 Photo 25 is a night photograph which was taken closer to the rear of the building with an "X" above the bathroom window.
- 26 Photo 26 is a night photo taken of the area at which Dr. KING body fell.
- 27, 28,
29, 30,
31, 32,
33 Photographs taken on the Mulberry Street side of the Lorraine Motel facing Room 306, which was occupied by Dr. KING. This room has been marked by an "X" in each of the photos.
- 34 This is photo of the main building of the Lorraine Motel at the corner of Huling and Mulberry.
- 35 This is a photo to the left side of Photo 34.
- 36, 37,
38, 39 These are photos in the bathroom of interest, including a photo of the bathtub where it is believed suspect may have stood.

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40, 41 Photographs of the interior of the suspect's room. Of possible interest in Photo #40 is the fact that the curtain on one side appears to have been fastened. This is window from which suspect would have had to have leaned at least half way out to fire shot at Lorraine Motel.

42, 43, 44, 45 These are photographs of the stairway down the rear of building, stairway up the rear of building, and shot of hallway in both directions. Photo #45 is the view down the hall from the bathroom towards Main St., which is in a westerly direction.

46, 47 Photos of the general debris and type of terrain at rear of building of interest.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *bb*

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : S. F. Latona *D*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

Re my memo to you of 4/8/68, advising of receipt of three rifles from Birmingham.

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Two latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value developed on one of three rifles submitted by Birmingham Office on 4/8/68. No latent prints on other two rifles. These three rifles believed handled by Unsub. prior to making purchase.

These latent prints not identical fingerprints and palm prints of two store clerks Wood and Baker. Latent fingerprints not identical latent fingerprints previously reported this case. Latent prints not identical fingerprints, and palm prints where available, of suspects named to date.

Latent fingerprint on board (window sill in bathroom) identical fingerprint of Memphis agent.

Thirteen latent fingerprints and one latent palm print remain unidentified this case.

Memphis, Birmingham, and General Investigative Divisions have been advised.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157--10673)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI
MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR

REMAIRTEL APRIL SIX LAST AND NOTEL APRIL SIX LAST.

TWO LATENT FINGERPRINTS ON LIFTS SUBMITTED BY MEMPHIS. THESE
PRINTS NOT IDENTICAL WITH PREVIOUSLY REPORTED LATENT PRINTS.
LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS

EXAMINATION CONTINUING. CONFIRMING.

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1 - Mr. Helgeson *N.C.⁶*

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN

MARTIN Luther King Jr.

REURTEL APRIL SIX LAST.

THERE ARE NO WANTS ON FILE, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,
FOR ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ SAME AS YOUR TEL. BUREAU FUGITIVE
INDICES AND NCIC NEGATIVE FOR ~~REDACTED~~ FOR YOUR INFORMATION,
FINGERPRINTS ~~REDACTED~~ COMPARED WITH LATENTS ON PREVIOUSLY
SUBMITTED EVIDENCE AND NOT IDENTICAL.

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NOTE:

New Orleans advised in retel that ~~REDACTED~~ in custody Lake Charles, Louisiana, on vagrancy charge and unable to account for whereabouts april 4, last. appearance said to match artist conception. NCIC records checked by Miss ~~REDACTED~~ Fugitive indices by SA ~~REDACTED~~ and Ident records by ~~REDACTED~~. ~~REDACTED~~ also furnished results of comparison fingerprints with latents.

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URGENT

TO SAC'S ATLANTA (157-3094) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

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REATTTEL APRIL SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT.

REMAINING UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS

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- 1- Mr. Rosen
1- Mr. Trotter
1- Mr. McDaniel
1- Mr. Ganley
1- Mr. Latona
2- Mr. Bonebrake

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TO SACS ST. LOUIS (44-775)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MURKIN

MARTIN Luther King Jr.

RESLTEL APRIL SEVEN.

REMAINING UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT
IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS ~~REMAINED UNIDENTIFIED~~

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1 - Mr. Rosen, Room 5706

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URGENT

1 - Mr. Long

TO: SAC, DETROIT

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN

MARTIN Luther King JR.

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RE BUREAU CALL TO DETROIT APRIL SEVEN INSTANT.

AT TWELVE TEN A. M., AN INDIVIDUAL PHONED THE
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT GIVING HIS NAME

AS ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~, PHONE ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ STATED ONE ~~REDACTED~~ WHITE MALE,
SIX FOOT THREE, EARLY TWENTY'S, WAS INVOLVED IN ASSASSINA-
TION OF KING. NO ADDRESS GIVEN FOR ~~REDACTED~~

DETROIT INTERVIEW ~~REDACTED~~ AND DETERMINE IF ANY

SUBSTANCE TO THIS INFORMATION.
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DAS: *(signature)*
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NOTE:

Above information furnished by Hugh Fleisher, Civil Rights Division, to Duty Supervisor [REDACTED] 4/7/68. Detroit advised immediately by phone.

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1 - Mr. McGowan

TO: ALL SACS

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN

MARTIN Luther King Jr.

THIS IS THE CAPTION FOR THE CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

ALL INVESTIGATION MUST BE HANDLED UNDER THE PERSONAL DIRECTION OF THE SAC. LEADS ARE TO BE AFFORDED IMMEDIATE, THOROUGH IMAGINATIVE ATTENTION. YOU MUST EXHAUST ALL POSSIBILITIES FROM SUCH LEADS AS ANY ONE LEAD COULD RESULT IN THE SOLUTION OF THIS MOST IMPORTANT INVESTIGATION. SAC WILL BE HELD PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FAILURE TO PROMPTLY AND THOROUGHLY HANDLE INVESTIGATIONS IN THIS MATTER.

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Mr. Tolson _____
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TO SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MURKIN

MARTIN Luther King Jr.

REURAIRTEL APRIL SIX SIXTYEIGHT, URTEL APRIL SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT
AND BUTEL APRIL SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT.

TWO LATENT FINGERPRINTS ON LIFTS FROM ROOM AND NINE LATENT
FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN BUTEL APRIL SIX SIXTYEIGHT,
NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS OF FOLLOWING: ~~JOHN W. ...~~

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~~...~~ (MAJOR-CASE PRINTS SUBMITTED BY NEW YORK APRIL SEVEN
SIXTYEIGHT, ~~...~~

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~~...~~ (MAJOR CASE PRINTS SUBMITTED
BY BALTIMORE APRIL SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT), ~~...~~

~~...~~ APR 8 1968

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1 - Mr. Rosen, Room 5706

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TWO LATENT FINGERPRINTS ON LIFTS FROM ROOM ALSO NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS OF INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN BUTEL APRIL SIX SIXTYEIGHT.

ONE LATENT FINGERPRINT OF VALUE FOUND ON BOARD FROM WINDOW
BILL. NO LATENT PRINTS ON LAUNDRY TAPE ON T DASH SHIRT AND SHORTS.

LATENT PRINT ON BOARD CURRENTLY BEING COMPARED WITH FINGERPRINTS
OF ALL SUSPECTS AND RESULTS WILL FOLLOW.

RESULTS OF LABORATORY EXAMINATION SEPARATE.

CONFIRMING.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MURKIN

MARTIN Luther KING JR

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FURTHER REURAIKTEL APRIL SIX SIXTYEIGHT, AIRTEL APRIL SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT AND BUTEL APRIL SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT.

LATENT FINGERPRINT ON BOARD NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS ALL NAMED SUSPECTS TO DATE. THIS LATENT FINGERPRINT COMPARED REMAINING UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE, BUT NO IDENTIFICATION EFFECTED.

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1 - Mr. Rosen, Room 5706

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1-Mr. Tolson
1-Mr. Mohr

1-Mr. Bishop
1-Mr. Martin
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Office, 713
1-Mr. Frazier
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4/5/68
1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Rosen
1 URGENT

TO SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

UNSUB.; AKA. JOHN WILLARD; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,
VICTIM; CR.

REURAIRTELS APRIL FOUR.

SERIAL NUMBER ON RIFLE BOX WHICH ORIGINALLY
CONTAINED BROWNING RIFLE DETERMINED TO BE FOUR SEVEN FOUR
FOUR Z FIVE.

BULLET FROM VICTIM IS POINT THIRTY CALIBER METAL-
JACKETED SOFT POINT SPORTING TYPE BULLET OF REMINGTON -
PETERS MANUFACTURE. BULLET IS IDENTIFIABLE IN ALL
REMAINING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO ONE FIVE ZERO GRAIN
BULLETS IN FIVE LOADED CALIBER POINT THIRTY - ZERO SIX
SPRINGFIELD REMINGTON - PETERS CARTRIDGES IN SUBMITTED
PETERS CARTRIDGE BOX WHICH ALSO CONTAINED FOUR U. S.
MILITARY CARTRIDGES OF REMINGTON MANUFACTURE CONTAINING

FULL-METAL JACKETED BULLETS.

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NOTE: Based on memo R. H. Jevons to
Mr. Conrad dated 4/5/68,
same re.

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TELETYPE TO MEMPHIS

RE: UNSUB.; AKA. JOHN WILLARD; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,
VICTIM; CR

BASED ON GENERAL RIFLING IMPRESSIONS, BULLET FROM
VICTIM COULD HAVE BEEN FIRED FROM POINT THIRTY - ZERO SIX
SPRINGFIELD CALIBER REMINGTON GAMEMASTER RIFLE, MODEL
SEVEN SIX ZERO, SERIAL NUMBER ^{4 6 1 4 7 6} FOUR SIX ONE FOUR SEVEN SIX.

DUE TO MUTILATION OF BULLET, INSUFFICIENT MARKS OF VALUE FOR
IDENTIFICATION REMAINING AND NOT POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
WHETHER OR NOT BULLET FIRED FROM SUBMITTED REMINGTON
RIFLE.

NO RECORD NSPI OR NCIC OF REMINGTON RIFLE; OF A
BROWNING POINT TWO FOUR THREE WINCHESTER CALIBER RIFLE,
SERIAL NUMBER FOUR SEVEN FOUR FOUR Z FIVE; OF A REDFIELD
TELESCOPIC SIGHT, SERIAL NUMBER A ONE SEVEN THREE FIVE ZERO;
OR BUSHNELL BINOCULAR, SERIAL NUMBER D Q FOUR ZERO EIGHT
SIX SIX FOUR.

FINE SMEARS AND DEPOSITS OF SILTY SOIL FOUND ON
LARGE GREEN AND BROWN CLOTH SUITABLE FOR COMPARISON
PURPOSES. SPECIFIC ORIGIN OF SOIL CANNOT BE DETERMINED BY
LABORATORY EXAMINATION.

BROWN AND GREEN CLOTH FOUND WITH RIFLE IS BEDSPREAD

TELETYPE TO MEMPHIS

RE: UNSUB.; AKA. JOHN WILLARD; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,
VICTIM; CR

MEASURING ONE ZERO SIX AND ONE-FOURTH INCHES BY EIGHT FIVE
AND ONE FOURTH INCHES. BEDSPREAD COMPOSED OF SEVENTYFIVE
PERCENT COTTON AND TWENTYFIVE PERCENT RAYON AND SIMILAR
TO THOSE USED IN HOTELS AND MOTELS. NO MARKINGS FOUND TO
INDICATE ITS SOURCE OR MANUFACTURER.

BROWN COTTON FIBERS, GREEN COTTON FIBERS AND
GREEN RAYON FIBERS LIKE THOSE COMPOSING BEDSPREAD FOUND ON
RIFLE AND IN DEBRIS FROM RIFLE BOX.

SUITCASE, BLUE IN COLOR, CONTAINED NUMEROUS
TOILET ITEMS, MAPS, PAPER BAGS AND OTHER ITEMS. TOILET ITEMS
ARE ALL COMMON BRANDS. OF INTEREST ARE TWO CANS OF SCHLITZ
BEER, EACH BEARING TAX STAMPS INDICATING THEY WERE PURCHASED
IN MISSISSIPPI. NEW PAIR OF BINOCULARS, CASE AND CARTON FOR
BINOCULARS FOUND IN SUITCASE. CARTON INDICATED BINOCULARS
SOLD FOR THIRTYNINE NINETYFIVE AND COMPUTED ON CARTON WAS
THIRTYNINE NINETYFIVE PLUS ONE SIXTY, TOTALING FORTYONE
FIFTYFIVE. A GRAY BAG OF YORK ARMS COMPANY, MEMPHIS, WITH
COST REGISTRY RECEIPT IN AMOUNT OF FORTYONE FIFTYFIVE INSIDE
INDICATES BINOCULARS PURCHASED AT YORK ARMS COMPANY HAVING
FOLLOWING THREE LOCATIONS IN MEMPHIS: DOWNTOWN - ONE SIX

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JR., VICTIM; CR

TWO SOUTH MAIN; EAST - POPULAR PLAZA AND SOUTH - WHITEHAVEN
PLAZA.

NUMEROUS BROWN HEAD HAIRS OF CAUCASIAN ORIGIN
FOUND ON BEDSPREAD, TOWEL AND HAIRBRUSH FOUND IN SUITCASE
AND LOOSE IN SUITCASE. HAIRS SUITABLE FOR COMPARISONS.

NUMEROUS BROWN TO BLACK BEARD FRAGMENTS OF CAUCASIAN
FOUND ON TWO SAFETY RAZORS FROM SUITCASE WHICH ARE SUITABLE
FOR COMPARISONS.

NO NEGROID HAIRS FOUND.

TRADENAME "HOMESTEAD" ON LARGE PAPER BAG WHICH
CONTAINED BEER REGISTERED TO GRAHAM PAPER COMPANY,
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

SMALL RADIO SUBMITTED BEARS SCRATCHES INTERPRETED
TO READ "T ZERO FOUR ONE FIVE" OR "T ZERO FOUR FOUR FIVE."
ANY SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS UNKNOWN. RADIO WILL BE RE-EXAMINED
AFTER LATENT EXAMINATION.

NO WRITING OR SIGNIFICANT INDENTED IMPRESSIONS ON
OTHER BAGS, MAPS, NEWSPAPER AND BINOCULAR BOX.

LATENT RESULTS AND COMPLETE LABORATORY REPORT
BEING FURNISHED SEPARATELY.

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219 AM URGENT 4-5-68 REM

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM JACKSON (157-NEW)

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RACIAL MATTERS.

RE MMTEL TO BUREAU APRIL FOUR LAST.

(PROTECT), LOCATED INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED] AT APPROXIMATELY THREE PM APRIL THREE LAST STOPPED AT SERVICE STATION, NAME UNKNOWN, POSSIBLY A [REDACTED] STATION, LOCATED [REDACTED] MEMPHIS WHERE HE HAD HIS CAR GASED AND WASHED. [REDACTED] WAS DRIVING SIXTYEIGHT OLDS CUTLASS, WHITE VINYL OVER DARK GREEN, [REDACTED]

• ~~REDACTED~~ SAID AT SERVICE STATION WERE TWO W/M ATTENDANTS, ONE W/M MECHANIC AND ONE N/M WHO WASHED HIS CAR.

WHILE IN SERVICE STATION, ~~REDACTED~~ HEARD ONE W/M ATTENDANT USE
DESK TELEPHONE, NOT PAY PHONE MAKING CALL IN WHICH HE SAID "I
HAVE DYNAMITE AND IT WOULD ONLY TAKE A FEW SPARKS TO BLOW UP THE
CHURCH WHERE KING IS". ~~REDACTED~~ SAID INDIVIDUAL MAKING CALL WORE SERVICE
STATION UNIFORM, WAS W/M IN THIRTY'S, SIX FEET, ONE FIFTY TO ONE SIXTY
POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, AND WAS DEFINITELY AFFLICTED, AS IF HE HAD PALSEY
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Mr. Tele
Mr. Del
Mr. Moh
Mr. Rich
Mr. Carr
Mr. Call
Mr. Con
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tave
Mr. Trot
Tele. Room
Miss Holt
Miss Gann

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AS HIS HANDS AND HEAD SHAKE. [REDACTED] SAID THIS INDIVIDUAL, VERY NERVOUS

[REDACTED] SAID NO NAMES MENTIONED IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.

[REDACTED] SAID AFTER PHONE CALL, SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT AND TWO OTHER W/M'S WHO WERE STANDING IN STATION WHILE CALL WAS MADE, LEFT ON FOOT FOR NEARBY COFFEE SHOP AND RETURNED TO SERVICE STATION SHORT TIME LATER CARRYING SANDWICHES AND COFFEE.

[REDACTED] SAID NEITHER OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WORKED AT SERVICE STATION. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED ONE AS W/M IN HIS TWENTY'S, YOUNGEST OF THE THREE, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE FORTY TO ONE FIFTY, BLACK HAIR, NEAT IN APPEARANCE, GOOD LOOKING, DRIVING SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG, COUPE WITH UNKNOWN TENN., LICENSE.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED OTHER W/M AS IN HIS THIRTY'S, MEDIUM HEIGHT, TWO HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, CLEAN CUT, NICE LOOKING, DRIVING RED DODGE PICKUP TRUCK WHICH HAD BOARDS ON SIDES AND BACK RESEMBLING FARM TRUCK BEARING UNKNOWN TENN., LICENSE.

AM COPY TO MIAMI.

MEMPHIS AT MEMPHIS CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT SERVICE STATION IN EFFORT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW THREE W/M'S PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED.

UNSUB RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

BGM

FBI WASH DC

MR. TRAINOR
ROOM 836 9&D

1 - Mr. McDonough

APRIL 8, 1968

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
MURKIN.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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THIS IS THE CASE INVOLVING THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER

KING, JR., ON APRIL FOUR, LAST, IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS
INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT A RIFLE ABANDONED NEAR
SCENE OF CRIME WAS PURCHASED BY INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME
HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER.

LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER IS GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS WHITE
MALE, THIRTYSIX YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TALL, ONE
HUNDRED FIFTY - ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, BLACK OR DARK BROWN
HAIR.

VIA TELETYPE
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IN VIEW OF THE UNUSUAL NATURE OF THE NAMES LOWMEYER
AND LOWMYER, ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK YOUR
INDICES, ALL CITY DIRECTORIES, ALL TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES COVERING
YOUR TERRITORIES, ALL DRIVER S LICENSE RECORDS, ALL AUTOMOBILE

2 - WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)

EJM:hw (5)

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
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Mr. Sullivan _____
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Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

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TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
RE: MURKIN

REGISTRATION RECORDS, VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS, AND
CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS ON THE SURNAMES LOWMEYER
AND LOWMYER. IN VIEW OF THE UNUSUAL NATURE OF THE NAMES,
DO NOT CONFINE YOUR CHECK TO HARVEY LOWMEYER AND LOWMYER
ONLY. ANY INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS BEARING THESE SURNAMES
SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY CHECKED OUT COVERING THE PERTINENT
PERIOD. YOU SHOULD ALSO APPROPRIATELY CHECK OUT ALL
BOMBING SUSPECTS IN YOUR TERRITORIES.

HANDLE IMMEDIATELY AND GIVE TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION.

BUFILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE ON
HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER.

4-8-68

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URGENT

TO SAC'S, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
CLEVELAND (44-565)
ST LOUIS (44-775)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR

MURKIN;

RE CV TELEPHONE CALL AND TELETYPE APRIL EIGHT; SL TELETYPE
APRIL EIGHT; MI TELEPHONE CALL APRIL EIGHT.

REMAINING UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT
IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS ~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED~~
~~DATE 11-14-01 BY 60322 UCBAW/STP~~
~~EXEMPT FROM AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION~~
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~~EXEMPT FROM AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION~~
~~DATE 11-14-01 BY 60322 UCBAW/STP~~
NO PALM PRINTS AVAILABLE FOR THESE INDIVID-

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- 1- Mr. Rosen
- 1- Mr. Trotter
- 1- Mr. McDaniel
- 1- Mr. Ganley
- 1- Mr. Latona
- 2- Mr. Bonebrake

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TO SACS DETROIT
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MURKIN

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR

RE DETELEPHONE CALL APRIL EIGHT.

REMAINING UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT
IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS ~~REMAINING UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT~~

~~REMAINING UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT~~ NO PALM PRINTS AVAILABLE.

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen, Room 5706JB
- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - Mr. McDaniel
- 1 - Mr. Ganley
- 1 - Mr. Latona

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FBI

Date: 4/9/68

Transmit the following in

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via **AIRTEL**

REGISTERED MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
(OO: MEMPHIS)

560.110

Re Miami teletype to Bureau, 4/9/68.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is one airmail envelope addressed to FBI, Miami, Fla., and a scrap of paper containing, "Get ~~the~~, in ~~the~~. You will have King's killer."

This envelope containing the note was received in the Miami Office on 4/9/68. The envelope was postmarked Miami Beach, Fla., PM, 7 April, 1968.

Miami indices negative re [REDACTED]

FBI Laboratory requested to compare writing contained on note and envelope with anonymous letter file and process for fingerprints for possible comparison with any other submissions made in connection with this case.

Atlanta Division was requested in referenced teletype to attempt to identify ~~the individual~~, and eliminate as possible suspect.

3 - Bureau (Enc 41) (RM)
2 - Atlanta
2 - Memphis
2 - Birmingham
1 - Miami
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Approved:

Sent



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Special Agent in Charge

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TELETYPE

3:35PM 4-7-68 URGENT CPO

AND JACKSON

FROM CHARLOTTE /44-1365/

MURKIN

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ WAS ASSIGNED ~~TO THE~~ BY MINUTEMEN.

~~AMERICAN IN NEW YORK CITY~~ ADVISED TODAY HE NEVER

RECORDED
44-38861
[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] WHOSE TRUE NAME IS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AS [REDACTED] MALE, AGE TWENTYFIVE APPROXIMAATLY,

SIX ONE, ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, LIGHT
BROWN COMPLEXION, MEDIUM BUILD, ORIGINALLY FROM ~~ORIGINALLY FROM~~ 5 APR 9 19

HE SAID HAD ~~ANY~~ OR ANY OF THE
HARDCORE MINUTEMEN SHOT KING, THEY WOULD HAVE DISMANTLED THE
RIFLE AND PUT IT IN BRIEFCASE, RATHER THAN ABANDON IT, AND.

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WOULD NOT HAVE RUN FROM THE SCENE.

~~REDACTED~~ REITERATED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT MINUTEMEN HAD HAD ANY PLANS TO KILL KING. ~~REDACTED~~ WAS FORMER MEMBER OF WHITE KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN /WKKKK/ BEFORE BECOMING ACTIVE IN MINUTEMEN AND SAID KING WAS A MAJOR TARGET FOR THIS GROUP. HE DESCRIBED WKKKK AS AN ASSASSINATION SQUAD FOR KKK, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN MERIDAN, MISSISSIPPI. HE KNEW E. L. MC DANIEL TO BE HEAD OF THIS GROUP SEVERAL YEARS AGO BUT DOES NOT KNOW THE IDENTITIES OF THE PRESENT LEADERS AND ACTIVISTS OF WKKKK.

JACKSON IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT INFORMANTS AND SOURCES IN WKKKK FOR ANY INFORMATION THAT KING MAY HAVE BEEN A TARGET OF THIS GROUP OR THAT THIS GROUP OR ANY OF ITS MEMBERS HAD ANY PLANS TO TAKE ANY ACTION AGAINST KING.

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TELETYPE

1-5511 URGENT 4/7/68
TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK
FROM NEW HAVEN (157-313)

MURKIN - CR. OO - ME.

RETEL TEL THIS DATE.

DONALD H. ROY, ~~REDACTED~~

ADVISED THIS DATE BARTON AND ROY COMPANY, MANCHESTER IS A
DISTRIBUTOR OF LAUNDRY SUPPLIES AND NOT ENGAGED IN LAUNDERING
BUSINESS. ROY ADVISED HE HAS NOT BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH COMPANY SINCE
DEATH OF HIS FATHER, HOWARD ROY FIVE YEARS AGO. HE SAID FATHER AND
EDWARD BARTON, ALSO DECEASED WERE PARTNERS. HE ADVISED HE WORKED AS
SALESMAN FOR COMPANY NINETEEN FIFTY NINE TO NINETEEN SIXTY ONE
DURING WHICH TIME THEY WERE DISTRIBUTORS FOR THERMO SEAL MARKING
MACHINES. HE ADVISED THAT THE COMPANY NOT SOLE DISTRIBUTOR AND OTHERS
WORKED TERRITORY. ROY STATED HE DEALT WITH FRED WEBER, FACTORY
REPRESENTATIVE, TEXTILE MACHINE COMPANY AND THAT WEBER WOULD KNOW
LOCATION OF ALL THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES IN CONNECTICUT. HE
ADVISED WEBER RESIDES LONG ISLAND, N.Y. RETEL ADVISED WEBER RESIDES

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~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ LONG ISLAND, TELEPHONE NUMBER ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ROY ADVISED THERMO SEAL MACHINE BECAUSE OF HIGH COST NOT WIDELY USED THIS AREA AND ADVISED HE SOLD ABOUT TEN MACHINES IN NEW ENGLAND. HE ADVISED NO RECORDS AVAILABLE THESE SALES BUT RECALLED THE NAMES OF CUSTOMERS STORES AND NONE OF THE STORES BEGIN WITH THE LETTER B.

NEW YORK SHOULD CONTACT WEBER FOR COMPLETE LIST THESE MACHINES SOLD IN CONN. AND ADVISE.

NH UNABLE TO HANDLE LEAD AT BARRY CLEANERS, THREE ONE SIX BRIDGE APPROACH, NEW LONDON SHOPPING CENTER, NEW LONDON, CONN. RE LAUNDRY MARK UNTIL OWNER OF LAUNDRY RETURNS FROM NEW JERSEY MORNING OF APRIL EIGHT NEXT. OWNER UNAVAILABLE AND IN NEW JERSEY AS OF THIS DATE.

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TELETYPE

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FBI JKSN MISS

1-02PM URGENT 4-8-68 BJM

TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM JACKSON (157-9586) 4P

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REJNTEL CALL TO TYLER, TEXAS RA APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT.

MEMPHIS BY TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED APRIL SEVEN, LAST,
ADVISED THAT IN CONNECTION WITH VARIOUS ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF
EVIDENCE IN INSTANT CASE, TWO CANS OF SCHLITZ BEER WERE RECOVERED
FROM A BLUE OVERNIGHT BAG DROPPED BY SUSPECT IN MEMPHIS. THESE
SCHLITZ BEER CANS WERE INSIDE A LARGE BROWN PAPER BAG BEARING
TRADE NAME "HOMESTEAD" REGISTERED TO GRAHAM PAPER CO., ST. LOUIS,
MO. BEER CANS BORE MISS. STATE TAX STAMP NUMBERS ZERO THREE OVER ONE
FIVE EIGHT. THE MEMPHIS OFFICE ADVISED THEY WERE NOT AWARE OF THE
EXACT SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE NUMBERS, BUT THAT POSSIBILITY EXISTED
NUMBERS MIGHT APPLY TO A TAX PAID BY A DISTRIBUTOR AND COULD
CONCEIVABLY INDICATE AREA IN WHICH BEER WAS SOLD. 44-38861

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THE JACKSON OFFICE WAS REQUESTED TO EXPLORE THE SIGNIFICANCE AND POSSIBLE MEANING OF NUMBERS OR TAX STAMP. IF THE NUMBERS DESIGNATED A PARTICULAR AREA SERVED BY A DISTRIBUTOR IN MISS., IT WAS REQUESTED THAT JACKSON ALSO DETERMINE WHAT RETAILERS APPEAR IN SAME AREA MIGHT ALSO POSSIBLY USE PAPER BAG BEARING ABOVE IDENTIFYING DATA.

MR. JAMES JONES, TOBACCO, BEER, AND PRIVILEGE TAX DIVISION, MISS. STATE TAX COMMISSION, JACKSON, MISS., ADVISED THIS DATE THAT NUMBERS ON TAX STAMP EFFECTED BY SCHLITZ BREWING CO., LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AT TIME BEER IS CANNED AND FOR NO PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE TO MISS. TAX COMMISSION. MR. JONES ADVISED THAT BREWERY AT LONGVIEW, TEXAS, MIGHT POSSIBLY ATTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANCE TO NUMBERS ON TAX STAMP AND MIGHT CONCEIVABLY BE ABLE TO ADVISE DISTRIBUTOR TO WHICH INSTANT CANS SHIPPED.

AS A RESULT OF REFERENCED TEL CALL, SA ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ RA, TYLER, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT HIS INITIAL INQUIRY AT SCHLITZ
END PAGE TWO

BREWING COMPANY, LONGVIEW, TEXAS, INDICATES THAT ABOVE CAPTIONED NUMBERS INDICATE THAT BEER WAS CANNED ON MARCH FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AND SUBSEQUENTLY SHIPPED TO STATE OF MISS. NO OTHER SIGNIFICANCE CAN BE ATTACHED TO THIS NUMBER. SCHLITZ BREWERY RECORDS INDICATE STATE OF MISS. HAS FIFTEEN DISTRIBUTORS. IDENTITY OF THESE DISTRIBUTORS BEING DETERMINED IN EVENT FURTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION RELATIVE TO BEER CANS IS OBTAINED.

HILLIS MC LEMORE, MANAGER, GRAHAM PAPER CO., JACKSON, MISS., ADVISED THIS DATE NAME "HOMESTEAD" IS TRADE NAME FOR BAGS DISTRIBUTED BY THEIR COMPANY. BAG IN QUESTION COULD HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED IN NUMBER OF MILLS WHICH MANUFACTURE BAGS FOR GRAHAM UNDER TRADE NAME, AND POSSIBLY THE POINT OF MANUFACTURE COULD BE IDENTIFIED BY EXAMINATION OF BAG ITSELF AT ST. LOUIS. STATED COULD POSSIBLY RECOGNIZE DIE USED TO IMPRINT TRADE NAME, AS DIE COULD BE DIFFERENT AT EACH OF THE MILLS. NINETY PERCENT OF HIS BUSINESS IN STATE OF MISSISSIPPI IS SALES TO JOBBERS WHO IN TURN SELL TO INDIVIDUAL STORES OR RETAILERS.

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THE MEMPHIS DISTRIBUTOR, CHRIS REHKOPF, COVERS NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI AND NEW ORLEANS OFFICE COVERS SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI. IF GIVEN SIZE OF BAG EACH DISTRIBUTOR COULD TELL TO WHICH JOBBERS HE HAD SOLD BAGS OF THAT SIZE WITHIN PAST THREE MONTHS. IT WOULD THEN BE NECESSARY TO FIND OUT FROM JOBBERS TO WHOM THEY HAD SOLD BAG.

DALLAS AT LONGVIEW TEXAS, EXPEDITE COVERAGE OF LEAD AND ADVISE BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND JACKSON OF RESULTS FOLOW BY THREE ZERO TWO'S TO MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS WILL INTERVIEW CHRIS REHKOPF, MEMPHIS DISTRIBUTOR, AND CONSIDER EXHIBIT OF BAG FOR EXAMINATION TO DETERMINE TO WHICH JOBBERS HE HAS SOLD BAGS FOR PAST THREE MONTHS.

AM COPIES TO NEW ORLEANS AND ST. LOUIS. END

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Date: 4/8/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(Attention: FBI Laboratory)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-644)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OR
(OO: Memphis)

560380

Re Boston teletype to Bureau 4/8/68.

Enclosed for the Laboratory are four pieces of paper each containing laundry marks on red tape which were obtained from four separate thermo-seal machines manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc., Syracuse, N. Y., and a partial roll of unused red tape, furnished by PAUL CAMPBELL, President and General Manager, Superior Laundry Co., Inc., 625 Concord Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

For the information of the Laboratory, CAMPBELL advised that his machines print six digit numbers. He advised that his company prior to 9/67 or 10/67 used a code whereby all six digits were used as follows:

First three digits would be numbers;
then two dashes;
followed by a letter.

His company presently uses a code of six digits as follows:

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 5)(RM)
- 1 - Memphis
- 2 - Boston
- WJW:maj
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C. C. Bishop

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Special Agent in Charge

BS 157-644

first two digits are numbers;
then a dash;
then one number;
then a dash; and
then a letter.

CAMPBELL viewed a photograph of laundry tape which was on the tee shirt and undershorts, the color photograph made available to Boston, and CAMPBELL said this tape definitely is not his marking.

FBI Laboratory is requested to make comparisons of the enclosed sample tapes with those found on the under-clothing of unsub in Memphis, Tenn.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: FBI Laboratory
FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)
SUBJECT: *K1* MURKIN

DATE: 4-8-68

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau, Memphis and Albany,
dated 4/8/68.

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Transmitted herewith are five sample laundry tapes
bearing Code # 02B-6.

Enclosed sample tapes were obtained from from Thermoseal
tape machine, Serial Number 31973, Model H5L1, owned and operated
by Blum's Individual Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co., 463 Cotton
Avenue, Macon, Georgia.

Investigation at Blum's revealed this establishment does
not use a code similar to Code #02B-6. Their code consist of
1- through 99 for lot number, a letter for week and last two
digits for bundle numbers running -1 through 20. Red tape is
used by Blum's for special work. They do not ordinarily place
a tape on small items such as shorts unless the work only consists
of two or three items. Blum's machine has only five characters.
The tape is cut one and one eighth inch long and there is no
indication that the machine has malfunctioned in the past causing
tape to be cut one and one sixteenth inch long.

FBI Laboratory is requested to compare enclosed sample
tapes with tape from suspect's shorts previously submitted by
the Memphis Office.

3 Bureau (AMSD) (Encl. 5)
1 Memphis (Info)
1 Albany (Info)
2 Atlanta (44-2386)
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FBI TAMPA

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633AM URGENT 4/9/68 MJR

TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR, AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM TAMPA, (157-3231)

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MURKIN; CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE DETROIT TEL AND TAMPA TEL APRIL SEVEN LAST.

ADVISED HIS WIFE ~~REDACTED~~ PRESENTLY WITH HER FATHER, ~~REDACTED~~.

~~REDACTED~~ MEMPHIS, TENN.

HER MOTHER ~~REDACTED~~ PRESENTLY RESIDING AROUND CORNER

FROM ~~REDACTED~~ IN CARE OF ~~REDACTED~~ TELEPHONE

NUMBER ~~REDACTED~~ WIFE OF ~~REDACTED~~

ADVISED HIM ~~REDACTED~~ PRESENTLY RESIDING AND WORKING IN

MEMPHIS AND WAS IN MEMPHIS ON APRIL FIVE AND PROBABLY THERE APRIL

FOUR. ~~REDACTED~~ STATED WILL CALL WIFE NINE AM, INSTANT, TO ASCERTAIN

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT OF ~~REDACTED~~ FEELS ~~REDACTED~~ AND

WIFE WOULD TAKE OFF IF LEARNED FBI LOOKING FOR THEM. ~~REDACTED~~

SUFFERS FROM HEADACHES AND EASILY DEPRESSED.

TAMPA WILL ADVISE BUREAU AND MEMPHIS OF RESULTS OF CALL FROM

~~REDACTED~~ TO WIFE TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF ~~REDACTED~~

AIRMAIL COPY TO DETROIT

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND BOSTON
FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) 2P (P)

MURKIN. CR. OO-MEMPHIS.

RE BOSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES, APRIL
EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT.

~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~
MRS. EDSON L. BISHOP, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF PATRIOTIC PARTY,
RESIDES IN A RURAL AREA ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ MRS. BISHOP SAYS NEITHER DE PUGH
NOR PEYSON HAD EVER BEEN TO HER PLACE, AND TO HER KNOWLEDGE
NEITHER OF THEM HAD BEEN TO FAYETTEVILLE. SHE KNOWS DE PUGH
BY SIGHT, HAVING SEEN HIM AT PATRIOTIC PARTY CONVENTION AT
KANSAS CITY.

C. R. RITCHESON, PATRIOTIC PARTY OFFICER, ROGERS, ARK.,
WHICH IS LOCATED TWENTY MILES NORTH OF FAYETTEVILLE, FURNISHED
INFORMATION SIMILAR TO THAT OF BOTH MR. AND MRS. EDSON L. BISHOP.

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CONCERNING THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ~~REDACTED~~ TO
THE EFFECT THAT DE PUGH STOPS AT THE DOWNTOWN MOTOR
LODGE IN FAYETTEVILLE AND SOMETIMES USES THE NAME WALTER
GEORGE, INVESTIGATION WAS MADE AT THAT MOTEL AND THE
ONLY INFO DEVELOPED WAS THAT "W. GEORGE" OF KANSAS CITY,
KANSAS, CHECKED IN ON DECEMBER TWENTY ONE, SIXTY SEVEN,
AND CHECKED OUT ON THE FOLLOWING DAY. NO OTHER INFO
WAS AVAILABLE CONCERNING THIS INDIVIDUAL.

~~REDACTED~~

KANSAS CITY AND DENVER ADVISED AIR MAIL.

END

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FBI WASH DC

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SA ~~REDACTED~~
LR advise
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division
the area
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VIA TELETYPE

APR 8 1968

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URGENT 4-8-68

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND DALLAS PLAINTEXT
FROM NEWARK (44-354) (P)

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Miss Gandy_____

MURKIN, RE ~~REDACTED~~, POSSIBLE SUSPECT

B. APPROX. 11/2-43

~~REDACTED~~ ADVISED THIS DATE ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, THAT AFTER READING NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF SUBJECT MATTER, HE IMMEDIATELY THOUGHT OF ~~REDACTED~~ A FORMER HIGH SCHOOL CLASSMATE AT THE ~~REDACTED~~ HIGH SCHOOL, AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT. HE NOTED THAT DURING RECENT TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH HIS FAMILY IN ~~REDACTED~~ HE LEARNED THAT ~~REDACTED~~ FAMILY IS VERY UPSET AT THE PROSPECT OF ~~REDACTED~~ BROTHER ~~REDACTED~~ BEING SENT TO VIETNAM IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND RECALLED THAT DURING AN INTERVIEW WITH ~~REDACTED~~ FATHER IN CONNECTION WITH A SCHOOL PROJECT A FEW YEARS AGO, HE LEARNED THAT THE ~~REDACTED~~ FAMILY HAVE STRONG, BUT WELL CONCEALED, PREJUDICES AGAINST NEGROES AND OTHER MINORITY GROUPS.

~~REDACTED~~ STATED THAT ALTHOUGH ~~REDACTED~~ FAMILY CONTINUES TO
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RESIDE IN [REDACTED] HAS BEEN IN DETROIT
FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR IN THE EMPLOY OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. HE STATED THAT

[REDACTED] THAT TOWN,
WOULD KNOW [REDACTED] DETROIT ADDRESS.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES,
TWENTYFIVE TO TWENTYSIX YEARS OF AGE, ONE SIXTYFIVE TO ONE EIGHTY
POUNDS, DIRTY BLOND HAIR, HAD SCHOLASTIC DIFFICULTIES WHILE
ATTENDING [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED] WEAR QUALITY CLOTHES
SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PARENTS COME FROM [REDACTED], WHERE THEY
FREQUENTLY VISIT.

[REDACTED] SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT INVESTIGATION NOT
DISCLOSE SOURCE OF ABOVE INFORMATION [REDACTED]

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LEAD, DALLAS, AT ~~REDACTED~~ WILL THROUGH ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ ASCERTAIN DETROIT ADDRESS OF
~~REDACTED~~ AND FURNISH INFORMATION TO DETROIT FOR APPROPRIATE HANDLING.

MAIL COPIES TO BIRMINGHAM AND DETROIT.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893)

- Mr. Tolson
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- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
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MURKIN

COP ROBERT CORNELIUS, STEUBENVILLE, OHIO PD ADVISES NO INCIDENTS SINCE ONE AM. NO MAJOR INCIDENTS THIS NIGHT, SITUATION QUIET SINCE LAST TEL, ONE MORE ASSAULT INVOLVING EIGHT INDIVIDUALS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REMYTEL THIS DATE AT TWELVE THIRTY EIGHT AM.

NO MORE TELETYPES WILL FOLLOW UNLESS SITUATION WARRANTS.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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FBI KAN CITY

638AM URGENT 4-7-68 NDG

TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS (44-1897) NEW HAVEN AND CHARLOTTE.
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKIN. CR.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE FOUR SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT AND DENVER AIRTEL
AND LHM TWO TWO SIXTYEIGHT CAPTIONED MINUTEMEN; [REDACTED]

FOR INFO NEW HAVEN AND CHARLOTTE, SPRINGFIELD DIVISION ADVISED
[REDACTED] ADVISED HE RECEIVED
TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ON APRIL FIVE LAST. [REDACTED] ADVISED
HIM THAT ARTIST'S CONCEPTION DISPLAYED ON TELEVISION OF ASSASSINATION
SUSPECT APPEARS TO BE THAT OF ONE [REDACTED]
ALSO ADVISED THAT HE IS FORMER MINUTEMAN AND ASSASSINATION MAY
HAVE BEEN COMMITTED BY MEMBER OF MINUTEMEN.

ON APRIL SIX LAST [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT [REDACTED]
AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS.

[REDACTED] ATTENDED MINUTEMAN SCHOOL IN COLORADO AND WAS
ASSIGNED TO "STRIKE TEAM" WITH [REDACTED]

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IT WAS DISCUSSED AT SCHOOL THAT IF ROBERT DE PUGH, LEADER OF MINUTEMEN, WAS EVER ARRESTED "STRIKE TEAM" WOULD ASSASSINATE MARTIN LUTHER KING AND VARIOUS GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS TO CREATE DIVERSION THEREBY MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO RESCUE DE PUGH.

[REDACTED] NOTED DE PUGH PRESENTLY WANTED BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS ASSIGNED [REDACTED] AND HE NOTED PERSON WHO KILLED KING REPORTED BY NEWS MEDIA TO HAVE REGISTERED IN HOTEL IN MEMPHIS USING NAME WILLARD.

NEW HAVEN IS ORIGIN IN CASE CAPTIONED [REDACTED]
MINUTEMEN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDED MINUTEMEN HEADQUARTERS, INDEPENDENCE, MO.,
[REDACTED]
HE ALSO ATTENDED MM TRAINING SESSIONS IN COLORADO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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CURRENT ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] KNOWN TO CHARLOTTE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN ORDER TO VERIFY INFO [REDACTED] ASSIGNED
[REDACTED] SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED IMMEDIATELY.

[REDACTED]

FOR INFO BUREAU, RE DENVER LHM CONTAINS REPORT FROM ATTU
DENVER CONCERNING INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] JANUARY FIFTEEN LAST
WHEREIN HE FURNISHED INFO RE "STRIKE TEAMS" AND ASSASSINATION
OF GOV'T AGENTS AND ALSO KING AMONG OTHERS, SHOULD DE PUGH GO
TO JAIL.

CE INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND NH FURNISH MEMPHIS COMPLETE
SUMMARY RE [REDACTED]

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TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR AND ADMITTED HE HAD BEEN DRINKING PRIOR TO BOARDING THE PLANE IN DC.

~~REDACTED~~ VOLUNTEERED TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED BY PORT AUTHORITY POLICE. HE CONSENTED TO ACCOMPANY SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE WHERE HE ALSO CONSENTED TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED AND FINGERPRINTED. ~~REDACTED~~ VOLUNTARILY STATED THAT ~~REDACTED~~ HE HAD BEEN DRINKING HEAVILY DURING THE WEEK OF ~~ONE~~ APRIL FIRST. HE STATED HE LEFT ~~REDACTED~~ MISSOURI ON APPROXIMATELY MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST AND WENT TO DALLAS, TEXAS TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT. HE RETURNED TO MISSOURI ON APRIL FIRST. NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ ON APRIL FIRST LAST, HE BOARDED A PLANE FOR DES MOINES, IOWA, WHERE HE STAYED AT THE SAVERY HOTEL ON APRIL FIRST AND SECOND LAST.

~~REDACTED~~ ADMITTED HE WAS DRINKING VERY HEAVILY AT THIS POINT. ON THE EVENING OF APRIL SECOND LAST, ACCORDING TO ~~REDACTED~~ HE BOARDED A FLIGHT FROM DES MOINES TO RETURN
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TO DALLAS, TEXAS. HE STATED THAT BECAUSE OF HEAVY DRINKING, HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF STOP-OVERS ENROUTE TO DALLAS, BUT THAT HE MIGHT HAVE STOPPED IN NASHVILLE, TENNE^ESEE, BECAUSE HE RECALLED A "JACK DANIELS" SIGN AT AIRPORT. HE FURTHER RECALLED THAT HE ARRIVED IN DALLAS ON APRIL THIRD LAST WHERE HE TOOK A FLIGHT TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] PRODUCED A RECEIPT FROM THE HOTEL HACIENDA, LOS ANGELES, WHICH DISCLOSED HE DEPARTED THIS HOTEL ON APRIL THIRD NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT AT FOUR PM. WHILE IN LOS ANGELES, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] & ~~3-137XX~~ HE MADE APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH [REDACTED] AND VISITED A DOCTOR FOR AN EXAMINATION. NAME AND ADDRESS OF DOCTOR NOT RECALLED BY [REDACTED] HE RETURNED TO DALLAS ON APRIL THIRD LAST.

ON APRIL FOUR LAST, [REDACTED] BOARDED A FLIGHT FROM DALLAS TO WASHINGTON, DC, IT WAS THE FIRST TIME HE HEARD OR READ ABOUT THE KILLING OF DOCTOR KING. HE ADDED, THAT BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF FUNDS HE STAYED AT THE AIRPORT

END PAGE THREE

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IN DC, WHERE HE SENT A WIRE TO A RELATIVE FOR TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS. UPON RECEIVING THE TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, [REDACTED] REGISTERED AT THE STATLER HILTON HOTEL, DC, ON APRIL FIVE LAST, WHERE HE STAYED UNTIL HE BOARDED SHUTTLE FLIGHT TO NEW YORK ON APRIL SIX LAST VIA EASTERN AIRLINES. [REDACTED] STATED HE CAME TO NEW YORK TO OBSERVE AIRPORT OPERATIONS INASMUCH AS HE DESIRED TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT WITH AIRLINES COMPANY. SUSPECT COOPERATIVE DURING ENTIRE INTERVIEW. UPON COMPLETION OF INTERVIEW [REDACTED] STATED HE WOULD RETURN TO HIS HOME IN INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI [REDACTED] SUSPECT RETURNED TO LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, NEW YORK. INDICES OF NEW YORK OFFICE NEGATIVE. NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER NEGATIVE. PHOTOS OF SUSPECT FURNISHED MEMPHIS. BUREAU IDENTIFICATION DIVISION ADVISED PRINTS NEGATIVE.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED]

ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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SEVENTY THREE INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS,
SLIM BUILD, BLUE EYES, HAIR LIGHT BROWN, RECEDING AT
TEMPLES, BRUSHED BACK IN CENTER, SPARSE ON TOP, POINTED
NOSE, FAIR COMPLEXION, FOUR INCH SCAR INSIDE LEFT
FOREARM, MOLE ON RIGHT SIDE OF CHEEK NEAR MOUTH, MOLE
ON RIGHT SIDE OF NECK.

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Indices checked

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *CLT/1/25*

DATE: 4/6/68

FROM : S. F. Latona *L*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA JOHN WILLARD;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM
CR

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RESULTS OF LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

All evidence delivered 4/5/68 by Memphis and Birmingham agents has been examined for latent prints with following results:

Memphis evidence

- One fingerprint on side of Remington Model 760 rifle, Q2
- One fingerprint on Redfield telescopic sight on rifle, Q2
- One palm print on black box for rifle, Q1. (This palm print identified as palm print of Donald F. Wood, clerk in Birmingham store where rifle purchased)
- One fingerprint on binoculars, Q14, from blue zipper bag. (This latent fingerprint identical with latent fingerprint on Q2 rifle)
- One fingerprint on newspaper "Commercial Appeal, Memphis, April 4, 1968" from blue zipper bag
- One fingerprint on after shave lotion bottle, Q24, from blue zipper bag
- One fingerprint on beer can, Q53, from blue zipper bag

Birmingham evidence

- Three fingerprints and three palm prints on Remington Model 700 rifle box. (These latent prints all identical fingerprints and palm prints of Birmingham store clerk, Wood)
- Three fingerprint on cartridge box from shelf in Birmingham gun store
- Fifteen fingerprints on two invoices from sale of two rifles in Birmingham. (Fourteen are identical fingerprints of store clerk, Wood, and one identical fingerprint agent recovering invoices)

Both rifles have been disassembled and all parts examined for latent prints.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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Memorandum to MR. TROTTER

RE: Unknown Subject, AKA John Willard;
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Victim
CR

The aforementioned latent prints, that have not been eliminated as prints of store clerk Wood and agent, are not identical with fingerprints of suspects or of individuals whose names or prints have been furnished for elimination purposes. Latent prints have been compared with each other but no additional identifications effected.

All evidence presently being retained in either Laboratory or Identification Divisions.

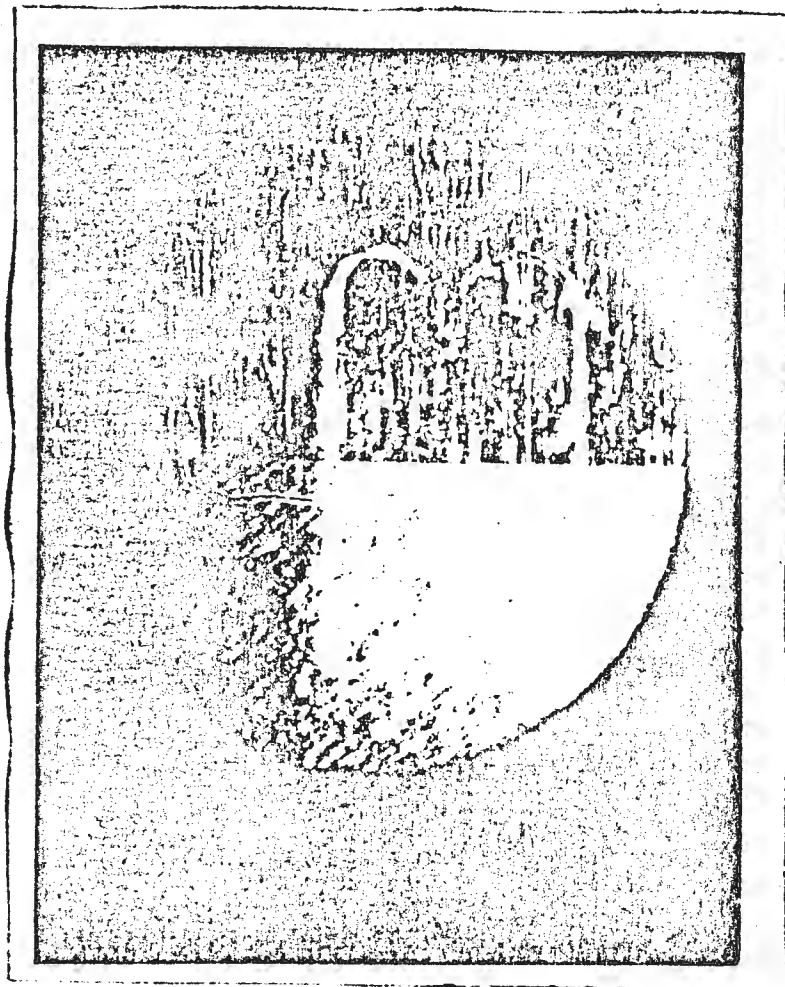
RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

ADDENDUM; Memphis, Birmingham and General Investigation Division advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

FROM : R. H. Jevons *RHJ*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
also known as John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -
VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS

1-Mr. Conrad-Enc.
1-Mr. Frazier-Enc.
1-Office, 7133-Enc.
DATE: 4-5-68

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Mohr	_____
Bishop	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
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Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

Sixtyeight items were received from the Memphis Office today in connection with this case. They consisted of a bullet from the victim's body, a .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington "Gamemaster" slide-action rifle, Model 760, Serial Number 461476, with a Redfield telescope sight attached, bearing Serial Number A17350, several loaded .30-06 caliber cartridges of both commercial and military types, a bedspread, a suitcase containing numerous toilet articles, maps, a newspaper section, a binocular, towel, handkerchief, a pair of socks, two cans of beer, purchased in Mississippi, and several miscellaneous items. In addition to the above, three twenty-dollar bills were submitted for fingerprint examination.

The bullet from King's body is a .30 caliber metal-jacketed, soft point, sporting type rifle bullet, similar in all remaining characteristics to the bullets in five of the loaded cartridges found in the suitcase referred to above. This suitcase was recovered by the Memphis Police Department after being abandoned in the vicinity of 424 South Main Street. A cartridge case found in this suitcase was identified as having been fired in the Remington rifle referred to above which was also abandoned at this address.

Based on general rifling impressions, the bullet from King's body could have been fired from the Remington rifle but due to mutilation of the bullet, insufficient marks of value for identification remain and it was not possible to determine definitely whether or not the fatal bullet came from this rifle. This conclusion was reached independently by three of the Laboratory's firearms examiners.

Enclosure

1-Mr. Tolson

1-Mr. Mohr

1-Mr. DeLoach

1-Mr. Rosen

1-Mr. Bishop

1-Mr. Martindale

1-Mr. Trotter

RAF:nlb (ll)

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COPY SENT TO MR. TOLSON

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
also known as John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -
VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS

The Memphis Office requested the Laboratory to determine the sources of many of the items submitted. These examinations are going forward. Some of the items submitted contained hair and foreign fibers of possible value for comparison with suspect's hair and clothing; however, to date, we have received no suspect's hair or clothing for comparison.

All hairs recovered to date are of Caucasian origin rather than of Negroid or other origin.

All material received has been photographed and where appropriate, has been or is being examined for latent fingerprints.

The Memphis Office is being furnished a teletype concerning the firearms, hair and fiber, soil and document examinations today.

ACTION: None. For information.

[Handwritten initials and signatures]

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Memorandum

Tolson ☒
DeLoach ☒
Mohr ☒
Bishop ☒
Casper ☒
Callahan ☒
Conrad ☒
Felt ☒
Gale ☒
Rosen ☒
Sullivan ☒
Tavel ☒
Trotter ☒
Tele. Room ☒
Holmes ☒
Gandy ☒

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: 4-8-68

FROM : W. S. HYDE *Wsh*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Unknown Subject; WA or AKA John Williard
and Harvey Lowmeyer
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Victim
CIVIL RIGHTS

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In connection with the above special, fifteen agents, six cars and three stenographers were dispatched to the Memphis Office on special assignment for an indefinite period. The following offices were contacted on Friday, 4-5-68, and instructed to send the number of personnel and cars indicated.

Office	Agents	Cars	Stenographers
Little Rock	3	1	1
Kansas City	2	1	0
Louisville	3	1	1
Cincinnati	2	1	1
Springfield	2	1	0
St. Louis	3	1	0
Total	15	6	3

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All personnel reported to Memphis on Saturday, 4-6-68. Instructions were given that the personnel selected were to be experienced, mature, and having been the subject of no recent severe administrative action. Also, they were not to send agents who were former police officers.

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RECOMMENDATION:

Submitted for information.

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- JBA:crt (8)
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Hyde
1 - Mr. Hereford
1 - Movement Unit

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Airtel

1 - Mr. Long

To: SACs, Memphis (Enclosures - 15)
Birmingham (Enclosures - 3)

From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Enclosed for Memphis will be the following:
three color photographs of green and brown cloth, six
photographs of beer can bearing Mississippi tax paid
printing, six photographs of items containing price tags.

Enclosed for Birmingham are three copies of
a photograph of brown and green cloth.

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Mohr _____
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Rosen _____
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 5, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan

We have been successful in tracing the Remington rifle which was found near the scene of the shooting and the box which was with the rifle to a supply company in Birmingham, Alabama. The rifle in question was sold on Saturday, 3/30/68, to an individual giving the name of Harvey Lowmeyer, 1907 South 11th Street, Birmingham, Alabama. This appears to be a fictitious name but the Birmingham Office is continuing thorough investigation to identify the purchaser.

B. APPROX

The Birmingham Office determined that the Aero Marine Supply Company, 5701 Airport Highway, Birmingham, Alabama, had on Friday, 3/29/68, sold to Harvey Lowmeyer a .243 caliber Model 700 Remington rifle. He indicated he wanted to go hunting in Wisconsin and had the dealer mount a Redfield scope on the rifle.

The following day, Saturday, 3/30/68, the individual returned the gun stating that it was not the type rifle he wanted and he obtained a Model 760, .30-06 caliber Remington rifle, serial number 461476. At that time he did obtain a box of shells and had the Redfield scope removed from the first rifle and mounted on the .30-06 caliber rifle.

Birmingham Office has advised that it appears that the name Lowmeyer is a fictitious name and efforts are being made to identify the purchaser of the gun. Lowmeyer is described as white male, 36 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing between 150 and 160 pounds.

The rifle which was obtained on 3/29/68 and returned on 3/30/68 together with the box in which it was returned are being obtained by the Birmingham Office and will be flown into the Bureau to be examined for latent fingerprints.

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ACTION:

You will be advised of pertinent developments in this matter.

CLM:vea (9)

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FBI DETROIT

1258PM URGENT 4/7/68 BCS

TO DIRECTOR, TAMPA, MEMPHIS
FROM DETROIT 157-2362

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. made a copy
Info 6

ON THIS DATE, ~~REDACTED~~ PORT HURON, MICH PD
ADVISED THAT ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED PD TODAY AND INDICATED
THEY RECENTLY RETURNED FROM PALM HARBOR, FLA. THE ~~REDACTED~~ INDICATED
THEY HAD SEEN A SKETCH OF UNSUB IN CAPTIONED MATTER AND SAID SKETCH
WAS SIMILAR AND DESCRIPTION MATCHES THAT OF ~~REDACTED~~, WHO
IS A W/M, LATE THIRTIES OR EARLY FORTIES, & WAS RESIDING IN A
GARAGE APARTMENT AT ~~REDACTED~~, PALM HARBOR, FLA., WHICH
IS OWNED BY ~~REDACTED~~ WAS RESIDING WITH A WOMAN,
~~REDACTED~~ WHO MAY OR MAY NOT BE HIS WIFE.

~~REDACTED~~ WAS EMPLOYED AT ~~REDACTED~~ AND
WAS FIRED BECAUSE OF DRINKING.

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~~REDACTED~~ HAS ALSO PURCHASED A NEW SUIT AT A GENERAL CLOTHING &
GROCERY STORE, NAME UNKNOWN, AT PALM HARBOR. ~~REDACTED~~ IS BEING SOUGHT
FOR NON-PAYMENT OF RENT AND FAILURE TO PAY FOR SUIT.

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PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF ~~REDACTED~~ UNKNOWN BUT ~~REDACTED~~ IS BELIEVED TO HAVE RETURNED TO MEMPHIS, TENN., WHERE SHE WORKS IN BARS AND NIGHT CLUBS.

MEMPHIS--ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ~~REDACTED~~ W/F, ABOUT FORTY, RE THIS MATTER.

TAMPA AT HARBOR, FLA.--WILL CONTACT ~~REDACTED~~ DISPLAY SKETCH OF UNSUB TO DETERMINE IF POSSIBLY IDENTICAL AND DEVELOP BACKGROUND RE ~~REDACTED~~

AT DUNEDIN, FLA.--CONTACT ~~REDACTED~~ DISPLAY SKETCH AND OBTAIN BACKGROUND RE ~~REDACTED~~

DETROIT AT PORT HURON--WILL INTERVIEW ~~REDACTED~~ ~~REDACTED~~ FOR ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS--SUTEL DETROIT SUMMARY OF FACTS INCLUDING BEST AVAILABLE DESCRIPTION OF ASSASSIN TO FACILITATE INTERVIEW OF THE ~~REDACTED~~

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

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TO SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987)
BIRMINGHAM

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

UNSUB, AKA JOHN WILLARD; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DASH VICTIM.
CR.

MEMPHIS AIRTEL APRIL FOUR, DELIVERY OF EVIDENCE APRIL FIVE BY
MEMPHIS SA ROBERT J. [REDACTED] AND BIRMINGHAM SA [REDACTED].

ALL EVIDENCE EXAMINED FOR LATENT PRINTS WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS:

MEMPHIS EVIDENCE

ONE FINGERPRINT SIDE OF REMINGTON MODEL SEVEN SIX NAUGHT RIFLE,
Q TWO.

ONE FINGERPRINT REDFIELD TELESCOPIC SIGHT ON RIFLE, Q TWO.

ONE PALM PRINT ON BLACK BOX, Q ONE, FOR RIFLE. (THIS PALM PRINT
IDENTIFIED AS PALM PRINT BIRMINGHAM STORE CLERK DONALD F. HOOB).

ONE FINGERPRINT ON BINOCULARS, Q ONE FOUR, FROM BLUE ZIPPER BAG.
(THIS LATENT IDENTICAL LATENT Q TWO ON RIFLE).

ONE FINGERPRINT ON MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL NEWSPAPER, Q ONE
NINE, FOR APRIL FOUR, SIXTEENTH, FROM BLUE ZIPPER BAG.

ONE FINGERPRINT ON GILLETTE AFTER SHAVE LOTION BOTTLE, Q TWO
FOUR, FROM BLUE ZIPPER BAG.

Mr. Rosen

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ONE FINGERPRINT ON SCHLITZ BEER CAN, Q FIVE THREE, FROM BLUE ZIPPER BAG.

TELEPHONE FINGERPRINTS ON FEDERAL CARTRIDGE BOX.

THREE FINGERPRINTS AND THREE PALM PRINTS ON REMINGTON MODEL SEVEN NAUGHT NAUGHT RIFLE BOX. (THESE LATENTS ALL IDENTICAL PRINTS OF STORE CLERK WOOD).

FIFTEEN FINGERPRINTS ON TWO INVOICES FOR PURCHASE OF RIFLES.
(FOURTEEN FINGERPRINTS EXCLUDED FROM THESE LATENTS
IDENTICAL PRINTS OF STORE CLERK WOOD AND REMAINING LATENT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINT OF AGENT RECOVERING INVOICES).

BOTH RIFLES DISASSEMBLED AND COMPLETELY EXAMINED FOR LATENTS.

LATENTS NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS OF JOHN WILLIAM BURNETT FOR

[illegible]

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 on _____
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 at _____
 Room _____
 as _____
 by _____

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LATENTS ON MEMPHIS EVIDENCE NOT IDENTICAL ELIMINATION FINGER-
PRINTS OF GUY WARREN CANIPZ, BIRMINGHAM-THEFT-RECEIVED-ACCIDENT
NINE; WITH ARRESTED; FIVE; THEFT; MURDER; BURGLARY; LARCENY; ROBBERY;
FIVE; BURGLARY; LARCENY; ROBBERY; SA CONVILLE THOMAS
JOHNSON OR DAC JENSEN.

THREE LATENTS ON BIRMINGHAM CARTRIDGE BOX NOT IDENTICAL ELIMI-
NATION PRINTS OF STONE CLERKS WOOD AND V.L. HATHEN BAKER OR SA JAMES
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

LATENTS COMPARED EACH OTHER BUT NO ADDITIONAL IDENTIFICATIONS
EFFECTED.

LABORATORY REPORT AND DISPOSITION OF ALL EVIDENCE SEPARATE.

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 Room _____
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501 PM URGENT 4-5-68 LLH
TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA
FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 2P

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

UNSUB, AKA JOHN WILLARD; MARTIN LUTHER KING - VICTIM; CR.

RE MEMPHIS TEL THIS DATE.

[REDACTED], MEMPHIS PD,
ADVISED THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED A SECOND CALL FROM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], CEDARTOWN, GA. ON THIS
OCCASION [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE, [REDACTED] OF ATHENS, GA.,
AND [REDACTED] WHO ALSO RESIDES [REDACTED], IN CEDARTOWN,
HAD PLANNED THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HE CONTINUED
THAT THEY WERE PAID FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE ASSASSINATION.
OF THIS AMOUNT, HE RECEIVED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THEY WERE HAVING CONSIDERABLE
TROUBLE WITH THE TELEPHONE DURING THE CONVERSATION AND HE HAD
OCCASION TO TALK TO LONG DISTANCE OPERATOR HANDLING THE CALL.

SHE INDICATED THIS CONVERSATION WAS COMING FROM PAY TELEPHONE
IN CEDARTOWN, GA., TEL. SEVEN FOUR EIGHT DASH NINE ZERO NINE SIX,
AND THAT SHE HAD, BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS CALLS, REASON TO BELIEVE THAT
THE CALLER WAS IN REALITY [REDACTED] AGENTS IN THEIR

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INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF THIS
POSSIBILITY AND THAT THE CALLER MAY BE MENTALLY UNBALANCED.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P

AT TO BE ADVISED

END

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 10-11-88 BY SP-10

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PM URGENT 4-5-68 MCP

TO BUREAU AND ATLANTA

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 2 P

UNSUB, AKA JOHN WILLARD; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM,
CR. OO MEMPHIS.

[REDACTED], MEMPHIS PD,
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CEDARTOWN, GA., HAD TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HIM TO ADVISE
HE BELIEVED VICTIM WAS SHOT BY [REDACTED] MW, THIRTY TWO
YEARS OF AGE, WHO ALSO RESIDES [REDACTED] CEDARTOWN, GA., AND
WHO WORKS AT ROCKMART, GA. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] ACCOMPANIED BY
[REDACTED] WM, THIRTY, ADDRESS [REDACTED] CEDARTOWN, GA., AND
[REDACTED] (PHONITIC), MW, THIRTY TWO, UNKNOWN ADDRESS, HAD
COME TO MEMPHIS IN A WHITE SIXTY EIGHT CADILLAC, GA. LIC. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (LAST DIGITS NOT KNOWN), AND STAYED FOR UNKNOWN PERIOD
OF TIME IN A "FLOP HOUSE" ON SOUTH MAIN ST., MEMPHIS. [REDACTED] STATED

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HE DIDN'T KNOW [REDACTED] WAS GOING TO SHOOT KING AND WHEN HE HEARD
KING HAD BEEN SHOT, HE BECAME FRIGHTENED. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] USED A THIRTY OUGHT SIX RIFLE WITH A SCOPE SIGHT THAT HAD
BEEN PURCHASED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO IN CHICAGO.

FOR INFO ATLANTA, MOST RECENT DESCRIPTION INDICATES UNSUB

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Mr. T
Mr. L
Mr. M
Mr. B
Mr. C
Mr. G
Mr. H
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Miss G

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TO BE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY SIX YEARS, FIVE FT. EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY LBS., DARK HAIR, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, AND WHEN LAST SEEN WAS WEARING DARK SUIT AND TIE.

INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED WEAPON USED IN THIS CASE PURCHASED MARCH THIRTY, SIXTY EIGHT, IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA. THIS INFO IS NOT TO BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE BUREAU.

ATLANTA, AT CEDARTOWN, GA., WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION RE ~~REDACTED~~ AND ~~REDACTED~~ (PHONETIC). UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P. LST PARA FIRSTLINE WRD THREE IS CEDARTOWN. END.

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FBI-BUFFALO

535PM URGENT 4/7/68 PJF

TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS AND NEW YORK

FROM BUFFALO (44-374) (P)

MURKIN

REBUTEL ALL SAC APRIL SEVEN INSTANT

METROPOLITAN TORONTO PD (MTPD) TORONTO CANADA TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED
TODAY OF INTERVIEW REQUEST MADE BY ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ THEN IN TORONTO ON VACATION. SUBSTANCE OF MTPD INTERVIEW INSTANT
DATE REVOLVES AROUND ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF UNSUB PUBLISHED PAGE ONE
TORONTO STAR APRIL SIX LAST. ~~REDACTED~~ RESIDES ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ NEW YORK N.Y. (PHONE ~~REDACTED~~)
~~REDACTED~~ HAS BEEN IN TORONTO
PAST EIGHT DAYS AND WILL RETURN TO NYC ADDRESS BY SIX PM INSTANT VIA
TRANS CANADA FLIGHT FOUR TEN.

~~REDACTED~~ TOLD MTPD ARTISTS CONCEPTION IS PRECISE LIKENESS OF ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ WHITE MALE THIRTY THREE FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES ONE FIFTY POUNDS
SLIGHT BUILD SANDY BLOND HAIR RECEDING AT TOP. HARMON ORIGINALLY FROM
PENSACOLA FLA. LIVES IN APARTMENT ~~REDACTED~~ SAME BUILDING AS ~~REDACTED~~ AND
SHARES APARTMENT WITH ONE ~~REDACTED~~ WHITE MALE TWENTY THREE FEET
TEN INCHES ONE SEVENTY LBS. HUSKY BUILD. ~~REDACTED~~

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[REDACTED] STATED NEVER HEARD [REDACTED] REFER TO KING NOR EXPRESS HATRED OF NEGROES BUT DESCRIBED HIM AS MORBIDLY INTERESTED IM MURDERS AND POSSIBLY PSYCHOTIC. [REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS HATING ALL NEGROES AND FEARFUL BECAUSE OF BEATINGS GIVEN HIM. [REDACTED] TOLD MTPD HE ONCE SAW GRAY SUITCASE IN [REDACTED] POSSESSION WHICH [REDACTED] SAID HE HAD QUOTE USED WHEN IN JUVENILE COURT UNQUOTE. SUITCASE CONTAINED TWO PAIR HANDCUFFS PLUS BALL POINT TYPE PEN WHICH [REDACTED] SAID WAS CAPABLE FIRING SOME TYPE BULLETS OR PROJECTILES. [REDACTED] TOLD MTPD SUITCASE CONTAINED NO OTHER TYPE WEAPON.

[REDACTED] IS PORTRAIT ARTIST AND FEELS HAIR LINE , NOSE AND JAW DETAIL IN ARTISTS CONCEPTION ARE REPLICAS OF [REDACTED]

NEW YORK CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] MARCH TWENTYNINE AND THIRTY LAST, DATE MURDER WEAPON PURCHASED BIRMINGHAM AND APRIL FOUR LAST. [REDACTED] CANNOT ASSIST THIS ASPECT SINCE HE IN TORONTO THAT PERIOD.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS..

END

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943 PM URGENT 4-5-68 REM

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, AND MEMPHIS

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RM.

RE ME PHONE CALL THIS DATE.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY PHONE THIS DATE THAT SUSPECT WHILE RUNNING FROM ROOMING HOUSE ACROSS FROM LORRAINE HOTEL MEMPHIS, AFTER KING WAS SHOT DROPPED BAG AND WEAPON. SOME ITEMS IN BAG WERE HEAD AND SHOULDERS SHAMPOO TICKET NUMBER ONE SIX SEVEN EIGHT WITH PRICE ONE DOLLAR TEN CENTS AND PALMOLIVE RAPID SHAVE TICKET NUMBER THREE FOUR FIVE EIGHT WITH PRICE SEVENTY NINE CENTS. NO DATES ON TICKETS OR CITY AND STATE LISTED. PURCHASED LIGGETT REXALL PHARMACY. MEMPHIS ADVISED THERE IS LIGGETT REXALL IN COLUMBUS, MISS.

TOMMY HARROLSON, OWNER G & H LIGGETT REXALL, COLUMBUS, MISS., ADVISED TODAY ALL CASH REGISTER RECEIPTS FROM HIS STORE BEAR TITLE "G & H REXALL DRUG, COLUMBUS, MISS"; FOLLOWING TITLE IS DATE OF PURCHASE, AMOUNT OF PURCHASE; SACKS FOR PURCHASES DO NOT BEAR STORE'S NAME.

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HARROLSON ADVISED HIS STORE IS ONLY LIGGETT DRUGS IN MISSISSIPPI; OTHER STORES LOCATED PREDOMINANTLY IN ALABAMA AND IN GEORGIA AND FLA.
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HARROLSON AND OTHER STORE EMPLOYEES CANNOT RECALL ANY ONE FITTING DESCRIPTION OF KING ASSASSIN HAVING MADE PURCHASES OF ITEMS RECOVERED BY MEMPHIS. NO MOTELS OR SERVICE STATIONS LOCATED NEAR VICINITY OF HARROLSON'S STORE.

LOCAL HARDWARE STORE OWNER, COLUMBUS ADVISED NO COMPAGE OR RAMPAGE HARDWARE LOCATED IN OR NEAR COLUMBUS, MISS., OR KNOWN TO HIM.

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MR. TRAINOR
ROOM 836 9&D.

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TO DIRECTOR AND HOUSTON, KANSAS CITY AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1997)

UNSUB, AKA JOHN WILLARD; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM,
CR. OO MEMPHIS.

~~REDACTED~~ DRIVER, YELLOW CAB CO., MEMPHIS, TENN., ADVISED
HE MADE A PICKUP OF A WHITE MALE AT WILLIAM LEN HOTEL AROUND
TWELVE ZERO FIVE AM, APRIL FIVE, WHO FIRST REQUESTED TO GO TO
WEST MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS. IMMEDIATELY AFTER STARTING TO
THIS DESTINATION, SUSPECT INSTRUCTED ~~REDACTED~~ TO TAKE HIM TO MEMPHIS
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.

UPON ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT, SUSPECT TOLD ~~REDACTED~~ TO WAIT FOR HIM
WHILE HE CHECKED FLIGHT DEPARTURE SCHEDULE. ACCORDING TO ~~REDACTED~~
SUSPECT ALSO MADE INSPECTION OF THE INSIDE AND IMMEDIATE AREA
OUTSIDE OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL. HE THEN REQUESTED ~~REDACTED~~ TO
RETURN TO THE WILLIAM LEN HOTEL AND INSTRUCTED HIM TO WAIT.

~~REDACTED~~ STATED SUSPECT RETURNED WITH ANOTHER MALE WHITE AND
~~REDACTED~~ REQUESTED THAT THEY BE TAKEN BACK TO THE MEMPHIS MUNICIPAL
AIRPORT.

RECORDS, WILLIAM LEN HOTEL REVEAL ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ AND ~~REDACTED~~ CHECKED INTO HOTEL, TWO
THIRTY EIGHT PM, APRIL FOUR LAST, AND CHECKED OUT APPROXIMATELY
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INVESTIGATION REVEALED ~~WIKER~~ AND ~~WIKER~~ IDENTICAL TO INDI-

DELTA AIRLINES, MEMPHIS, ADVISED TWO INDIVIDUALS GOING BY

SUSPECT NO. ONE DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, TWENTY FIVE -

SUSPECT NO. TWO DESCRIBED AS TWENTY FIVE TO THIRTY YRS.,

FROM INFO RECEIVED, SUSPECT NO. ONE BELIEVED TO BE ~~REDACTED~~

HOUSTON IMMEDIATELY CONTACT DELTA AIRLINES FOR ANY INFO

KANSAS CITY, APPEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND FURNISH BACKGROUND

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~~REDACTED~~
SAN FRANCISCO, FURNISH SAME INFO FOR ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~
EXPEDITE AND SUTEL.

~~CORR PAGE THREE LINE ONE WORDS ONE AND TWO SHOULD READ~~

END.

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c-Mr. McMahon

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FBI KAN CITY

245 PM IMMEDIATE 4/5/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS 44-1897, HOUSTON 44-1509
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

UNSUB, AKA, JOHN WILLARD; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., - VICTIM.
CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU TODAY.

PD RECORDS IN KANSAS CITY, KS., KANSAS CITY, MO., NORTH KANSAS
CITY, MO. NEGATIVE RE ~~RECORDS~~ OR ~~RECORDS~~. RECORDS, CREDIT
BUREAU, NEGATIVE. CITY, COUNTY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES AND
MAPS OF GREATER KANSAS CITY AREA FAIL TO REVEAL ANY SUCH
ADDRESS AS ~~RECORDS~~ OR A ~~RECORDS~~ OR
~~RECORDS~~ IN KANSAS CITY, KS. AREA.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

P ~~RECORDS~~
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LLD ~~RECORDS~~ FBI
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FBI SAN FRAN

352 PM URGENT 4/5/68 VLT

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (P) 2P

UNSUB, AKA; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM. CR. OO MEMPHIS.

ON THIS DATE [REDACTED] MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO SA [REDACTED] AT PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA:

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE [REDACTED] IN ONE NINE SIX FIVE WITH ONE [REDACTED], FULL NAME UNKNOWN, AN AIRMAN SECOND CLASS IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE ASSIGNED TO THE [REDACTED] WAS SINGLE AND CAME FROM "THE GENERAL AREA OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE." IN DISCUSSING THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE PRESENTED TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, [REDACTED] SAID HE WOULD KILL KING IF HE EVER CAME TO MEMPHIS. [REDACTED] WAS EXTREMELY ANTI-NEGRO. HE DID NOT MENTION MEMBERSHIP IN ANY HATE TYPE ORGANIZATION OR ACTUALLY ENGAGING IN ANY VIOLENCE TOWARD NEGROES. [REDACTED] IS NOT KNOWN TO BE A MARKSMAN OR INTERESTED IN GUNS. [REDACTED] BELIEVES [REDACTED] WAS DISCHARGED IN ONE NINE SIX FIVE, AT [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD

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ABOUT ~~XXXX~~ SINCE ~~XXXX~~ ONE NINE SIX FIVE. ~~XXXX~~ DESCRIBED AS AGE TWO FIVE YEARS IN ONE NINE SIX FIVE, WHITE MALE AMERICAN, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN ZERO POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, PROBABLY BLUE EYES, BLOND HAIR, NO IDENTIFYING MARKS, SCARS, OR MANNERISMS. ~~XXXX~~ UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT DATA.

OTHER OFFICE ADVISED

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FBI BOSTON

1253A. M. URGENT 4-8-68 WMG

TO DIRECTOR ATLANTA AND CLEVELAND 157-293 AM
FROM BOSTON

MARTIN LUTHER KING; SM-C.

RE CLEVELAND TEL DIRECTOR FOUR/SEVEN/SIXTYEIGHT.

DISPATCHER, GREYHOUND LINES BOSTON ADVISED INQUIRY WAS MADE
FOUR/SEVEN/SIXTYEIGHT-TEN THIRTY P. M. BY ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ CONCERNING
BUS FARES AND SCHEDULES RE CHARTERED BUS FOR ATLANTA. AT ELEVEN
FIFTYTWO P. M. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ MADE TENTATIVE RESERVATION FOR ONE COACH
POSSIBILITY FOR TWO AT LATER DATE. WILL CONFIRM IN A. M.
RADIO APPEAL MADE BY RADIO STATION WILD FOR PASSENGERS.
CONTACTS WITH OTHER MAJOR BUS LINES FAIL TO RECORD RESERVATIONS. WILL
MAINTAIN CONTACTS WITH BUS LINES AND ADVISE.

AIR MAIL COPY TO CLEVELAND.

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TO SACS INDIANPOLIS
ST. LOUIS

1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MURKIN.

DALLAS OFFICE RECEIVED ANONYMOUS CALL FROM FEMALE
TO EFFECT THAT SUBJECT OF THIS CASE HAD ARMY SERIAL
NUMBER ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

ARMY SOURCES ADVISED THIS SERIAL NUMBER ASSIGNED
TO ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ WHO ENTERED U. S. ARMY ~~XXXXXX~~
FIFTY-EIGHT, AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, RECRUITING STATION.
~~XX~~
DESCRIBED AS SEVENTY-THREE INCHES TALL, ONE NINE
SEVEN POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BLOND HAIR, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

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ST. LOUIS AND INDIANAPOLIS SHOULD CHECK ARMY
PERSONNEL RECORDS FOR INFORMATION AS TO CURRENT MILITARY
OR CIVILIAN ADDRESS FOR SUSPECT ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ SUTEL MEMPHIS
AND APPROPRIATE OFFICE. COPY BY MAIL TO MEMPHIS AND

DALLAS.

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1 - SAC, Memphis

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NOTE: Based on information received from SAC Shanklin, Dallas, 4/9/68.

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URGENT

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-764)
SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

RE ME TEL APRIL NINE LAST AND KC TEL APRIL NINE LAST.

REMAINING LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS LYNN RAY CLEVELAND, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

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~~XX~~ NO PALM PRINTS AVAILABLE.

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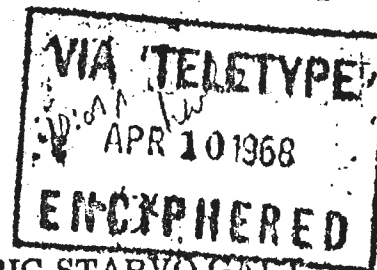
1 - Mr. Long

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT



IMMEDIATELY CHECK YOUR INDICIES, ALL STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAUS, MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISIONS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECK AND CONTACT OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER RE SUSPECT GALT. DRIVERS LICENSE ISSUED IN ALABAMA DESCRIBES GALT AS WHITE MALE, BORN SEVEN TWENTY, THIRTY-ONE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AND ALL LEADS MUST BE COVERED BY TELETYPE TO THOROUGHLY RESOLVE. NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *KLM*

DATE: April 9, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Long

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At 12:40 a. m. , 4/9/68, ~~REDACTED~~ Montgomery County Police Department, Silver Spring, Maryland, telephonically contacted Extra Duty Supervisor ~~REDACTED~~ and furnished the following information:

He had just received a phone call from (FNU) ~~REDACTED~~ a resident of Baltimore, who operates ~~REDACTED~~ Restaurant, ~~REDACTED~~ ~~REDACTED~~ told ~~REDACTED~~ he overheard "a Cuban" in his bar on 4/8/68 say that he knew King was to be killed three to five days before it happened. The Cuban claimed to have been in Memphis recently.

ACTION:

SAC Edwin R. Tully, Baltimore Office, was telephonically instructed to immediately have ~~REDACTED~~ interviewed and thereafter attempt to run down and interview the Cuban for full details. He was instructed to send in a teletype with results of interviews.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: April 8, 1968

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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An anonymous call was referred to Extra Duty Supervisor ~~XXXXXX~~ at 1:20 a.m., instant date. The caller, a female, refused to identify herself or give her residence or phone number indicating that her husband was in a security job and that she could not disclose any identifying information which might embarrass him.

The caller indicated that a colleague by the name of ~~XXXXXX~~, an employee of the C & P Telephone Company, had dated a man known to her only as ~~XXXXXX~~ who reportedly came to Alexandria, Virginia, from Memphis, Tennessee, on Friday, April 5, 1968. The caller thought that this individual, ~~XXXXXX~~, could possibly be involved in captioned matter. She described him as a man 6', having sandy hair, long sideburns, driving a light colored Buick or Pontiac late model automobile with Tennessee license. She said a skeleton head hung in the back window of his car.

Upon further questioning concerning her identity, a party who was with her who identified himself as ~~XXXXXX~~, ~~XXXXXX~~ came on the phone and advised he knew ~~XXXXXX~~ as ~~XXXXXX~~. He said she resided in ~~XXXXXX~~. He had no additional information concerning ~~XXXXXX~~ however, he indicated that this ~~XXXXXX~~ reportedly was to begin work in Alexandria this date as ~~XXXXXX~~. He said he understood he had a wife and two children in Tennessee and that he had been dating ~~XXXXXX~~ since arriving in town on Friday, April 5, 1968. ~~XXXXXX~~ advised he is employed as ~~XXXXXX~~ with ~~XXXXXX~~.

ACTION

RLC-110/4 - 38861-193

The above information was telephonically furnished to SA ~~XXXXXX~~ of the Washington Field Office who, in turn, relayed it to the Alexandria Resident Agency APR 10 1968

- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. McGowen
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Long, Room 2260
- 1 - Mr. McCaslin

RWM:lab

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FBI

Date: 4/8/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON

MINUTEMEN

IS

MURKIN

Rebostel, 4/8/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM, and two copies for Albany, Kansas City, New Haven, New York, Newark and WFO, dated and captioned as above at Boston.

The information contained therein was furnished by ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ to SA ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~.

C. C. Bishop

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Boston, Massachusetts

April 8, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

MINUTEMEN

The following information was received from a source who claims to be familiar with activities and plans of the Minutemen:

The Minutemen had a general plan to foment civil strife by killing Negro Leaders, Martin Luther King, Rap Brown, and Stokely Carmichael and, therefore, seize power in the confusion. No specific time table set and Carmichael had least priority because he was already fomenting civil strife himself.

The Minutemen also planned to kill New York Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz and to kidnap and kill the United States Attorney in Kansas City, Missouri, for prosecution against the Minutemen and Robert B. DePugh, and Alcohol, Tobacco and Tax Unit Agents James Moore and Frank Belliki of Kansas City, Missouri, and FBI Investigator of the Minutemen in Kansas City whom they described as elderly, short and with gray hair.

They planned to place a bomb at the door of the FBI Office in New Haven, Connecticut, after working hours, not to injure people but to cause confusion.

From time to time, the Minutemen have conducted surveillances of individuals in their offices concerning these plans. The Minutemen members in ~~Massachusetts~~ are identified as

The meetings are held on a farm in ~~Massachusetts~~. DePugh has standing orders to blow up the courtroom or court house rather than let himself be tried and convicted.

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APPENDIX

"MINUTEMEN"

The "Minutemen" was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri. Robert B. DePugh, Norborne, Missouri, has been publicly identified as the National Coordinator of the organization. DePugh has stated the membership of the "Minutemen" to be in excess of 35,000 members, however, confidential sources state this figure is greatly exaggerated and that a more true estimate would be between 800 and 2,000 members. Statements by DePugh and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purpose to be the resistance to, and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

The Kansas City Star newspaper has on numerous occasions contained articles concerning the "Minutemen", wherein it was stated that members of the organization participate in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics with machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms. DePugh has publicly stated the "Minutemen" as an organization does not buy or store arms or ammunition; however, individual members are urged to maintain arms and ammunition, which is their constitutional right. "Minutemen" has given instructions in the use of explosive compounds from such readily accessible ingredients as common fertilizer, ammonium nitrate. Robert DePugh, along with his close associate Walter Patrick Peyson and Troy Haughton, West Coast Regional Coordinator, were convicted in U. S. District Court of violation of the Federal Firearms Act. All were sentenced to prison and all are free on bond pending their appeals to the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals, St. Louis, Missouri.

On October 30, 1966, the New York City Police Department arrested 19 members of the "Minutemen", charging them with "conspiracy to commit arson", and "illegal possession of firearms". An inventory of firearms seized as a result of these arrests included 115 rifles, 26 handguns, 8 automatic weapons, 3 bazookas, 2 mortars, 1 anti-tank gun and an unknown quantity of ammunition.

"MINUTEMEN"

In April, 1966, DePugh stated the "Minutemen" organization was then dividing itself into two bodies: one group to be members who have been able to maintain their identity in complete secrecy from the public and government investigative agencies, and the other group to be made up of members who have been publicly identified and who will become active in the Patriotic Party. The first group will go completely underground and will continue to emphasize intelligence activities and resistance warfare training programs. The first national convention of the Patriotic Party was held July 3 and 4, 1966, at Kansas City, Missouri, with DePugh acting as chairman. About 300 individuals attended this convention. The second annual convention of the Patriotic Party was held July 2, 3, & 4, 1967, Kansas City, Kansas, with approximately 240 persons attending. DePugh resigned as National Chairman at the convention, however, he stated he would continue in an advisory capacity. The delegates, at DePugh's urging, endorsed former Governor of Alabama, George Wallace, and William Penn Patrick, millionaire cosmetics manufacturer of San Rafael, California, as presidential and vice-presidential candidates in the 1968 elections.

VIA TELETYPE

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ENCIPHERED

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. DeLoach.....
Mr. Mohr.....
Mr. Bishop.....
Mr. Casper.....
Mr. Callahan.....
Mr. Conrad.....
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1223 PM URGENT 4-9-68 MMS

TO.. DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BUTTE, CHICAGO, DETROIT, LOS
ANGELES (INFO) PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH
AND LOUISVILLE PLAINTEXT

FROM.. NEW YORK (44-1609) 3P

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO.. MEMPHIS

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED APRIL
SEVEN LAST; MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO ALL SACS DATED APRIL
SEVEN LAST AND NEW YORK TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR DATED
APRIL EIGHT LAST.

FOR INFORMATION BIRMINGHAM ADVISED UNSUB USED NAME
HARVEY LOWMEYER WHEN PURCHASING RIFLE IN BIRMINGHAM AND
NAME JOHN WILLARD IN REGISTRATION AT MEMPHIS. BIRMINGHAM
REQUESTED NEW YORK OFFICE TO CONTACT AMERICAN EXPRESS

COMPANY TO DETERMINE IF EITHER NAME APPEARED AS CREDIT
CARD HOLDERS AND THEREAFTER SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO
ELIMINATE OR IDENTIFY AS UNSUB THIS CASE.

REVIEW OF AMERICAN EXPRESS RECORDS AT NEW YORK REVEAL
NO CREDIT CARD FOR HARVEY LOWMEYER OR VARIATIONS OF NAME.

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S.Y.

RECORDS REFLECT THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN EXPRESS ACCOUNTS
UNDER THE NAME JOHN WILLARD..

JOHN A. WILLARD, JR., ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

JOHN DEE WILLARD.

JOHN F. WILLARD, ~~CHIEF OF POLICE, NEW YORK CITY~~

END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

JOHN H. WILLARD, [REDACTED]

JOHN K. WILLARD, [REDACTED]

JOHN RODERICK WILLARD, [REDACTED]

JOHN WILLIAM WILLARD, SR., [REDACTED]

ALL OFFICES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO
ELIMINATE OR IDENTIFY PERSONS WHO ARE AMERICAN EXPRESS
CREDIT CARD HOLDERS USING THE NAME OF WILLARD.

FOR INFO OF LOS ANGELES, JOHN DEE WILLARD APPEARS TO
BE IDENTICAL WITH JOHN D. WILLARD, JR., SET OUT IN RE
TEL DATED APRIL EIGHT LAST AND IF SO, SHOULD NOT BE
REINTERVIEWED.

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700 PM URGENT 4-5-68 REM

TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, AND MEMPHIS
FROM JACKSON (157-9586) *Omni K.W.*
ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RM.

RE JACKSON AND MEMPHIS PHONE CALLS THIS DATE.

JOHN HUBERT WILLARD

MEMPHIS ADVISED THIS AM ONE JOHN WILLARD POSSIBLE
SUSPECT AS KNOWN TO OBTAINED ROOM ACROSS STREET FROM
ASSASSINATION SITE. ~~REDACTED~~

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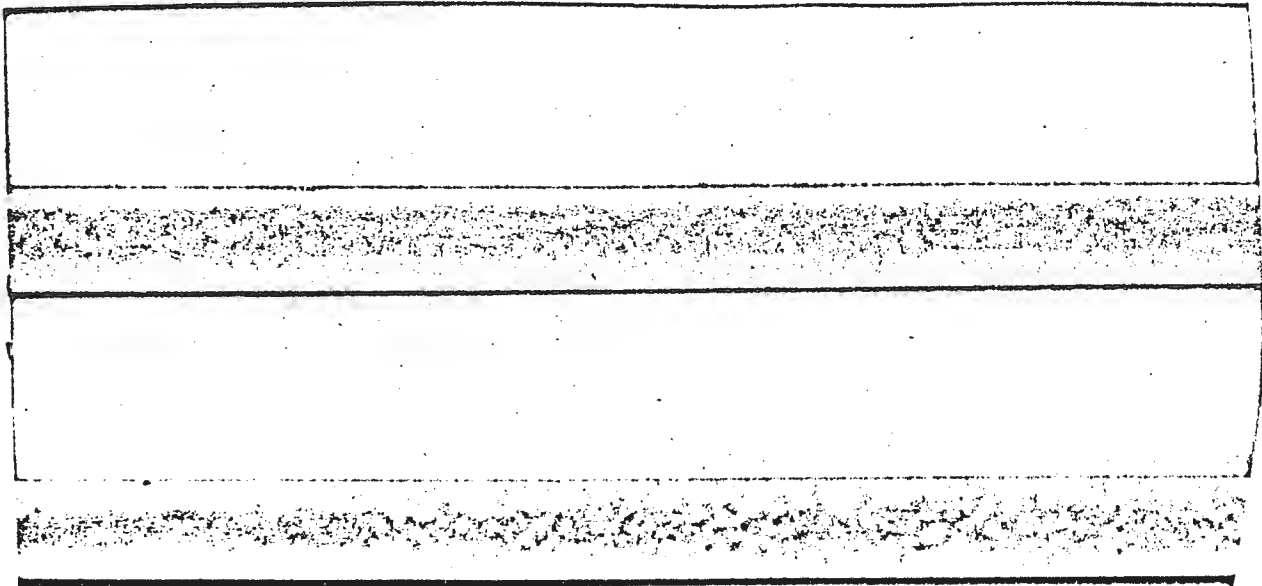
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~~REDACTED~~ WIFE OF WILLARD, INTERVIEWED AT OXFORD, BY
BUAGENTS, WHERE EMPLOYED BY ~~REDACTED~~
THIS DATE. RELATED SHE ARRIVED AT HER RESIDENCE, PONTOTOC
COUNTY, FIVE THIRTY PM, APRIL FOUR, LAST, AND HUSBAND WAS
HOME WITH HER SMALL SON MOWING LAWN. HE DID NOT LEAVE RESIDENCE
ENTIRE EVENING. EMPLOYED BY ~~REDACTED~~
AND WORKED DAY SHIFT. COULD OFFER NO SUSPECTS WHO COULD HAVE
END PAGE THREE

PAGE FOUR

USED NAME JOHN WILLARD.

WILLARD INTERVIEWED THIS DATE BY BUREAU AGENTS [REDACTED] AND ADVISED WORKED SEVEN AM TO THREE THIRTY PM SHIFT, APRIL FOUR, LAST. LEFT WORK AND WENT TO UNION MEETING WITH [REDACTED] AT UNION HALL. LEFT UNION HALL FIVE TEN PM, WENT TO RESIDENCE AND AWAITED ARRIVAL OF WIFE. DID NOT LEAVE RESIDENCE DURING EVENING. PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN WILLARD AND FD THREE ZERO TWOS AND PHOTOGRAPHS HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED BY AGENT IN BUCAR TO MEMPHIS. STATED JOHN WILLARD COMMON NAME BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHO COULD HAVE USED NAME IN MEMPHIS.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND VERIFIED WILLARD'S STORY, [REDACTED] NEIGHBOR SAW WILLARD MOWING LAWN DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

PERSONNEL RECORD SHOWS WILLARD PUNCHED IN ON TIME CLOCK SIX FORTY SIX AM AND PUNCHED OUT THREE THIRTY TWO PM, APRIL FOUR, LAST.

END PAGE FOUR

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MRS. WILLARD LATER CONTACTED SA AT OXFORD, AND RELATED
AT ONE TIME THERE WERE TWO JOHN WILLARDS LIVING VICINITY
TUPELO, MISS.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OWNER [REDACTED], TUPELO,
ADVISED JOHN MILBURN WILLARD, WHITE MALE, [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES, ONE HUNDRED TEN POUNDS,
BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, EMPLOYED [REDACTED] SIXTY THREE AND
LEFT MARCH FIVE, SIXTY FOUR. HE WORKED PRIOR AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILLARD STATED IN
SIXTY FOUR RETURNING TO [REDACTED] BELIEVES WORKING FOR
[REDACTED] AT [REDACTED] KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

ABOVE HAS BEEN FURNISHED BY PHONE TO KANSAS CITY AND MEMPHIS.

END PAGE FIVE

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KANSAS CITY. IMMEDIATELY ADVISE MEMPHIS IF ONE JOHN
MILBURN WILLARD EMPLOYED APRIL FOUR, LAST IN KANSAS CITY.

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ROOM 836 9&D

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND COLUMBIA

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN. CR. 00: MEMPHIS

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

RE ATLANTA TELEPHONE CALL TO COLUMBIA THIS DATE.

~~REDACTED~~ ADVISED TODAY ON HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL
BASIS THAT LOGICAL SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED CASE IS ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ WHO HAS MADE NUMEROUS STATEMENTS IN PAST THAT
HIS LIFE'S AMBITION WAS TO KILL DR. KING. SOME MONTHS AGO
~~REDACTED~~ STATED HE HAD RIFLE WITH SCOPE SIMILAR TO RIFLE
WHICH KILLED PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND HIS DAY WOULD COME,
IMPLYING THAT HE WOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO KILL DR. KING.

~~REDACTED~~ IS CONSIDERED MENTALLY UNBALANCED, WAS OBSERVED TO
GO BESERK IN PAST FOR NO APPARENT REASON AND HAS HAD
SERIOUS ACCIDENTS WHICH COULD HAVE CAUSED BRAIN DAMAGE

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~~REDACTED~~ FAVORS SKETCH OF UNSUB WHICH APPEARED IN NEWSPAPER.

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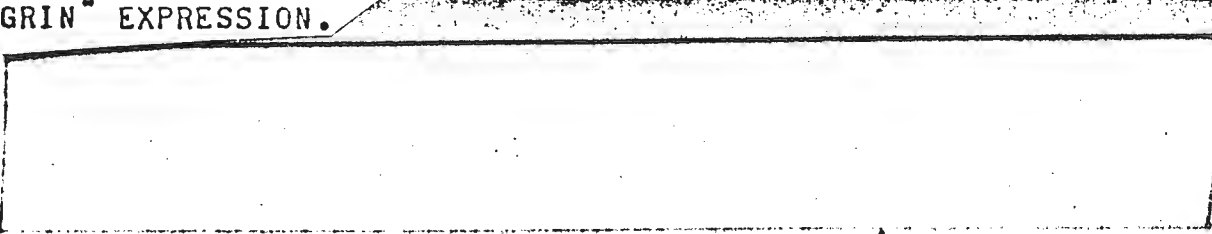
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AT 44-2386

~~REDACTED~~ DESCRIBED AS W/M, THIRTY YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET TEN,
ONE SIXTY LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR, LONG ON SIDES, AND HAS "SILLY
GRIN" EXPRESSION.



COLUMBIA CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH
ACTIVITIES OF ~~REDACTED~~ DURING PERTINENT PERIOD TO DETERMINE IF
LOGICAL SUSPECT, USING EXTREME CAUTION NOT TO DISCLOSE SOURCE
OR LOCATION OF SOURCE.

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TELETYPE

TO SACS SAN DIEGO (44-387)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

RESDELS APRIL NINE.

REMAINING LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGER-
PRINTS HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, ~~SUBJECT OF THIS CASE~~, ~~ETC.~~

NO PALM PRINTS

AVAILABLE.

APC:1ws
(7)

1 - Mr. Rosen, Room 5706JB
1 - Mr. Latona

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

REURTEL APRIL NINE.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL

FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WHO MAY BE IDENTICAL [REDACTED]

NAMED URTEL. NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR [REDACTED]

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1 - Mr. Rosen

JFW:emg
(6)

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TO: SAC'S, CHICAGO (44-1114)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

(MURKIN;

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE APRIL NINE.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL

~~CHICAGO TELETYPE APRIL NINE~~
~~RE CHICAGO TELETYPE APRIL NINE~~

~~RE CHICAGO~~ NO PALM PRINTS ~~RE CHICAGO~~ HERE.

1 - Mr. Rosen

GEG:mas

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URGENT

TO: SAC'S, JACKSON (157-9586)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS

RE JACKSON TELETYPE APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, AT
FIVE TWENTYTWO P. M.

NO FINGERPRINTS LOCATED BUFILES FOR ~~IDENTIFICATION~~

~~IDENTIFICATION~~
~~IDENTIFICATION~~
LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS OTHER NAMED SUSPECTS. NO PALM PRINTS BUFILES
FOR ANY OF SUSPECTS.

1 - Mr. Rosen

GJB:mhm
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GJB/psb

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1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SAC, San Diego **REC-15**

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) — **203**

MURKIN
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Enclosed are two copies of a letter from ~~James Earl Ray~~, San Diego, California, setting forth information regarding one ~~James Earl Ray~~ of ~~San Diego~~, San Diego, whom ~~one~~ believes may have been connected with instant case. CALIF.

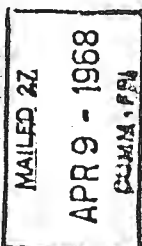
Conduct appropriate investigation immediately including interview of ~~Ray~~ at which time you should orally acknowledge receipt of his letter.

Under no circumstances should anyone be told this investigation is in connection with captioned matter.

Enclosures (2)

FJH:wjc
(4) *✓*

Mr. Tolson _____
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Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
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APRIL 6, 1968

SAN DIEGO

DEAR SIRS: I AM WRITING YOU TO
ADVISE YOU OF THE SUSPECTED ASSASSIN OF
THE REV. DR. M. L. KING, JR.

I KNEW A PERSON IN SAN DIEGO
SEVERAL YEARS AGO WHO IS
CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE DESCRIPTION
OF THE SUSPECTED ASSASSIN OF

THE REV. DR. M. L. KING, JR. TO WARR-
RENT MY "GETTING INVOLVED" IN
THIS INVESTIGATION TO THE EXTENT
OF WRITING THIS SHORT NOTE. IF
THE TRUTH DOESN'T LOOK PROMISING, PLEASE
DISMISS IT AS A MATTER OF NO INTEREST.

THIS PERSON WAS ALWAYS IMPERCEPTIBLY
DRESSED, HAD A SHARP NOSE, SOME-
TIMES WORE RIMLESS GLASSES, AND
WAS EMOTIONALLY TROUBLED TO A
CERTAIN EXTENT. HE MADE ME A
LITTLE NERVOUS. HE ALSO WAS OF
RIGHT-WING "CONVICTION" AND WAS
DEFINITELY RACIALLY PREJUDICED.
IT COULD BE OPEN

8 APR 68 JIMMY

HIS NAME IS [REDACTED] AND
HIS ADDRESS AS OF 1965-6 WAS

[REDACTED] (IN THE SMALL ROOM IN
BACK), SAN DIEGO, CALIF [REDACTED]

HE LIKED TO USE THE ALIAS
[REDACTED] AND SEEMED

TO OBTAIN SATISFACTION THEREFROM.

THIS "ALL LINES UP CLOSE ENOUGH
TO JUSTIFY THIS SHORT NOTE.

HOWEVER, I SHALL DO NOTHING ELSE
UNLESS YOU PEOPLE FEEL THAT THIS
CONSTITUTES A PROMISING LEAD. IF

SO, PLEASE CONTACT ME (DISCREETLY!)
AT THE FOLLOWING PHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]

I MAY HAVE, SOMEWHERE IN MY PAPERS,
A SAMPLE OF THE [REDACTED]

SIGNATURE

IF THIS PERSON WAS NOT IN TENNESSEE
ON APRIL 4, IT SHOULD BE EASY TO

FIND OUT BY CHECKING UP ON HIM
IN SAN DIEGO.

RESPECTFULLY,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
San Diego, Calif.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

VIA AIR

FBI WASH DC

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FBI BIRMGHAM

101 XXX 1024 AM IMMEDIATE 4-9-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DENVER, LOS ANGELES
SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, AND LOUISVILLE
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN.

ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE SOUTH,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, DEVELOPED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS CASE.
GALT WHITE MALE, DOB JULY TWENTY, THIRTYONE, OWNER OF NINETEEN
SIXTYSIX MUSTANG, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN ALABAMA LICENSE ONE A EIGHT
EIGHT THREE FIVE FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA REGISTRATION
ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE.

RECEIVING OFFICES IMMEDIATELY CONTACT CREDIT CARD OFFICES
TO DETERMINE WHETHER GALT HAS A STANDARD OIL COMPANY CREDIT CARD
AND, IF SO, DETERMINE PURCHASES MADE BY HIM FROM MARCH ONE,
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, TO DATE. ADDRESSES LISTED BELOW:

CHICAGO. STANDARD OIL DIVISION OF AMERICAN OIL COMPANY,
CENTRAL CREDIT CARD OFFICE, ONE SIX FIVE NORTH CANAL STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS?

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CLEVELAND. STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF OHIO, MIDLAND BUILDING,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

DENVER. CHEVRON SERVICES, POST OFFICE BOX FIVE NINE NINE,
DENVER, COLORADO.

LOS ANGELES. STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, POST
OFFICE BOX SEVEN FIVE NINE THREE, SANFORD STATION, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO. STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA,
WESTERN OPERATIONS CORPORATION, POST OFFICE BOX THREE FIVE SIX
FIVE, RINCON ANNEX, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

SEATTLE. STANDARD OIL OIL COMPANY, POST OFFICE BOX TWO TWO
ZERO, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

LOUISVILLE. STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF KENTUCKY, E.P. CENTER,
POST OFFICE BOX EIGHTEEN SIX ZERO, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

INDIVIDUAL TO CONTACT IS ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ SHOULD BE
REQUESTED TO CONTACT FOUR DIVISIONS UNDER HIS JURISDICTION,
ATLANTA, JACKSON, LOUISVILLE, AND JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

LOUISVILLE LEAD TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED DUE TO GEOGRAPHICAL AREA
COVERED.

ALL OFFICES IMMEDIATELY SUTEL.

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Miss Gandy	_____

FBI KAN CITY

950 AM URGENT 4/9/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), DENVER 157-203, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS
SEATTLE, SALT LAKE CITY
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS

RE DENVER TEL TO DIRECTOR, APRIL EIGHT LAST.

RE COMMUNICATION REQUESTED FILE REVIEW TO DETERMINE IDENTITY
OF UNKNOWN SUSPECT, ~~REDACTED~~ SALT LAKE CITY TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR,
MARCH THIRTEEN LAST ENTITLED ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ REVEALS A ~~REDACTED~~ LA.

WMA, TWENTYFIVE YEARS FROM NEW ORLEANS WAS WITH WALTER PATRICK

PEYSON, A MINUTEMAN, IN UTAH DURING JAN. SIXTYEIGHT. ~~REDACTED~~

AT THAT TIME WAS DRIVING A WHITE MILK TRUCK WITH KANSAS PLATES.

SALT LAKE CITY TELETYPE DATED APRIL EIGHT LAST REVEALS PEYSON

RECENTLY DRIVING SIXTY GMC VAN TRUCK WHITE IN COLOR, WITH

KANSAS PLATES. PEYSON FUGITIVE IN BR CONSPIRACY, SEATTLE

OFFICE OF ORIGIN, ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

NEW ORLEANS CONTINUE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ~~REDACTED~~ 44-38861-2

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Date: 4/9/68

Transmit the following in AIRTEL

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Via _____

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI 44-38861
Attn: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627)(P)

560413

RE: MURKIN to AH

Re Bureau call 4/9/68

Enclosed herewith for Laboratory are the following items:

- 1) Two zerox copies of the transfer of 1967 Alabama license #1A-88354 dated 8/30/67 which bears signature of ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Ala.
- 2) Two zerox copies of the tag receipt for 1968 Alabama license #1-38993, which bears signature of ERIC S. GALT.
- 3) Two zerox copies of application for Alabama driver's license dated 9/6/67, which bears signature of GALT.
- 4) One package of exposed FX 135-20 film containing photographs of the above-described documents.

These items were forwarded direct from Montgomery, Ala RA after being obtained from Motor Vehicle Division, Alabama Department of Revenue and Driver's License Division, Alabama Department of Public Safety, Montgomery, Ala. on 4/9/68. Original copies of these documents could not be obtained.

Laboratory is requested to conduct handwriting comparison between these signatures of GALT with the specimens of handwriting obtained in captioned case.

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1-Mobile
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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M. Per _____

FBI

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -
VICTIM
CR

(OO Memphis)

PC-A 5530

Submitted herewith in separate enclosure is the clothing Dr. KING wore at the time of the shooting. This was removed at St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis and brought to the Memphis PD by ~~Mr. Robert G. Jensen~~, Memphis PD, and turned over to SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN. Preliminary examination indicates what appears to be bullet entry in collar of shirt and collection of large amounts of blood on clothing. This being submitted to Laboratory as possibility exists it may determine point of entry at which bullet entered KING's body. Laboratory also conduct serology examination and any other examination deemed appropriate by Laboratory.

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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- 1 - Mr. Frazier
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 18, 1968

Re: **MURKIN**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

44-38861 - 367

Lab. No.

PC-A5530 BX GH

Examination requested by: **Memphis**

REC 10

Reference: **Airtel 4/4/68**

Examination requested: **Firearms - Spectrographic - Microscopic**

Remarks: **Specimens Q76 through Q85 are being temporarily retained in the Laboratory.**

Serological examinations of the victim's clothing will be reported separately.

A microscopic examination of the fabric and yarns in the damaged areas of Q76 and Q77 indicates the object or objects causing the damage may have entered the collar from above and traveled downward through the collar, severed the necktie and exited immediately below the collar. Some of the material causing the damage to Q76 and Q77 could have also caused the damage to the Q78 coat at the same time due to the type and location of the damage.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis

Re: MURKIN

Date: April 18, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. PC-A5530 BX GH

Specimens received

4/8/68

CLOTHING FROM MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Q76 Shirt
Q77 Necktie
Q78 Suit coat
Q79 Trousers
Q80-Q81 Pair of socks
Q82 Undershorts
Q83 Undershirt
Q84-Q85 Pair of shoes

Results of examination:

There is a large hole in the right front portion of the collar of the Q76 shirt. The Q77 necktie has been forcibly torn apart in the right front neck portion also. The object or objects causing the damage were larger than a bullet of .30 caliber size and irregular in shape as all of the yarns were broken, not cut. One or more segments of bone could not be eliminated as the cause of the damage.

The right lapel of the Q78 coat has three damaged areas on the surface of the fabric. These areas have been torn by some object or objects, but the damage does not extend through the lapel. The torn areas vary from $\frac{1}{4}$ " to 1" in length and the condition of the yarn indicates the object or objects struck the coat from above and probably glanced off the coat.

Due to the sizes and ragged edges of the damaged areas of the Q76 shirt, Q77 necktie and Q78 suit coat, it was not possible to recognize any bullet holes or to

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determine from visual examination whether or not a bullet or any bullet fragments had passed through or struck these items.

No bullet holes were found in Q79 through Q85.

The edges of the hole torn in the Q76 shirt collar, the edges of the three tears on the collar of the Q78 suit coat and the material near the ends of the Q77 necktie were contaminated with traces of lead which could have come from a bullet or from bullet fragments. The lead contamination of these items could not be associated with a particular bullet or lead source.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: *newbie*
UNSUB, aka
John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. --
VICTIM
CR

File # 44-38861
Lab. # PC-A5530 BX GH JV

E X P E D I T E

Examination requested by: FBI, Memphis (44-1987) Airtel 4-4-68

Examination requested: Firearms (GT)
Spectro.

Date received: 4-8-68

Result of Examination: Microscopic (Glass & Fibers)

Examination by: *[Signature]*

4/10/68
9/10/68 - Rite 9/11/68

Person from Lab File. Found
[Signature]

Q76 shirt, Q77 necktie and Q78 suit jacket it was not possible to recognize any bullet holes or to determine from visual examination whether or not a bullet or any bullet fragments had passed through or struck these items. No bullet holes were found in Q79 through Q85.

Specimens submitted for examination

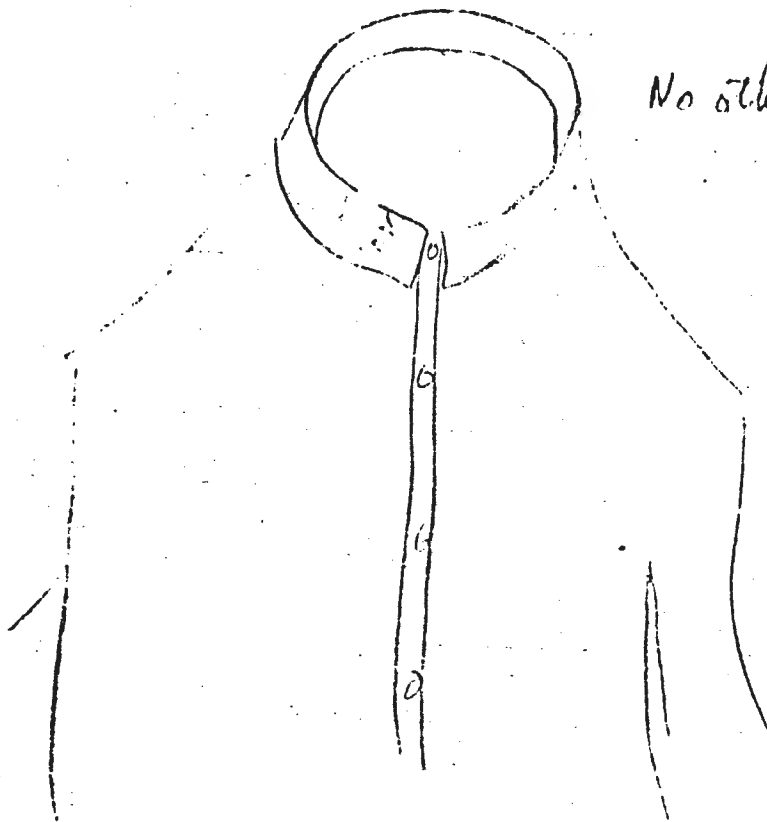
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*Lab. or
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[Signature]*

Q76 shirt

- wet blood when rec'd - Dried, photo'd in col.

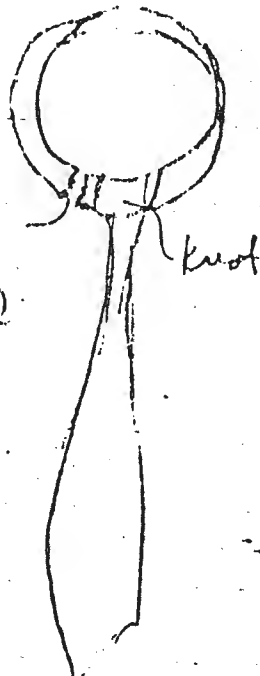


No other holes except front collar

size and
Due to ragged edges of
the hole it was
not possible to determine
whether or not a bullet
or bullet fragments
had passed through
the ^{Q76} shirt ^{Q77} tie or
lead caused either
of the ^{very penetrating} tears in the
Q78 suit jacket.

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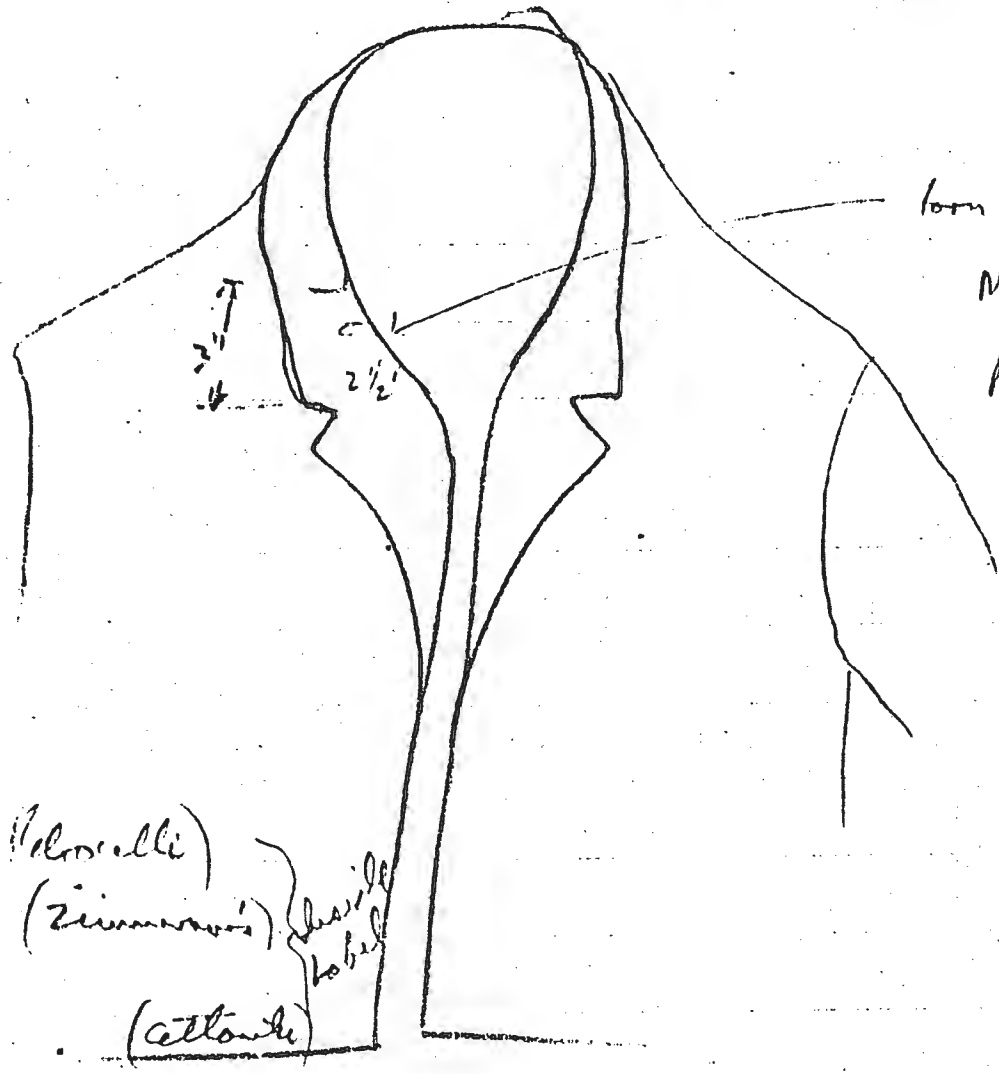
ragged ends
where neckband
seamed



No bullet holes were
found in Q79 through ^{Q75}.

At 5530' CA
 4-9-68
 4-10-68

Q78 Suit Jacket - Body - back wrapped in plastic bag
 all clothes dumped together



L shaped slit
 horn slit
 Non-penetrating
 No holes in back or
 other holes in front

We bullet holes found in other clothes Q 79 - Q85

Color photos of Q 76 - Q85 before any exams made

379 - Trousers

Nothing of value from FA aspect
No bullet fragments or holes

380-81 Pair of socks - Nothing of Value from FA aspect

82 - Black undershorts Nothing of Value from FA aspect

83 - T-shirt - hole near label at back - wear-tear
- No correct hole in shirt or jacket



No bullet hole characteristics

384-885 Pr of shoes - Nothing of Value from FA aspect

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FBI MEMPHIS

309PM URGENT 4-5-68 PGD

TO: DIRECTOR (ATTN. FBI LABORATORY), AND INDIANAPOLIS
FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) 1P

UNSUB, AKA JOHN WILLARD; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM,
CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE MEMPHIS PHONE CALLS TO INDIANAPOLIS TODAY.

MR. WILLIAM MESHAW, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL RETAIL
HARDWARE ASSOCIATION (NRHA), INDIANAPOLIS, ADVISED NO RECORD
FOR COMPAGE OR ROMPAGE HARDWARE CO. HE STATED THAT IT MAY BE
POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY THE MANUFACTURER OF THE PRICE LABEL STICKER
ON THE PLIERS.

FBI LABORATORY IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH INDIANAPOLIS WITH
A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE PAPER PRICE LABEL ON THE ~~PLIERS~~

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WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY SENT TO THE LABORATORY IN ORDER THAT
INDIANAPOLIS MAY REQUEST THE NRHA TO IDENTIFY THE LABEL

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FBI MEMPHIS

DID YOUR RECEIVE MESSAGE OF 309?? WE RECEIVED PAGE ONE UP
TO INDIANAPOLIS MAY REQUEST THE NRHA TO IDENTIFY THE
LABEL MANUFACTURER THAT IS END P OF MESSAGE. CORR
LINE THREE WRD ONE IS HARDWARE. END.

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By 12 Time 522

cc. Mr. Connel

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ORIGINAL: MR. ROSEN

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Ans. 4/5/68 by Buchholz of HPP who will und

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724 PM 4-6-68 URGENT RPC

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM EL PASO (157-186)

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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RACIAL MATTERS.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	<i>Part</i>
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

~~REDACTED~~ OBSERVED SKETCH OF ASSASSIN OF FRANK MCGEY, TV NEWS REPORT. STATED THE LIKENESS FOR PERSON OBSERVED AT VALENTINE, TEXAS, CAFE, THIS MORNING APPEARED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB ASSASSIN SKETCH.

~~REDACTED~~ REPORTED HAVING BREAKFAST AT VALENTINE, TEX, APPROX. EIGHT FORTYFIVE AM CST, THIS DATE, WHEN OBSERVED THIS PARTY ALSO EATING. STATED HE HAD SHORT CONVERSATION WITH PERSON WHO MENTIONED HE HAD DRIVEN FROM WEST VIRGINIA AND WAS ENROUTE TO FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZONA AND HAD TO BE THERE BY NIGHT OF APRIL SIX AND WAS GOING TO VISIT FRIEND AT EL PASO ENROUTE.

~~REDACTED~~ DESCRIBED PERSON OBSERVED AS WHITE MALE, ABOUT FORTY FIVE YEARS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, TWO HUNDRED TO TWO ONE ZERO LBS, STOCKY BUILD, RECEDING HAIR, WEARING LIGHT BLUE SUIT, WHITE SHIRT, NO TIE. OBSERVED THIS PERSON FROM LEFT PROFILE. PARTY ~~SEEMED~~ VERY NERVOUS AND SMOKED FOUR CIGARETTES WHILE EATING. ~~REDACTED~~ APR 11 1968

REPORTED OBSERVED VEHICLE OUTSIDE CAFE WHICH WAS BELIEVED TO BE ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY MODEL DESOTO OR CHRYSLER. HE NOTED LARGE TAIL FINS. LICENSE PLATE UNKNOWN. CAR WHITE TOP WITH CREME COLOR

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PAGE TWO

POTTON.

~~REPORTS~~ REPORTS THAT PERSON WAS ALSO OBSERVED BY ~~REPORT~~
~~ALSO~~ ALSO OF EL PASO AND POSSIBLY BY A DEPUTY SHERIFF
~~OF~~ OF VALENTINE AND UNIDENTIFIED ~~REPORT~~
~~REPORT~~.

EL PASO HAS NO DESCRIPTIVE DATA RE UNSUB ASSASSIN OF KING AND IN NO
POSITION TO EVALUATE THIS INFORMATION. ABOVE BEING FURNISHED FOR
INFO OF BUREAU AND MEMPHIS.

BUREAU ADVISE IF FURTHER INQUIRY DESIRED. —

END.

JMS

FBI WASH DC

*Memphis handling per
phone call 1:50 PM 4/6
Def*

MR. TRAINOR
ROOM 836 9&D

APR 6 1968
FBI
4600

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Date: 4/8/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AM
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR
FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1978) P
MURKIN.

POSSIBILITY EXISTS WHITE MUSTANG MAY WELL BE AUTOMOBILE
OF INTEREST IN INSTANT CASE. REQUEST BUREAU CHECK LIST OF STOLEN
WHITE MUSTANGS THROUGH NCIC IF SUCH IS POSSIBLE. PARTICULAR
INTEREST WOULD BE RECORD OF WHITEMUSTANGS REPORTEDLY STOLEN AND
POSSIBLY RECOVERED IN STATES OF ALABAMA, TENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI,
AND ARKANSAS, PRIOR TO AND AFTER PERTINENT DATES. LIMIT PERIOD
FROM MARCH TWENTYSIX TO DATE.

END

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12 APR 10 1968

Approved

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Special Agent in Charge

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Per

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FBI BOSTON

929 AM URGENT 4/8/68 2P PJC

TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, NEW HAVEN, NEW YORK, ALBANY & NEWARK
FROM BOSTON

MINUTEMEN, ~~REDACTED~~.

REBOSTEL FOUR EIGHT INSTANT.

FOLLOWING INFO FURNISHED ON CONFIDENTIAL BASES BY
~~REDACTED~~

MINUTEMEN HAD GENERAL PLAN TO FOMENT CIVIL STRIFE BY
KILLING NEGRO LEADERS, MARTIN LUTHER KING, RAP BROWN, AND
STOKELY CARMICHAEL AND THEREAFTER TO SEIZE POWER IN CONFUSION.
NO SPECIFIC TIME TABLE SET AND CARMICHAEL HAD LEAST PRIORITY
BECAUSE HE WAS ALREADY FOMENTING CIVIL STRIFE HIMSELF.

MINUTEMEN ALSO PLANNED TO KILL NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL
LOUIS LEFKOWITZ AND TO KIDNAP AND KILL USA, KANSAS CITY,
MO., FOR PROSECUTION AGAINST MINUTEMEN AND ROBERT B.

DE PUGH, AND ATTU AGENTS JAMES MOORE AND FRANK BELLIKI,
KANSAS CITY, MO., AND FBI INVESTIGATOR OF MINUTEMEN IN

KANSAS CITY DESCRIBED AS ELDERLY, SHORT AND WITH GRAY HAIR.

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THEY PLANNED TO PLACE A BOMB AT THE DOOR OF FBI OFFICE, NEW HAVEN, CONN., AFTER WORKING HOURS, NOT TO INJURE PEOPLE BUT TO CAUSE CONFUSION.

FROM TIME TO TIME MINUTEMEN HAVE CONDUCTED SURVEILLANCES OF INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR OFFICES CONCERNING THESE PLANS.

MINUTEMEN MEMBERS IN ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ IDENTIFIED AS

MEETINGS HELD ON FARM IN ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DE PUGH HAS STANDING ORDERS TO BLOW UP COURTROOM OR COURT HOUSE RATHER THAN LET HIMSELF BE TRIED AND CONVICTED

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT DENVER, BUTTE, LITTLE ROCK, SALT LAKE CITY, AND MEMPHIS.

END

BJP

FBI WASH DC

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C-MR. ROSEN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Rosen *JS*

DATE: April 9, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Long
- 1 - Mr. Bailey

SUBJECT: MURKIN

JS At 7:20 p.m., Mr. N. E. Kossack, Attorney General's Office, telephonically advised that at 7:15 p.m., he received a call for the Attorney General from an individual who identified himself as ~~REDACTED~~ *informant* telephone ~~REDACTED~~ advised he operates nightclub called ~~REDACTED~~ at ~~REDACTED~~. ~~REDACTED~~ said on Sunday, 4-7-68, it about 6 or 7 p.m., unsub came into nightclub and stayed around until about 3 a.m., on Monday, 4-8-68. After he had a "few drinks," he asked to have a check cashed drawn on a Chattanooga, Tennessee, bank; unsub stated he lived in Memphis and worked at the Holiday Inn as a painter and claimed he had a bus ticket from Orlando to Miami. Unsub described as white male, six feet, 185 pounds, had slight limp--left leg, dressed in brown sport coat, white turtle neck sweater, dark brown trousers. ~~REDACTED~~ indicated the reason for his call was that unsub resembled sketch that he had seen on television of subject in MURKIN case.

ACTION:

The above information was immediately furnished to Duty Agent ~~REDACTED~~ Tampa Division, who will have ~~REDACTED~~ immediately interviewed and run out unsub as possible suspect in this matter. Tampa will immediately advise of any pertinent developments and will submit teletype containing investigation. *de*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Rosen *Rosen*

DATE: April 11, 1968

FROM: C. L. McGowan *McGowan*

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Long

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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On 4/11/68, [redacted] telephonically advised Extra Duty Supervisor [redacted] that he had just been contacted by [redacted] phone [redacted] [redacted] had a woman in his office who wanted to talk to an FBI Agent about the King assassination.

ACTION:

Above information was furnished to Senior Resident Agent [redacted], Hyattsville Resident Agency and he was instructed to contact [redacted] and interview the woman. [redacted] later called and advised she had been interviewed. She had seen an artist's conception of the unknown subject and thought it resembled [redacted] of [redacted] [redacted] advised that based on descriptive data of [redacted] it did not appear he was similar to unknown subject; however, he will run it out completely. He was instructed to advise Bureau results of investigation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: April 11, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Long

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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At 2:11 a. m., 4/11/68, Robert Easton, Attorney, Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department, advised Extra Duty Supervisor [REDACTED] that he had just received a phone call from a man identifying himself as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated he had observed an individual in Chicago on 4/7/68 who resembled the published artist's conception of unknown subject. This person was changing a tire on an automobile and when [REDACTED] offered to help, he declined assistance.

ACTION:

Above information furnished to Night Supervisor [REDACTED] Chicago Office. He was instructed to have [REDACTED] interviewed today and follow up any logical leads developed as a result of the interview.

HEH:pah
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. Rosen *AR*

DATE: 4-7-68

FROM : Mr. McGowan *MG*

- 1- Rosen
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - McGowan
- 1 - Long

SUBJECT: MURKIN

This is to advise that SAC JENSEN of Memphis called at 6:10 PM 4-7-68; He received the color photographs of evidence submitted to the FBI Laboratory except color photographs of the bedspread. JENSEN requested color photographs of the bedspread be made immediately and sent to Memphis and Birmingham.

Arrangements were made with SA ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~, FBI Laboratory, and SA ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~, Mechanical Section, for color photographs of the bedspread be made immediately so they will be ready for submission to Memphis and Birmingham in the early morning of 4-8-68. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ made photographs of the evidence having price tags and identification markings on the Schlitz beer cans (2) which can be used to make "blow-up" photographs as well as the blanket. These prints will be delivered to the General Investigative Division by 8 Am.

ACTION:

Send three copies of the bedspread color photographs to Memphis and Birmingham. Send six copies of the price tag evidence color photographs and the beer cans color photographs to Memphis.

ADDENDUM:

SAC Memphis called at 9 PM and requested that Birmingham be furnished with two copies of color photographs that were forwarded to Memphis on 4-7-68 as well as three copies of color photographs of the bedspread and the "blow-up" photographs of the evidence for investigative assistance to both offices. This request was also being made by teletype.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Casper ✓
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Felt ✓
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Sullivan ✓
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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 5, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *for*

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Martindale
1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Murkin

At the request of the Department a full investigation has been instituted into the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., at Memphis, Tennessee, on the evening of 4/4/68.

Attached is a letterhead memorandum for the President, the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General and the Civil Rights Division setting out the basic facts of the shooting and summarizing information presently available.

The following details do not appear in the letterhead memorandum:

The individual using the name John Willard, who is a suspect in this case, may be identical with John Hubeart Willard, also known as John Hubbard Willard, ~~who was arrested on 4/4/68~~. Extensive efforts are being made to immediately locate John Hubeart Willard.

Although Manuel Marcus Levin and Alex J. Hurder, suspects arrested by the police, were released when they were vouched for by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, we are thoroughly checking them out.

ACTION:

1. Attached is a letterhead memorandum for the White House, the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General and the Civil Rights Division.

12 APR 11 1968

2. All-out investigation is continuing on a top priority basis.

Enclosure

WLM:cs

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COPY MADE FOR MR. TOLSON

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *bls*

DATE: 4-8-68

FROM : S. F. Latona *R*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

Re my memo to you of 4-6-68, advising that six latent fingerprints remain unidentified on evidence submitted by Memphis including a latent print on the rifle that is identical with a latent print on the binoculars, also that three latent fingerprints were developed on a cartridge box from the gun store in Birmingham.

On 4-7-68, lifts from room in Memphis occupied by Unsub., board from sill in bathroom, and a T-shirt and pair of shorts were delivered by Memphis agent for laboratory and latent examination. A latent fingerprint on a lift from dresser in room, a latent fingerprint on lift from fireplace, and a latent fingerprint on the board are of value for identification.

These twelve latent fingerprints are not identical with all suspects named to date.

Memphis and General Investigative Divisions have been advised.

At 7 A.M. this date (4-8-68), three additional rifles from the gun store in Birmingham were delivered for latent examination. These three rifles were handled by Unsub. prior to his purchasing the two rifles mentioned in my memo to you dated 4-6-68. These rifles are presently being examined for latent prints and you will be advised of the results.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

JB:mmm
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REC-59

10 APR 11 1968

PLAIN TEXT

4/8/68

TELETYPE

URGENT

McClintock
gag

TO SACS COLUMBIA
MEMPHIS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

APR 8 1968

TELETYPE

MURKIN

LABORATORY HAS ANALYSED THE LETTER COMBINATIONS IN THE HARRY LOWMYER NAME ON THE AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY INVOICE. IN RELATION TO THE SIGNATURES APPEARING ON FINGERPRINT CARDS OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTYFIVE SUSPECTS. MANY OF THE FINGERPRINT CARD SIGNATURES WERE TOTALLY NOT COMPARABLE AND NO MEANINGFUL COMPARISONS WERE POSSIBLE. A FEW SIMILARITIES WERE NOTED BETWEEN THE SIGNATURE OF BOBBY RAY GRAVES, ~~REDACTED~~ AND CERTAIN SIMILAR LETTERS IN THE HARRY LOWMYER NAME. DUE TO THE LIMITED NATURE OF THE MATERIAL THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE FEW SIMILARITIES COULD NOT BE ASSESSED.

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10 APR 11 1968

FOR INFORMATION OF MEMPHIS. GRAVES ~~REDACTED~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ RESIDES

Note: W. D. Griffith memo to Mr. Conrad dated 4/3/68 re MURKIN.

W.D.G:mb (6)

W.D.G:mb

TELETYPE TO COLUMBIA AND MEMPHIS
MURKIN

~~REDACTED~~ BORN ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~, HEIGHT

SIX FEET TWO INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED EIGHTYFIVE POUNDS,
BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES. GRAVES IS EXALTED CYCLOPS OF
KLAN IN BOILING SPRINGS AREA. UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS LOCATED
TO DATE ARE NOT IDENTICAL WITH GRAVES'S FINGERPRINTS.

NOTWITHSTANDING DIFFERENCE IN DESCRIPTION AND FACT
THAT GRAVES'S FINGERPRINTS NOT IDENTIFIED WITH LATENTS
MEMPHIS SHOULD STILL NOT OVERLOOK GRAVES AS A SUSPECT
IN VIEW OF THE LIMITED WRITING SIMILARITIES NOTED.

PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVES AVAILABLE IN FINGERPRINT JACKET
BEING MAILED MEMPHIS WITH COPY OF THIS WIRE.

4-10-68

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

REURTEL APRIL NINE LAST.

REMAINING LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ OR WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ IN ADDITION LATENT FINGERPRINTS ARE NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS

NO PALM PRINTS

AVAILABLE.

APC/lvc

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REC 55 44-38861-222
EX-116

10 APR 10 1968

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

62 APR 15 1968

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☒

FBI WASH DC

FBI MEMPHIS

11:27PM URGENT 4/7/68 CAF

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 6P

MURKIN - CR.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED APRIL SEVEN INSTANT.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT HIGHWAY PATROL SUB-STATION, MEMPHIS, DISCLOSES THAT ARRESTS MADE BY HIGHWAY PATROL CONTAIN NO IDENTIFYING DATA RE MAKE OF AUTOMOBILE. ARREST RECORDS REVIEWED BEGINNING MARCH FIFTEEN. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED RECORDS REVIEWED. THESE ARE FILED IN ARRESTING OFFICER'S NAME AND REQUIRING EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH WHETHER OR NOT MUSTANG OR COMPACT CAR MAY BE INVOLVED. UACB, IN VIEW OF FACT RECORDS DO NOT YIELD IDENTIFYING DATA NEEDED, THIS LEAD WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE AND COVERED AT LATER TIME. REC 6 44-38861.22

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN MEMPHIS AREA AT NUMEROUS MOTELS, MOTOR COURTS, AND TRAVEL INNS TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY OF THESE MAY HAVE USED BEDSPREAD SIMILAR OR IDENTICAL WITH BEDSPREAD ABANDONED BY SUBJECT. TO DATE, MOTEL, MEMPHIS AREA HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED WHICH MAY USE THIS TYPE BEDSPREAD.

ADDITIONAL MOTELS WILL BE CHECKED IN MEMPHIS AREA UNTIL ALL HAVE
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BEEN CONTACTED. THEREAFTER, LEADS WILL BE EXTENDED TO SURROUNDING TERRITORIES.

ADDITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED, MEMPHIS, HAS CLARIFIED SOME OF POINTS INVOLVING POSSIBLE DEPARTURE ROUTE AND USE OF MUSTANG BY SUSPECT IN QUESTION. SUSPECT WHO DEPARTED ROOMING HOUSE AT FOUR TWO TWO AND ONE HALF S. MAIN ST. SHORTLY AFTER SHOOTING OF DR. KING DID TURN LEFT AND GO SOUTH ON MAIN ST.

CANIPE AMUSEMENT CO., WHICH IS IN BUILDING IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO EXIT FROM ROOMING HOUSE, HAD THREE PERSONS THEREIN WHEN SUSPECT DROPPED PACKAGE AT ENTRANCE TO CANIPES. ADJACENT TO CANIPES AMESEMENT CO IS LOT CONTAINING SOME JUNK AND AUTO-MOBILES AND IS PARTIALLY CONCEALED BY LARGE BILLBOARDS. AREA IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF CANIPES AND EXTENDING PART WAY INTO AREA WITH JUNK CARS ALLOWS ROOM FOR THREE AUTOMOBILES TO BE PARKED ONE OF THREE PERSONS IN CANIPE'S STORE, YOUNG NEGRO MALE, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY TWO YRS. OF AGE, IS POSITIVE THAT ONE OF THREE CARS THAT WERE PARKED IN AREA DESCRIBED ABOVE WAS WHITE MUSTANG. HE IS OF OPINION THAT MUSTANG PULLED OUT FROM AREA SOUTH OF CANIPE AMUSEMENT COMPANY AND HEADED NORTH ON MAIN STREET. THIS YOUNG NEGRO, JULIUS GRAHAM, ENTERED CANIPES STORE APPROXIMATELY

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FIVE THIRTY PM AND IS OF OPINION THAT WHITE MUSTANG WHICH HE SAW GO BY CANIPES AMUSEMENT CO. SHORTLY AFTER SIX PM IS THE SAME MUSTANG WHICH HE SAW PARKED THERE EARLIER.

OTHER CUSTOMER IN STORE, A NEGRO MALE, BURNELL FINLEY, AGE ABOUT FORTY, A MATURE, APPARENTLY RESPONSIBLE FAMILY MAN, ALSO OBSERVED THAT ALL PARKING SPACES FILLED AS HE ARRIVED AT CANIPES STORE AROUND FIVE THIRTY PM BUT DID NOT NOTICE TYPE OR MAKE VEHICLES THERE. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SHOOTING AND AFTER MAN DROPPED PACKAGE AT CANIPE'S STORE, HE HEARD TIRES SCREECH AND OBSERVED WHAT HE IDENTIFIES AS A WHITE MUSTANG GO NORTH ON MAIN.

RECORDS, HERTZ RENT-A-CAR, MEMPHIS, REVEAL NO WHITE MUSTANGS OR OTHER COMPACT CARS BEING ASSIGNED TO THE MEMPHIS RENT-A CAR FLEET. RECORDS DID REVEAL THAT A LIGHT GREEN NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT MUSTANG BEARING NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT TENN LIC. BY FIVE ZERO ONE SIX WAS TURNED IN AT METRO AIRPORT, MEMPHIS, THREE FIFTEEN PM, APRIL FIVE LAST. SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL TURNING IN THIS VEHICLE ILLEGIBLE, HOWEVER, VEHICLE WAS RENTED UNDER UNIT EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN, RENTAL AGREEMENT NO. THREE NINE FIVE NINE TWO ZERO SEVEN. KNOXVILLE, TENN. KNOXVILLE HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION RE THIS RENTAL.

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HERTZ RECORDS FAILED TO REFLECT ANY WHITE MUSTANGS OR OTHER WHITE COMPACT CARS BEING TURNED IN TO HERTZ RENTAL AT MEMPHIS FROM OTHER HERTZ RENTAL COMPANIES THROUGHOUT U.S. FROM MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT TO DATE.

CHECK AT AVIS RENT A CAR AGENCY, MEMPHIS, REVEALS THAT THIS AGENCY DOES HAVE MUSTANGS IN THEIR FLEET, HOWEVER, RECORDS CONCERNING THESE MUSTANGS NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL AM, APRIL EIGHT NEXT. CHECK WITH THRIFTY RENT-A-CAR, MEMPHIS, AND NATIONAL CAR RENTALS, MEMPHIS, REVEALED THESE AGENCIES DO NOT HAVE MUSTANGS IN THEIR FLEET BUT DO HAVE OTHER COMPACTS. RECORDS NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL AM, APRIL EIGHT.

FOLLOWING REQUEST PREVIOUSLY MADE OF BUREAU IN CONNECTION WITH EVIDENCE SUBMITTED THIS DATE:

MEMPHIS REQUESTED THAT COLOR PHOTOS OF BEDSPREAD IN QUESTION BE FURNISHED MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM FOR USE IN CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION AT VARIOUS MOTELS. ALSO REQUEST THAT BLOW-UP COLOR PHOTOS BE FURNISHED OF VARIOUS PRICE TAGS AND IDENTIFIABLE STICKERS AND OR NUMBERS APPEARING ON ITEMS SUBMITTED.

MEMPHIS THIS DATE REQUESTED JACKSON OFFICE TO EXPLORE BEER CAN SALES IN ITS DIVISION, IT BEING NOTED BEER CANS DID CONTAIN

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MISS. STATE TAX STAMP AND WERE LOCATED IN BROWN PAPER BAG MARKED "HOMESTEAD". MEMPHIS REQUESTED JACKSON TO DETERMINE IF TAX STAMP MIGHT INDICATE POSSIBLE DISTRIBUTOR AND TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF ANY RETAILER BEING SERVED BY DISTRIBUTOR AND HANDLING HOMESTEAD PAPER BAGS.

FOR POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION BY BUREAU IN INSTANT MATTER, IN PAST EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN BIRMINGHAM DIVISION

N MATTER CAPTIONED, "GREENBOMBS." DURING COURSE OF THIS INVESTIGATION, KLANSMEN AND PEOPLE AFFILIATED WITH VARIOUS HATE GROUPS WERE IDENTIFIED WITH SPECIFIC IDENTIFICATION RECORDS. BUREAU WAS REQUESTED AT THAT TIME TO COMPARE LATENTS IN GREENBOMBS CASE WITH KNOWN FINGERPRINT RECORD OF NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT AREA AND SOUTHERN STATES.

SUGGEST THAT BUREAU REVIEW COMPLETE LIST OF NAMES FURNISHED IN THAT CASE AND CONSIDER COMPARING FINGERPRINT RECORDS OF PEOPLE MENTIONED IN GREENBOMBS WITH LATENTS IN THIS CASE, IT BEING NOTED THERE IS POSSIBILITY THAT SUSPECTS IN THIS CASE MAY BE RESIDENTS OF BIRMINGHAM.

FORTY SEVEN PHOTOS TAKEN OF THE AREA AROUND THE LORRIANE MOTEL AND ~~ONE~~ THE AREA AROUND THE ROOMING HOUSE WHERE UNSUB

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REC'D - FBI
FBI
JAN 11 1964

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FIRE FATAL SHOT HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU VIA AIRTEL.

AIR MAIL COPY, BIRMINGHAM.

END.

MXS

FBI WASH DC

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 8, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MURKIN

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Martindale
1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.,
4/4/68.

Attached for approval is a memorandum to the White House summarizing developments since the last memorandum was prepared for the President on 4/6/68. Copies have been prepared for the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, and the Civil Rights Division. The following details are not included in the attached memorandum.

Among the items recovered near the crime scene were an undershirt and a pair of shorts, each bearing the same printed laundry mark. It has been determined that the mark was made by a Thermo Seal marking machine manufactured by the Textile Machine Company. Headquarters of the manufacturer cannot identify the laundry involved but believes the marking code indicates a laundry in the Northeastern states. All laundries using these marking machines are being contacted.

It is noted that the rifle believed to be the murder weapon was sold by a Birmingham dealer on 3/30/68. It has been determined that the person who purchased this weapon handled other guns in the store and three of these weapons are presently being processed for fingerprints by the Identification Division.

ACTION:

1. Attached for approval is a memorandum for the White House with copies for the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General and the Civil Rights Division.

2. All-out investigation is continuing on an expedite basis.

Enclosure
WLM:vea (11)

1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Rosen 1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Malley 1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Martindale
1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Long

REC-1544-38861-224

April 8, 1968

EX-102

MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Investigation into the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., is proceeding on a top priority basis and the complete facilities of the FBI are committed to the identification and apprehension of the person or persons responsible.

Additional evidence is being steadily developed and investigation has eliminated a number of suspects. In addition to exploiting all available direct evidence that could lead to the subject, we are also checking a large number of persons considered capable of this crime because of their past activities.

Every logical avenue of investigative approach is being vigorously pursued to resolve this matter as quickly as possible.

SENT PER NOTATION
ON MEMORANDUM

WLM:vea
(15) *vea*

RECORDED
4 APR 10 1968

1 cc - The White House, the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, and Assistant Attorney General Stephen J. Pollak by routing slip, 4/8/68.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Mr. Tol
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Mr. Mol
Mr. Bis
Mr. Cas
Mr. Call
Mr. Con
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

FBI WASH DC

FBI MIAMI

11:33PM EST 4-4-68 URGENT RGT

TO DIRECTOR, JACKSON AND MEMPHIS

FROM MIAMI (100-15079)

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RACIAL MATTERS.

REBUTEL FOUR FOUR SIXTYEIGHT.

~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ TELEPHONE ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SA ~~REDACTED~~ FT. LAUDERDALE,
FLA., THIS DATE, THAT DURING AFTERNOON FOUR THREE LAST AT ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ MEMPHIS, TENN., HE OVERHEARD
THREE WHITE MALES IN EARLY TWENTIES, DISCUSSING KING AND PLANS
TO BURN OR BLOW UP KING'S CHURCH. ONLY PARTIAL CONVERSATION
OVERHEARD WHILE ~~REDACTED~~ WAS HAVING AUTO SERVICED. ~~REDACTED~~ HAS
DESCRIPTIVE DATA THESE INDIVIDUALS AND DETAILS RE PLACE OF
INCIDENT.

CC: DIU-AG

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~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ JACKSON AT ~~REDACTED~~, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT
~~REDACTED~~ AT ABOVE TELEPHONE, ARRANGE MEETING AWAY FROM
~~REDACTED~~ RESIDENCE, OBTAIN DETAILS AND ADVISE MEMPHIS OF
PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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• FBI WASH DC

MR. TRAINER
ROOM 836 9&D

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FBI DALLAS

1149 AM CST URGENT 4-9-68 EEA
TO DIRECTOR, DETROIT AND MEMPHIS
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 1-P

MURKIN. OO - MEMPHIS.

RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHT LAST.

ADVISED RECENT ADDRESS OR ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED] UNKNOWN.

RECORDS [REDACTED] REFLECT

LAST ADDRESS [REDACTED]

DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

[REDACTED], ADVISED [REDACTED]

UNDERSTOOD TO BE EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED] POSSIBLY
IN DETROIT.

DETROIT. AT DETROIT. ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]
AND DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

BIRMINGHAM AND NEWARK ADVISED AM. P.

END

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FBI WASH DC

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44-38861-226
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4/9/68

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC'S, SPRINGFIELD
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE SPRINGFIELD ROUTING SLIP APRIL SEVEN.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND PALM PRINT THIS CASE
NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS AND PALM PRINTS ~~IDENTICAL~~
~~IDENTICAL~~ SUBMITTED PRINTS RETAINED TEMPORARILY.

1 - Mr. Rosen

GEG:mas *mas*

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☒

Routing Slip
FD-4 (Rev. 6-11-66)

Date 4/7/68

To:

☒ Director

FILE

Att.: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Title ATTN: LATENT FINGER
PRINT SECTION

☐ SAC

☐ ASAC

☐ Supv.

☐ Agent

☐ SE

☐ IC

☐ CC

☐ Steno

☐ Clerk

RE: Springfield Teletype to Director
date 4/7/68

☐ Rotor #: _____

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Open Case

☐ Assign _____ Reassign _____

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Bring file

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Call me

☐ Recharge serials

☐ Correct

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Deadline _____

☐ Return file

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Return serials

☐ Delinquent

☐ Search and return

☐ Discontinue

☐ See me

☐ Expedite

☐ Send Serials _____

☐ File

to _____

☐ For information

☐ Submit new charge out

☐ Handle

☐ Submit report by _____

☐ Initial & return

☐ Type

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LFPS

Elimination prints of ~~REDACTED~~
possible suspect in MURKIN.

SAC TROY COLEMAN

See reverse side

Office Springfield Division

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Miss Gandy	_____

FBI WASH DC

FBI MIAMI

1202 PM EST URGENT 4/9/68 SHR

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM MIAMI 44-1854 2 P

McGuire
LHVG

MURKIN.

ANONYMOUS NOTE SCRIBBLED ON SCRAP OF PAPER RECEIVED MIAMI OFFICE, FBI, TODAY IN AIRMAIL ENVELOPE ADDRESSED FBI, MIAMI, FLA., POSTMARKED MIAMI BEACH, PM, SEVEN APRIL SIXTYEIGHT. NOTE STATES "GET ~~IN~~ ~~IN~~ IN LAGRANGE, GA. YOU WILL HAVE KING'S KILLER."

MIAMI INDICES NEGATIVE. NOTE AND ENVELOPE BEING FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY.

REC-59
EX-116

44-38861-228

AT NINE FORTY AM THIS DATE, TROOPER ~~REDACTED~~ FLA. HIGHWAY PATROL, ADVISED HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, ~~REDACTED~~, IS FIREARMS SALESMAN. DURING OCT., SIXTYSEVEN, HAD OCCASION TO OCCUPY A BOOTH AT FIREARMS SHOW, MEMPHIS, TENN. ON OCT. TWENTYNINE, SIXTYSEVEN ONE ~~REDACTED~~ MEMPHIS, TENN., APPEARED AT BOOTH AND PURCHASED TWENTYTWO CALIBER RIFLE. DURING CONVERSATION, ~~REDACTED~~ COMMENTED THAT HE OWNED A THIRTY-POINT ZERO SIX CALIBER AUTOMATIC RIFLE. ~~REDACTED~~ RECALLS ~~REDACTED~~ GENERALLY FIT DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB APPEARING IN LOCAL PRESS STORIES AND ARTIST'S

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CONCEPTION. ~~REDACTED~~ BELIEVED EMPLOYED AT ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ FURTHER DESCRIBED AS "WEIRD
AND FUNNY TALKING."

ATLANTA ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ~~REDACTED~~ AS POSSIBLE
SUSPECT.

MEMPHIS HANDLE MORGAN AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

END

CAB

FBI WASH DC

APR 8 15 10 50

FBI

Date: 4/9/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)

RE: MURKIN
CR

(OO: Memphis)

Re Albany teletype to Bureau 4/8/68.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are three tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Model #H5K1, Serial Number 31358, which were returned to Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, N.Y., on 3/15/68, by Superior French Laundry, 1284 W. Grand Ave., Oakland, California.

The Laboratory is requested, in accordance with Bureau instructions, to compare the enclosed tapes with tapes on T-shirt and shorts recovered on 4/4/68, and to furnish results of Memphis.

4-Bureau (Encs. 3) (RM)
2-Memphis (44-1987)
2-Albany
RSR:ad
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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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44-38861-229

E. O. Bishop

16 APR 11 1968

Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

F B I

Date: 4/9/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

cc: Memphis
ReButel, dated 4/8/68.

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Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are five envelopes containing tape samples obtained from the firms listed in referenced Bureau teletype located in San Francisco territory.

No samples were obtained from the Marshall Steel Company, Oakland, California, as they last used Thermo-Seal marking machine seven or eight years ago.

Cherry Chase Cleaners is the successor to the Golden State Dry Cleaners, Campbell, California.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct examination of enclosed laundry tape samples as requested earlier by the Bureau and/or Memphis.

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 5)(RM)
1 - Birmingham (INFO)(AM)(RM)
2 - Memphis (AM)(RM)(44-1987)
1 - San Francisco
MTG/sms #11
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REC-4

6 APR 11 1968

Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

FBI WASH DC

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Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

FBI SAN DIEGO

HOLD FOR 2 MSG AND ACK AFTER EACH PLS

41XXX 427PM URGENT 4-9-68 CND

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM LOS ANGELES MEMPHIS AND SALT LAKE CITY
FROM SAN DIEGO 44-387 4 P

MURKIN

RE TAMPA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SAN DIEGO, BIRMINGHAM,
AND MEMPHIS, APRIL NINE LAST.

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES AND SALT LAKE CITY, REFERENCED
TELETYPE AS FOLLOWS;

~~REDACTED~~, ADVISED ONE ~~REDACTED~~,
~~REDACTED~~ FOR WHOM HE WORKED ~~REDACTED~~
ABOUT SIXTYTHREE, HAD EXPRESSED A GREAT DISLIKE FOR DR.
MARTIN LUTHER KING. ~~REDACTED~~ SAID ~~REDACTED~~ HAD FOUR OR FIVE
RIFLES MOST OF WHICH WERE EQUIPPED WITH SCOPES WHICH GUNS
HE HAD ALLEGEDLY USED FOR HUNTING BEAR IN UTAH. HE ALLEGEDLY
MADE STATEMENTS TO ~~REDACTED~~ SEVERAL TIMES THAT HIS AMBITION
WAS TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING AMONG OTHERS.

~~REDACTED~~ FURNISHED BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE ~~REDACTED~~

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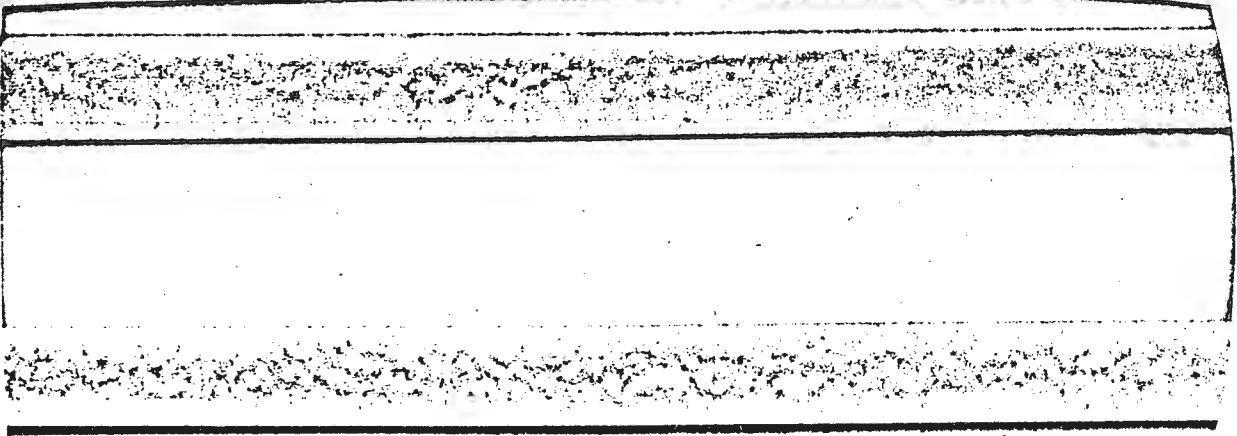
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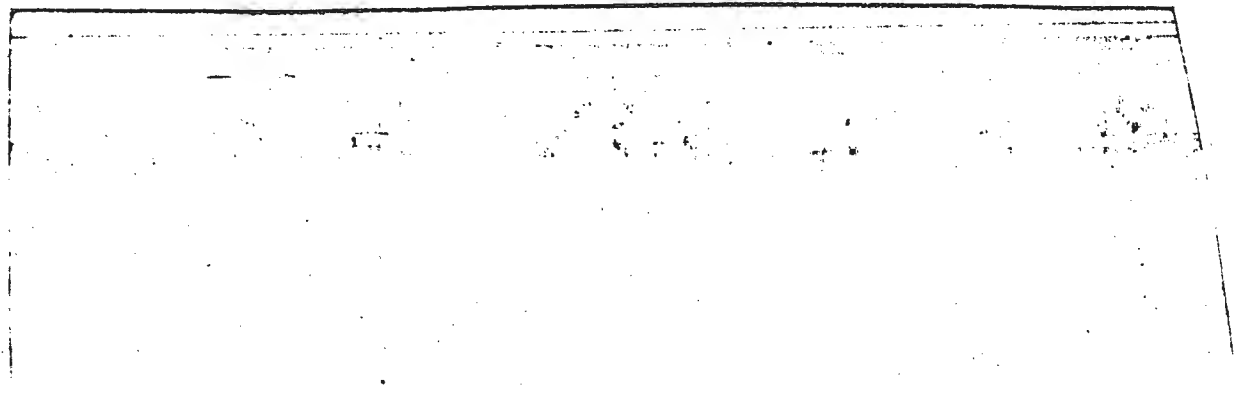
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WHICH IDENTIFIED HIM WITH ONE ~~REDACTED~~ WHITE,
MALE, BORN ~~REDACTED~~ AT ~~REDACTED~~,
FIVE FEET NINE, ONE THREE ZERO POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND EYES,



SAN DIEGO WAS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN DISPOSITION RE
~~REDACTED~~ AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION IN EFFORT TO
DETERMINE IF HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN INSTANT CASE.



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REVIEW OF SAN DIEGO FILE REFLECTS FOLLOWING BACKGROUND
INFORMATION RE LYMAN;

NAME [REDACTED] WMA, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ONE THREE FIVE POUNDS,
BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION, TATTOO OF FLOWER
ON HIS CHEST, OCCUPATION [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], PARENTS [REDACTED], FATHER,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MOTHER, [REDACTED]
MILITARY SERVICE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], WIFE [REDACTED], LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO REVIEW FILES RE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND SET FORTH LEADS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] TO
DETERMINE IF HE IS IDENTICAL TO UNKNOWN SUBJECT THIS CASE.
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ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AND FURNISH TO ALL INTERESTED OFFICES.

SALT LAKE CITY, CONTACT [REDACTED], RE [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] WITH ANY LATENT PRINT DEVELOPED OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

SAN DIEGO CONTINUING INVESTIGATION TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO INTERESTED OFFICES.

OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEPARATELY.

END

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HOLD

LFPS
CALLED:
MR. [REDACTED]
By [REDACTED] 750/p
CC- MR. TROTTER

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URGENT 4/10/68 MFC

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND
MEMPHIS

FROM BALTIMORE (44-669)

MURKIN

RE KNOXVILLE TELETYPE, APRIL SEVEN, SIXTY-EIGHT AND
BALTIMORE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL SEVEN, SIXTY- EIGHT.

CHECK MARYLAND DMV APRIL EIGHT LAST DISCLOSED MARYLAND
LICENSE ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ISSUED FOR SIXTY-EIGHT FORD
HARDTOP, WHITE MUSTANG OWNED BY ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
AND ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ DESCRIBED AS WHITE
MALE, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SIX FIVE POUNDS, DOB ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~. CHECK MARYLAND STATE POLICE RECORDS
REFLECT ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET,
TEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN ZERO POUNDS, DOB ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ OCCUPATION IN FORTY-SIX AS ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ON SEPTEMBER FOUR, SIXTY-FOUR, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ PURCHASED
TWO TWO CALIBER GELESI WITH TWO ONE-HALF INCH BARREL, SERIAL
NUMBER ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ BALTIMORE INDICES NEGATIVE.

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ON APRIL EIGHT LAST, [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR [REDACTED] TO MEET AGENTS AT [REDACTED] WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED. [REDACTED] STATED THAT ON APRIL FOUR LAST HE WAS WITH HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN AT THEIR PRESENT HOME, [REDACTED] SUITLAND, MARYLAND. [REDACTED] STATED HE LEFT WDC FOR HIS HOME [REDACTED] NEAR MEMPHIS AT APPROXIMATELY NINE P.M. ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

[REDACTED] CONTACTED AND VERIFIED THAT HER HUSBAND WAS AT HOME UNTIL LATE EVENING OF APRIL FOUR LAST.

[REDACTED] IDENTIFIED MITCHELL AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PAWNED A GUITAR AND AMPLIFIER AFTER TWO P.M. ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

AGENTS OBSERVED [REDACTED] DRIVING CREAM FORD MUSTANG, BLACK VINYL TOP, BEARING SIXTY-EIGHT MD LICENSE [REDACTED]

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FBI CHICAGO

7:00 PM URGENT 4-9-68 PMS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES AND CHICAGO
TEL TO DIRECTOR, ET AL, BOTH APRIL EIGHT LAST.

RE HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER, THE FOLLOWING CONTACTS
MADE WITHOUT OBTAINING ANY ADDITIONAL INFO RE CAPTIONED
SUSPECT;

ALL MAJOR PDS AND CREDIT BUREAUS IN TERRITORY. UNLISTED
TELEPHONE NUMBERS ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE, CHICAGO, ALL PHONE
DIRECTORIES IN TERRITORY, ALL RECORDS CHICAGO CRIME COMMISSION,
AND ALL RECORDS ILLINOIS BOARD OF PAROLE, CHICAGO.

RECORDS OF UTILITY COMPANIES AND VOTOR REGISTRATION LISTS
NOT MAINTAINED SO THAT NAME CHECKS COULD BE CONDUCTED.
ALL VARIATIONS OF SURNAME ALSO CHECKED, SAME RESULTS.

ALL BOMBING SUSPECTS APPROPRIATELY ELIMINATED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

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1130AM URGENT 4-10-68 JAM

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS (PLAINTEXT)

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 1P

MURKIN, CR. OO-MEMPHIS

INFORMANT

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(PROTECT IDENTITY),

ADVISED HE IS EMPLOYED BY

CHICAGO, ILL.

TRAVELS FOR THE COMPANY AND HAS MET

MEMPHIS, TENN.

HAS READ PUBLISHED DESCRIPTIONS OF UNSUB,
INSTANT MATTER, AND RECALLS TO BE STRIKINGLY
SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE. ALSO RECALLS TO BE A GUN
BUFF. HE BELIEVES LIVES

TENNESSEE.

MEMPHIS CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO

ELIMINATE OR IDENTIFY AS UNSUB INSTANT

CASE. DO NOT REVEAL IDENTITY.

END

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2:30PM URGENT 4-6-68 BJC

TO DIRECTOR; BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS

FROM CLEVELAND (157-1416)

ASSASSINATION OF ~~MARTIN~~ LUTHER KING, JR.; RACIAL MATTERS.

RE BUTEL TO ALL OFFICES, APRIL FOUR LAST

ON APRIL SIX INSTANT.

TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT WHILE DRIVING INTO CLEVELAND

THIS DATE HE OBSERVED A WHITE MALE DRIVING TOWARD CLEVELAND, IN

A WHITE SMALL COMPACT CAR WITH ALABAMA PLATES ~~NUMBER 1-111111~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ HE SAID HE CAUGHT ONLY A QUICK GLANCE OF DRIVER

BUT BELIEVED DRIVER LOOKED SIMILAR TO ARTIST SKETCH OF UNSUB

APPEARING IN LOCAL NEWSPAPER. REC-68

BIRMINGHAM WILL DETERMINE REGISTERED OWNER AND ASCERTAIN

WHETHER HE COULD BE INDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

END.

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cc - Mr. Jackson

CC - Long
CC - Thermo

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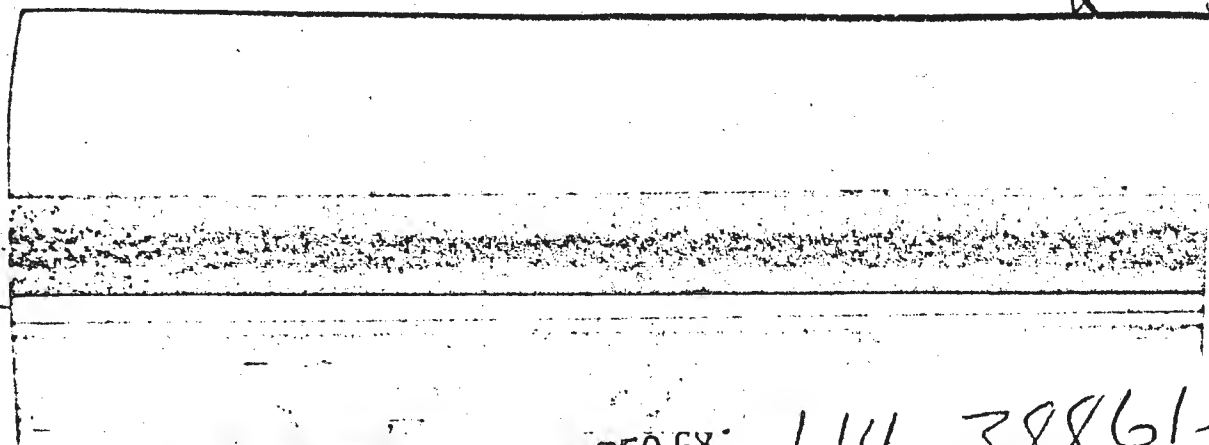
124PM URGENT 4-10-68 WTA

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS (44-2386)

From Columbia (44-299)

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, AND COLUMBIA
DATED APRIL NINE LAST.



OWNER ~~REDACTED~~ ADVISED

~~REDACTED~~ WORKED FOR HIM AS MECHANIC ABOUT ONE WEEK PRIOR TO
MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST. HE LAST SAW ~~REDACTED~~ AT ~~REDACTED~~
APRIL SIX LAST.

~~REDACTED~~ INTERVIEWED AT ~~REDACTED~~

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~~REDACTED~~ APRIL NINE LAST AND HE ADVISED
ON MARCH TWENTY NINE DASH THIRTY LAST HE REMAINED AT HIS
RESIDENCE BOTH DAYS. ON NIGHT OF MARCH TWENTY EIGHT LAST
HE WENT TO BAR AT CHARLESTON, S. C., WITH NEIGHBOR, ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ ON NIGHT MARCH TWENTY NINE LAST ~~REDACTED~~ VISITED
HIM AT HIS HOME AND ON NIGHT OF MARCH THIRTY LAST HE AND

~~REDACTED~~ WENT TO OLD HEIDELBERG RESTAURANT, CHARLESTON, S. C.,

AFTER VISITING BRIEFLY AT FOLLY BEACH, S. C. ON APRIL ONE
LAST HE WENT TO S. C., ^{Employment Security Commission, Charleston, S. C.} TO APPLY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

FOR REMAINDER OF WEEK HE WORKED AT HIS MOTHER'S HOME, ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~, PAINTING HOUSE AND WORKING IN YARD. HE

DENIED BEING OUTSIDE CHARLESTON, S. C., AREA SINCE JANUARY
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, WHEN HE WENT TO GEORGIA TO VISIT

RELATIVES. HE MADE AVAILABLE A SEVEN POINT SIX FIVE CALIBER

RUSSIAN CARBINE RIFLE BOLT ACTION TYPE, WITH CONVENTIONAL SIGHTS.

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WHICH HE ADVISED HE HAS OWNED ABOUT ONE YEAR AND HAS NEVER SHOT GUN. HE OWNS NINETEEN SIXTYSIX PONTIAC GTO BLACK TWO DOOR HARD TOP BEARING S. C. LICENSE WHICH HE CANNOT DRIVE AS LICENSE SUSPENDED.

~~REDACTED~~, ADVISED APRIL NINE LAST HE HAS SEEN ~~REDACTED~~ EVERY NIGHT AT HIS RESIDENCE FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS AND HE KNOWS ~~REDACTED~~ WAS IN AREA ON MARCH TWENTY NINE DASH THIRTY LAST AND APRIL FOUR LAST. HE WAS VISITING ~~REDACTED~~ AT HIS RESIDENCE ON EVENING OF APRIL FOUR LAST WHEN THEY LEARNED KING SHOT IN MEMPHIS. HE WAS OUT WITH ~~REDACTED~~ AT CHARLESTON, S. C., ON NIGHT MARCH TWENTYEIGHT LAST, SAW HIM AT HIS RESIDENCE NIGHT MARCH TWENTY NINE LAST AND WENT TO OLD HEIDELBERG RESTAURANT WITH ~~REDACTED~~ ON NIGHT MARCH THIRTY LAST. ~~REDACTED~~ DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET

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NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, DARK BROWN
BUSHY HAIR/HEAVY ON SIDES, BLUE EYES, MEDIUM COMPLEXION,
AND BUILD, ~~REDACTED~~

USM CORPS ~~REDACTED~~

MCSN ~~REDACTED~~

NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED CONCERNING
~~REDACTED~~ INVESTIGATIVE INSERT AND PHOTO BEING SENT MEMPHIS.

AIR MAIL COPY FURNISHED ATLANTA.

~~CORR PAGE TWO LINENINE AF AFTER WORD TO S. C. ADD~~

"EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION, CHARLESTON, S. C., TO APPLY

~~ETC~~

END

~~IN HEADING YOU DID NOT STATE WHO THIS TELETYPE WAS FROM~~

~~TU FROM COLUMBIA (44-299)~~

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Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL _____

(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

MURKIN

OO: Memphis

Re Jackson airtel to Bureau, Attention FBI Lab,
enclosing tape strips, 4/10/68.

RE THERMO-SEAL MARKING MACHINE INVESTIGATION:

Enclosed for Memphis are 25 copies each of the
following three FD-302's setting forth results of investi-
gation re Thermo-Seal machine markings. Enclosed for the
Bureau is one copy each of these FD-302's:

ROME A. EMMONS, JR.
President
Phoenix Laundry Corporation
Hattiesburg, Mississippi;

JAMES EADY, Manager
F. H. Ross Company
Commerce Street
Jackson, Mississippi;

JAMES LLOYD, Branch Manager
Rudolph Ramelli Company
South Commerce Street
Jackson, Mississippi.

NOT RECORDED

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1 - Bureau (44-38861) (Enc. 3) (Info)

1 - Jackson

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Per _____

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Date

ROME A. EMMONS, JR., President, The Phoenix Laundry Corporation, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, furnished the following information:

His corporation is the only laundry in Mississippi he knows of which uses the Thermo-Seal laundry-marking machine. He stated that the Phoenix Laundry does work for itself and for one other company, the Rite-Way Cleaners, Bowie Street, Hattiesburg.

Mr. EMMONS advised that laundry marking 02B6 is not a marking of his company. He stated that the marking of his company consists of a letter of the alphabet, followed by a number, followed by another letter, followed by a number up to 25. EMMONS furnished the following key to this laundry code:

First Letter	Day of the week (M T W X F S)
First Number	Series in alphabet
Second Letter	Lot
Final Number	Bundle within this lot

EMMONS advised that lots are lettered beginning on the Monday of each week with consecutive alphabets, thus the first lot on Monday begins 1A.

EMMONS stated that the tape for this machine is 5/16-inch laundry-marking tape made by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York. He stated that the Phoenix Laundry purchases this tape from F. H. ROSS and RUDOLPH RANELLI, both of Jackson, Mississippi.

On 4/9/68 at Hattiesburg, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-9586

by SA ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Date dictated 4/9/68

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EMMONS advised that this tape comes in eight to ten colors; however, red is not a good color, in that the ink from the machine tends to fade and run on red tape. He advised that all colors are used in regular rotation, changing after approximately 20 tickets in a lot.

EMMONS stated that a competitive machine called the Poly-Mark makes similar markings to the Thermo-Seal machine but uses slightly smaller tape, believing this tape to be one-quarter inch wide. He stated that the Crescent Laundry and Southern Cleaners, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, may use this type of machine.

EMMONS furnished samples of the tape used by his machine and several different markings made by this machine.

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Date 4/9/68

Mr. JAMES EADY, manager, F. H. Ross Company, Commerce Street, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that his company distributes cleaning and laundry supplies to retail outlets in central Mississippi.

When shown a photograph of a pair of men's shorts and a T-shirt which bore a red-colored laundry mark, Mr. EADY stated that this tape was placed on the garments by a Thermo-Seal temporary identification machine. He said his company distributes this machine in central Mississippi. The only machine he knows about in his area is the Phoenix Laundry in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Mr. EADY said his company, which also maintains offices in Mobile, Alabama, handles any sales in the southern part of Mississippi, while the same company, with offices in Memphis, Tennessee, handles all business in northern Mississippi.

On 4/9/68 at Jackson, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-9586
by SA [REDACTED] 157-38861 Date dictated 4/9/68

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Mr. JAMES LLOYD, Branch Manager, Rudolph Ramelli Company, South Commerce Street, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that his company distributes the Thermo-Seal marking machine in central and northern Mississippi, but that he knows of no machines in use in these areas, with the exception of the Phoenix Laundry in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Mr. LLOYD said his company's offices in New Orleans, Louisiana, handle any sales in the southern part of Mississippi.

On 4/9/68 at Jackson, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-9586

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132 PM URGENT 4/10/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, JACKSONVILLE, LOS ANGELES,
MEMPHIS, NEW YORK, RICHMOND, SAN FRANCISCO
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 4P

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MURKIN

REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL NINE LAST.

ALVIE A. DAVIS, MIDWEST FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE FOR THERMO
SEAL MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, N.Y., ADVISED THIS
DATE THAT THE TAPE DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE WOULD HAVE
HAD TO COME FROM A FIVE-CHARACTER THERMO SEAL MACHINE WHICH
IS GRADUALLY BEING REPLACED BY A SIX-CHARACTER MACHINE. HE
ADVISED THAT THE COLOR OF THE TAPE AND THE CHARACTERS ON THE
TAPE WOULD MEAN NOTHING TO ANYONE EXCEPT THE ONE WHO PRODUCED
THE TAPE.

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DAVIS MADE AVAILABLE A LIST OF LAUNDRIES WHICH STILL USE
THE FIVE-CHARACTER MACHINE IN HIS DIVISION, AND LEADS TO
CONTACT THESE LAUNDRIES ARE BEING SET OUT SEPARATELY BY
KANSAS CITY.

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DAVIS ALSO ADVISED THAT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS REPRESENT THERMO SEAL IN THEIR PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, AND RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD CONTACT THE INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR DIVISIONS TO OBTAIN LISTS OF LAUNDRIES WHICH USE THE FIVE-CHARACTER THERMO SEAL MACHINE AND SET OUT LEADS TO HAVE THESE LAUNDRIES CONTACTED:

WEST COAST:

FRED RAUPACH, ~~ADDRESS UNKNOWN, TELEPHONE UNKNOWN~~

~~ADDRESS UNKNOWN~~, TELEPHONE ~~UNKNOWN~~

KENNETH ALBERT, ~~ADDRESS UNKNOWN, TELEPHONE UNKNOWN~~

~~ADDRESS UNKNOWN~~, TELEPHONE ~~UNKNOWN~~

HOWARD HAMALIAN, ~~ADDRESS UNKNOWN, TELEPHONE UNKNOWN~~

~~ADDRESS UNKNOWN~~, TELEPHONE ~~UNKNOWN~~

~~ADDRESS UNKNOWN~~

JOHN POPP, ~~ADDRESS UNKNOWN, TELEPHONE UNKNOWN~~

~~ADDRESS UNKNOWN~~

NORTH CENTRAL:

PETER WUKOVICH, ~~ADDRESS UNKNOWN, TELEPHONE UNKNOWN~~

TELEPHONE ~~UNKNOWN~~

JACK CODY, LIVES OUTSIDE OF CLEVELAND, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, HOWEVER, WUKOVICH WOULD KNOW. IT IS NOTED THAT IT IS JACK CODY WHO COVERS TENN.

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EAST COAST:

FRED WEBER, [REDACTED]

PAUL COMBS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], TELEPHONE [REDACTED] (COMBS RECENTLY
DECEASED AND BROTHER, NAME UNKNOWN, NOW RUNNING BUSINESS.)

SOUTH:

DICK BRISTOW, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

DAVIS ADVISED IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT A FIVE-CHARACTER
MACHINE COULD HAVE BEEN SOLD BY A CUSTOMER TO ANOTHER LAUNDRY,
HOWEVER, HIS COMPANY OFFERS A VERY HIGH TRADEIN ALLOWANCE IN
THE PURCHASE OF ANOTHER MACHINE, AND HE CONSIDERS IT UNLIKELY
ANY SUCH MACHINE IS IN EXISTENCE. HE IS SURE NONE EXISTS IN HIS
DIVISION AND IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT ALL FIVE-CHARACTER MACHINES
TRADED IN IN THE LAST THREE YEARS HAVE BEEN RECONDITIONED AND
RESOLD AS SIX-CHARACTER MACHINES.

CHICAGO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE CLEVELAND THE WHEREABOUTS OF
JACK CODY.

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IF PERTINENT LAUNDRY IDENTIFIED, IMMEDIATELY ADVISE
BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY HANDLING TO INSURE THAT THESE
CHECKS ARE IMMEDIATELY^E RUN OUT.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS
INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

~~CORR: PAGE FOUR, LINE FOUR, WD THREE...IMMEDIATELY~~

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WASHINGTON --08-- 4-30PM BAG

URGENT 4-9-68

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM

PLAINTEXT

FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT LAST;
REQUESTING SEARCH OF CITY DIRECTORIES, ETC, RE LOWMEYER.

RECORD CHECKS WITH ALL NEW JERSEY AGENCIES AND REVIEW OF
DIRECTORIES AS SET FORTH IN RE TEL REVEAL NO REFERENCE TO
HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER AND NO REFERENCE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL
WITH SURNAME LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER. N.J. STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE
RECORDS ON ALL INDIVIDUALS AGE EIGHTEEN DASH FORTY ALSO
NEGATIVE.

ALL BOMBING SUSPECTS ACCOUNTED FOR DURING PERTINENT
PERIOD.

END

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3-23 PM 4-9-68 URGENT LWH

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673 P

MURKIN.

RE NO TEL FOUR FIVE SIXTYEIGHT.

ANNONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW ORLEANS OFFICE

APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT:

~~REDACTED~~ SBT&T COMPANY, ADVISES
THAT HE HAS COMPLETED A REVIEW OF THE DDD TAPES WHICH WERE
RECORDED AT LAFAYETTE, LA., FROM TEN PM TO TEN TWENTYFIVE PM
APRIL FOUR LAST, AND WHICH WOULD REFLECT ALL DDD TELEPHONE
CALLS EMANATING FROM ALEXANDRIA, LA., ON THAT DATE. HOWEVER,
NO RECORD WAS LOCATED OF A CALL FROM ALEXANDRIA TO FBI OFFICE,
NEW ORLEANS.

~~REDACTED~~ ALSO ADVISED THAT A REVIEW OF THE PRINT -OUT
OF ALL CALLS FROM ALEXANDRIA TO AREA CODE FIVE ZERO FOUR HAD
BEEN CONDUCTED AND NO TELEPHONE CALL TO THE NEW ORLEANS FBI
OFFICE HAD BEEN LOCATED.

END AND ACK PLS

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426 PM URGENT 4-9-68 ECK

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 (PLAINTEXT)

FROM PHILADELPHIA 44-1368 1P

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MURKIN

RE PHILA TEL TO DIRECTOR FOUR NINE.

LLOYD O. LOHMEYER, ~~REDACTED~~

ACCORDING TO CREDIT RECORDS GREATER PHILA CREDIT BUREAU, DECEASED.

INVESTIGATION OF ALFRED LOHMEIER, ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ ELIMINATED ON BASIS OF EMPLOYMENT AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

REVIEW OF AGENCY RECORDS DEVELOPED NO FURTHER NAMES OF
LOHMEYER OR PHONETICALLY SIMILAR NAMES.

AGENCY CHECKS AND WHEREABOUTS OF LOWMEYERS CONTINUING.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

END

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352 PM URGENT 4/9/68 MSW

TO DIRECTOR, DETROIT, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893) 1P

MURKIN

*McAllister
Loney*

RE MEMPHIS TEL, NINE THIRTY-SEVEN AM TODAY.

FEDERAL REFORMATORY, CHILLICOTHE, OHIO, DEACTIVATED DECEMBER,
NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX. ALL INDEX CARDS FORWARDED USP TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.
FILE JACKETS FORWARDED FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER CHICAGO.

IF DETROIT UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ~~RETIRED~~ THROUGH RECORDS IONIA,
SET FORTH LEAD FOR INDIANAPOLIS AND/OR CHICAGO.

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FBI SAN FRANCISCO

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6:59 PM PST URGENT 4/9/68 WEH TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS (44-1983)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) /1P/

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MURKIN.

RECORDS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PD ON APRIL NINE, INSTANT,
CONTAINED RECORD FOR ONE HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, DATE OF BIRTH

XXXXXXXXX THE NAME H. LOHMEYER
PHOTOGRAPH OBTAINED AT SAN FRANCISCO PD CONTAINS A PROFILE AND FULL
FACE AND PROFILE RESEMBLES DRAWING APPEARING IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW FILES FOR
ANY RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, ~~DATE OF BIRTH~~ 242
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~~DATE OF BIRTH~~ FURNISH INFORMATION DEVELOPED AND PHOTOGRAPHS TO INTERESTED OFFICES, APR 11 1968 BY MEM-
PHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND SAN FRANCISCO.

COPIES OF SFPD PHOTO WILL BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED
OFFICES BY AMSD.
CC- MR. TROTTER
END.

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FBI LOS ANG.

10:54 PM URGENT 4-9-68 NLB

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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RE BUTELS APRIL EIGHT LAST AND APRIL NINE INSTANT,

LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHT LAST, AND APRIL
NINE INSTANT AND BUREAU TEL CALL TO LA APRIL NINE INSTANT.

ONE. PLIER PHASE

~~REDACTED~~ PURCHASER OF PAIR OF IDENTICAL ONE
DOLLAR AND NINETY EIGHT CENT PLIERS LOCATED, INTERVIEWED AND
PLIERS OBSERVED STILL IN HIS POSSESSION. NAMES AND ADDRESSES
OF SIX ADDITIONAL CHARGE ACCOUNT CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE PURCHASED
THESE PLIERS SUBSEQUENT TO OCTOBER, SIXTY SIX LOCATED DURING
CHECK OF ROMPAGE HARDWARE CO. CREDIT INVOICES. THESE CUSTOMERS
BEING INTERVIEWED.

TOM WARE, FORMER STORE MANAGER, ROMPAGE HARDWARE LOCATED,
INTERVIEWED. HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF SPECIFIC SALE OF ANY
SUCH PRICED PLIERS TO ANY INDIVIDUAL. OTHER FORMER EMPLOYEES
BEING INTERVIEWED.

TWO. NAME CHECK PHASE

NAMES HARVEY LOWMEYER AND LOWMYER WITH VARIOUS VARIATIONS

CHECKED THROUGH INDICES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THESE NAMES WITH
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VARIOUS VARIATIONS BEING CHECKED THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES DIVISION VIA CITY DIRECTORIES, TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS, CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS, UTILITY RECORDS, AND OTHER PLAUSIBLE RECORDS. NO RECORDS FOUND OF NAMES HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER FOUND THUS FAR. SOME VARIATIONS NOTED AND BEING CHECKED FURTHER. THIS PHASE CONTINUING.

THREE. LAUNDRY PHASE

INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED TO CONTACT ALL LAUNDRY COMPANIES IN THE LA DIVISION TO LOCATE THOSE USING SUSPECT CODE. NONE LOCATED THIS DATE.

FOUR. UNSUB DRIVING SIXTY FIVE DODGE, TWO DASH DOOR,

RED IN COLOR, BEARING CALIFORNIA LICENSE ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

INVESTIGATION INDICATES ABOVE VEHICLE REGISTERED TO TRANSAMERICAN LEASING COMPANY, ONE ONE FIVE ZERO SOUTH OLIVE STREET, LOS ANGELES, WHO LEASED VEHICLE TO SEACREST
END PAGE TWO

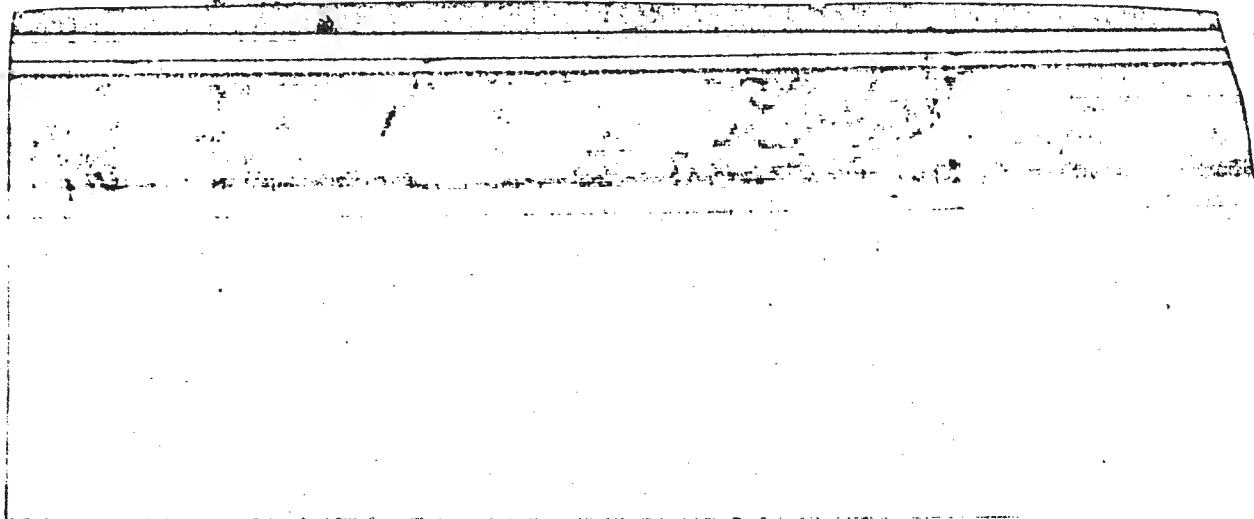
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COMPANY, SIX ONE FIVE ZERO CENTURY BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES.
VEHICLE BEARING ABOVE LICENSE FOR SIXTY FIVE GREEN PLYMOUTH,
FOUR DASH DOOR STATION WAGON USED BY EMPLOYEE OF SEACREST
IN AGOURA ON CONSTRUCTION SITE AND HAS NOT BEEN IN SOUTH
CENTRAL LOS ANGELES AREA.

~~REDACTED~~ INTERVIEWED AND REPEATED INFORMATION
GIVEN BY ~~REDACTED~~ ON APRIL EIGHT LAST.

RECORDS,, CENTRAL RECEIVING HOSPITAL (CRH), LOS ANGELES,
REFLECT ~~REDACTED~~ AND ~~REDACTED~~, AS ATTENDING RELATIVE, WERE
TRANSPORTED TO CRH FROM RESIDENCE, NINE ONE ZERO WEST EIGHT FIRST
STREET, LOS ANGELES ON APRIL EIGHT LAST IN LAPD MOBILE UNIT.



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~~REDACTED~~ WAS DRIVEN BY BUAGENTS OVER ROUTES SHE CLAIMED UNSUB TOOK DURING RIDE, APRIL EIGHT LAST.

~~REDACTED~~ UNABLE TO RECALL ANY POINTS EN ROUTE, WHICH SHE TOLD INTERVIEWING AGENTS UNSUB HAD TAKEN HER TO ON APRIL EIGHT ALAST.

~~REDACTED~~ ALSO CLAIMED SHE AND ~~REDACTED~~ WERE DRIVEN TO CRH FROM UNKNOWN AREA OF LOS ANGELES AFTER BEING RELEASED OUT OF CAR BY UNSUB.

IN VIEW OF FACT ~~REDACTED~~ STORY RELATING TO TRIP TO CRH AND TRIP AROUND TOWN WITH UNSUB CANNOT BE RECALLED, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED RE UNSUBDRIVING SIXTY FIVE RED DODGE.

FIVE. RE: WILLIAM LOHMEYER

~~REDACTED~~ ADVISED TODAY THAT WILLIAM LOHMEYER, ~~REDACTED~~ OBSERVED AT HIS RESIDENCE ON APRIL FOUR LAST, ABOUT FOUR P.M. SOURCE
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DESCRIBED LOHMEYER AS WHITE, MALE, LATE FORTIES EARLY FIFTIES,
ONE SIX FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, LIGHT GRAY BROWN HAIR, CREW
CUT, OCCUPATION ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ PD INDICES NEGATIVE. LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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FBI KAN CITY

921 AM URGENT 4/10/68 PHM
TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS, MEMPHIS
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 2P

MURKIN

RE KANSAS CITY TEL APRIL NINE LAST.

REV. BILLY MAX WUELLNER, BAXTER SPRINGS, KS., HAS ^{KANSAS TEL}
POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED LYNN RAY CLEVELAND AS PERSON WHO APPEARED
HIS CHURCH OFFICE, BAXTER SPRINGS, ONE FORTYFIVE PM APRIL THREE
LAST. CLAIMS WALKED INTO OFFICE ALONE AND UNANNOUNCED, WANTING
TO REST, PLAY PIANO, AND HAVE PRAYER SESSION. CLEVELAND MADE
COMMENT HE HAD BEEN ON ROAD FOR SOMETIME, WAS HITCHHIKING TO
SPRINGFIELD, MO., ~~WUELLNER POSITIVE BEYOND DOUBT AS TO~~

~~WUELLNER POSITIVE BEYOND DOUBT AS TO~~
TIME AND DATE OF CONTACT DUE TO FACT HE LEFT CLEVELAND TO
ATTEND CHURCH BOARD MEETING. REC-71 EX 110 44-38861-245

WHEN PERSONALLY CONFRONTED BY WUELLNER, CLEVELAND RECALLED
10 APR 11 1968
BEING IN BAXTER SPRINGS, KS. CLAIMS HITCHHIKED FROM THAT
CITY TO SPRINGFIELD, MO., ARRIVING SPRINGFIELD NIGHT APRIL
THREE LAST. AT APPROXIMATELY TEN PM, APRIL THREE LAST, OBTAINED
TWENTY DOLLARS FROM WESTERN UNION OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD, SENT BY
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HIS FATHER IN PALMER, TEX., ABOUT FIVE DAYS PREVIOUS TO APRIL THREE LAST. BELIEVES STAYED NIGHT APRIL THREE LAST AT STATE HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, AND ON APRIL THREE AND FOUR LAST WOULD HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH REV. RICHARD RUBLE, ONE EIGHT SEVEN ONE NORTH BROADWAY, SPRINGFIELD. OF OPINION HE STAYED NIGHT APRIL FOUR LAST AT HOFF'S HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MO.

PHOTOS OF CLEVELAND MAILED DIRECT, JOPLIN, MO., TO MEMPHIS, NIGHT APRIL NINE LAST.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING SPRINGFIELD, MO., TO VERIFY CLEVELAND'S WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

DALLAS AT PALMER, TEX., VERIFY THROUGH GARLAND CLEVELAND TRANSMITTAL OF MONEY VIA WESTERN UNION AS CLAIMED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI LOS ANG.

620PM URGENT 4/9/68 BCD

TO DIRECTOR, PHILADELPHIA, BIRMINGHAM, AND MEMPHIS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE NYTELS APRIL EIGHT LAST AND APRIL NINE INSTANT.

INVESTIGATION AT U.S. POST OFFICE, ~~ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI~~,
REFLECTED THAT JOHN D. WILLARD, JR. ON FEBRUARY TWO FIVE
NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN FURNISHED FORWARDING ADDRESS OF ~~ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI~~

~~ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI~~ EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE,
LANCASTER ADVISED ON APRIL NINE INSTANT THAT HE KNEW WILLARD,
WHILE HE WAS ASSIGNED TO EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE AND DESCRIBED
HIM AS WHITE, MALE, AGE THREE ONE YEARS, SINGLE, FIVE FEET
EIGHT INCHES, ONE FIVE ZERO POUNDS, SANDY HAIR.

PHILADELPHIA HANDLE.

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FBI CHICAGO

1115 AM URGENT 4-10-68 MLE

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND ALBANY
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P *Strong*

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MURKIN.

REBUTEL ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL NINE SIXTY EIGHT.

LAUNDRY MARK INQUIRY CHICAGO INDICATES TAPE USED IN
THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING
MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, AND DISTRIBUTED
BY LIMITED NUMBER OF COMPANIES IN COUNTRY. DISTRIBUTORS
MAINTAIN INVENTORIES BY COLOR OF TAPE AND CAN FURNISH
NAMES OF LAUNDRIES ONE QUARTER INCH RED TAPE SOLD TO IN
PAST. TO FACILITATE INQUIRY, ALBANY AT SYRACUSE OBTAIN
FROM TEXTILE LIST OF DISTRIBUTORS OF ONE QUARTER INCH TAPE
AND ADVISE PERTINENT OFFICES. BUREAU REQUESTED TO FORWARD
PHOTOS OF TAPE TO ALBANY AND CHICAGO. *L*

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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CALLED:

CAB *Min 26 sec*
By *sec* Time *12:33*

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Mr. Conrad *77*

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4/8/68 URGENT VSC

TO DIRECTOR, ALBANY AND MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

RE ALBANY TELEPHONE CALL TO ATLANTA TODAY.

INVESTIGATION BLUM'S LAUNDRY, MACON, GEORGIA,
REVEALED THAT THEY HAVE THERMOSEAL TAPE MACHINE,
SERIAL NO. THREE ONE NINE SEVEN THREE, MODEL H FIVE L ONE,
WHICH PRINTS FIVE-CHARACTER TAPE ONE AND ONE-EIGHTH INCH
LONG. NO INDICATION OF TROUBLE IN PAST, CAUSING MACHINE TO
CUT TAPE SHORT. RED TAPE IS USED FOR SPECIAL WORK BUT TAPE
NOT ORDINARILY PUT ON SMALL ITEMS AS SHORTS. BLUM DOES NOT
USE AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF CODE NUMBER ZERO TWO B DASH SIX.
THEIR CODE CONSISTS OF ONE DASH THROUGH NINETYNINE FOR LOT
NUMBER; A LETTER FOR WEEK AND LAST TWO DIGITS FOR BUNDLE
NUMBER RUNS FROM DASH ONE THROUGH TWENTY. BLUM'S WAS FOR WEEK OF MAR. TWENTYFIFTH LAST AND CHECK OF RE-
CORDS REVEALED NO CODE ZERO TWO B DASH SIX. SAMPLES OF BLUM'S
TAPE WITH CODE ZERO TWO B DASH SIX OBTAINED ON RED TAPE AND
BEING FORWARDED DIRECT TO FBI LABORATORY FROM MACON, GA. RA
TODAY, AMSD. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION AT BLUM'S INDICATED
AT THIS TIME.

CALLER:

By *Miss Helen Loh*
Time 4:23

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By J. Conrad

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NA 4:15
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FBI SAN FRAN

437PM 4/9/68 NJM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM, & MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (P) 2P

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RE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPES, APRIL EIGHT, LAST.

MARSHALL STEEL COMPANY, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, NOT USING THERMO-STEAL MARKING MACHINE. LAST HAD MACHINE SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS AGO.

SUPERIOR FRENCH LAUNDRY, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, HAS THREE THERMO-SEAL MACHINES. TWO MACHINES ARE SIX CHARACTER; OTHER MACHINE FIVE CHARACTER. APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AGO SUPERIOR FRENCH LAUNDRY SENT TWO FIVE-CHARACTER MACHINES BACK TO FACTORY IN EXCHANGE FOR THE TWO NEW SIX-CHARACTER MACHINES.

STERLING CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, BURLINGAME, CALIFORNIA, APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS AGO TRADED OLD LAUNDRY MARKING MACHINE, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE SIX FOURSEVEN, AND WAS ISSUED NEW MACHINE, MODEL Y, SERIES ONE ZERO SIX C FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE FOUR SIX NINE ZERO. REC-71 44-38861-249

SUPERIOR FRENCH LAUNDRY ADVISED NEVER STARTED THEIR MARKING WITH THE LETTER "O".

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STERLING CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY STATED AT NO TIME HAD THE SYMBOL
NUMBER ZERO TWO B DASH SIX BEEN USED BY THAT COMPANY.

TAPE SAMPLES BEING FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY BY AIRTEL THIS
DATE.

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CC: Mr. Conra

CC: Mr. Conrad /

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FI BIRMGHAM

50 AM URGENT 4-10-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 P

MURKIN: CR; OO MEMPHIS.

FOR INFORMATION OF ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON ERIC STARVO GALT. BIRMINGHAM ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE SOURCE OF INCOME RECEIVED BY GALT DURING AUGUST, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN. IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY GALT MAY HAVE RECEIVED A WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDER IN BIRMINGHAM DURING AUGUST, SIXTYSEVEN, ATLANTA IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT OFFICIAL AT C AND S NATIONAL BANK, ATLANTA, AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR AGENTS TO REVIEW MICROFILM RECORDS OF WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDERS CASHED IN BIRMINGHAM FROM OR ABOUT AUGUST ONE FIVE, SIXTYSEVEN, THROUGH SEPTEMBER ONE, SIXTYSEVEN. FOR INFORMATION OF ATLANTA, C AND S NATIONAL BANK ACTS AS CLEARING HOUSE FOR WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDERS CASHED IN SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES. GALT'S ADDRESS IN AUGUST, SIXTYSEVEN, WAS TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM. ATLANTA REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE LEAD AND SUTEL RESULTS.

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AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) -P-
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

In connection with investigation in instant matter, it was ascertained from file reviews that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. appeared at Wausau, Wis. on 5/12/67 in connection with a speech in that area. Subsequent to his talk, he held a press conference that same date. Investigation in Wausau developed that on the occasion of KING's appearance in that city, an anonymous call was received by Wausau PD from a male caller who said he would "put a bullet through KING's head." The Wausau police at the time suspected that the caller may have been [redacted] described by the PD as a possible mental case who could have capabilities of committing violence.

The father of [redacted] is named [redacted]. The father at one time was employed as [redacted] at the [redacted] [redacted] has in the past been employed as a [redacted] at [redacted] in Wausau. It was ascertained on 4/8/68 that [redacted] left his employment and his whereabouts were unknown.

Investigation also developed in instant matter that [redacted] has a brother named [redacted] whose current whereabouts are also unknown. He was also described by the PD as being an individual capable of committing violence and also believed to be mentally incompetent.

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T. C. Bishop

Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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MI 44-388

At the news conference held by KING on 5/12/67 the area was sealed off by police to insure that only newsmen were admitted. [REDACTED] showed up on that occasion posing as a newsman, but was evicted by local police.

Above facts were telephoned to Bureau on 4/8/68 with the recommendation that fingerprints in the file on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] be checked against latents found on the murder weapon in instant matter. Reply was subsequently received from Bureau on 4/8/68 that check of [REDACTED] brothers prints against those taken from the murder weapon negative.

The following are descriptions of individuals in question:

Name	[REDACTED]
DOB	[REDACTED]
Height	5'10"
Weight	180
Build	Medium
Hair	Black, graying, with part
Eyes	Hazel
Marital status	Single
Residence	[REDACTED]
Characteristics	Long, straight nose
FBI #	[REDACTED]

Name	[REDACTED]
DOB	[REDACTED]
Height	5'11"
Weight	165
Build	Slender
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Marital status	Single
Employment	Unknown
FBI #	[REDACTED]

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His only income appears to be the pension he receives from the Government. He said he returned from Milwaukee that same day, which was 3/25/68. He furnished the identities of another acquaintance and bartender in Wausau who could account for his presence in Wausau on 4/4/68. These individuals will be interviewed on 4/9/68 to further corroborate the opinion that [redacted] was apparently in Wausau during pertinent periods concerned in instant matter.

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Date: 4/8/68

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)
RE: MURKIN
CR

OO: MEMPHIS

Re. Memphis teletype 4/7/68.

Enclosed for Memphis is one photograph of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Greenville, Ky.

On 4/7/68, [REDACTED] (Protect - per request),
[REDACTED] furnished [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] as possible suspect. [REDACTED] co-worker of [REDACTED] at
[REDACTED] for
past 15 months, states [REDACTED] generally fits Unsub
description and was absent from work 4/3-4/68. [REDACTED]
told [REDACTED] he was going to Tennessee 4/3-4/68 because
his girl friend was having an operation. [REDACTED] has
never exhibited animosity toward MARTIN LUTHER KING or
any propensity for violence concerning racial matters.

[REDACTED] is described as a white male,
31 years, 5'10", 157 lbs., very dark hair and eyes.
[REDACTED] drives a 1965 or 1966 green Plymouth Fury II,
license unknown, probably Kentucky license.
[REDACTED] who resides in a house trailer alone at [REDACTED]
is [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]
under supervision of [REDACTED] and is member of Operators
Union, believed part of Teamsters Union.

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SAC

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[redacted]
usually seen in work clothes, has worn tight-fitting pants and cowboy boots.

Whether [redacted] has arrest record or possesses weapons is not known. [redacted] believes [redacted] originally from Tennessee, place unknown, [redacted]

Photo of [redacted] furnished by [redacted] and wishes photo returned. Since it is only photograph available, Memphis should forward photograph to Birmingham if Memphis does not eliminate [redacted] as a suspect.

LEAD

LOUISVILLE

Will conduct investigation to establish whereabouts of [redacted] on pertinent date. Will also attempt to secure fingerprints of [redacted] and submit same to Bureau for comparison.

KING ASSASSINATION--FBI CENTRAL
HEADQUARTERS FILE

Section 3

FBI

Date: 4/9/68

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) -P-

SUBJECT: MURKIN

In connection with investigation in instant matter, it was ascertained from file reviews that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. appeared at Wausau, Wis. on 5/12/67 in connection with a speech in that area. Subsequent to his talk, he held a press conference that same date. Investigation in Wausau developed that on the occasion of KING's appearance in that city, an anonymous call was received by Wausau PD from a male caller who said he would "put a bullet through KING's head." The Wausau police at the time suspected that the caller may have been described by the PD as a possible mental case who could have capabilities of committing violence.

The father of _____ is named _____. The father at one time was employed as _____ at the _____. _____ has in the past been employed as a _____ at _____ in Wausau. It was ascertained on 4/8/68 that _____ left his employment and his whereabouts were unknown.

Investigation also developed in instant matter that _____ has a brother named _____ whose current whereabouts are also unknown. He was also described by the PD as being an individual capable of committing violence and also believed to be mentally incompetent.

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At the news conference held by KING on 5/12/67 the area was sealed off by police to insure that only newsmen were admitted. [redacted] showed up on that occasion posing as a newsman, but was evicted by local police.

Above facts were telephoned to Bureau on 4/8/68 with the recommendation that fingerprints in the file on [redacted] and [redacted] be checked against latents found on the murder weapon in instant matter. Reply was subsequently received from Bureau on 4/8/68 that check of [redacted] brothers prints against those taken from the murder weapon negative.

The following are descriptions of individuals in question:

Name	[redacted]
DOB	[redacted]
Height	5'10 1/2"
Weight	180
Build	Medium
Hair	Black, graying, with part
Eyes	Hazel
Marital status	Single
Residence	[redacted]
Characteristics	Long, straight nose
FBI #	[redacted]

Name	[redacted]
DOB	[redacted]
Height	5'11"
Weight	165
Build	Slender
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Marital status	Single
Employment	Unknown
FBI #	[redacted]

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ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DELIVER SPECIAL

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1978) P

MURKIN

Submitted herewith for Bureau's information is a Polaroid copy of the artist's conception, as prepared in Birmingham. It might be noted this conception is acceptable to Birmingham witnesses. It, however, was rejected by five rooming house witnesses in Memphis. This would seemingly suggest a possibility, as has been previously considered, that there may well be two people involved in the murder.

3 BUREAU (Enc 1) AMSD
1 MEMPHIS

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Date: 4-6-68

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IMMEDIATE

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN

Rosen

ReButel this date.

Enclosed herewith are two photographs and two Xerox copies of the artist sketch of the UNSUB drawn by Bureau artists from descriptions furnished them by employees of Aeromarine Supply Company.

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2-Birmingham
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AND kept in
Div 6*

*Another Artist
sketch being made
based on Birmingham
Interviews*

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Miss Gandy	_____

FBI WASH DC

FBI KAN CITY

1124PM URGENT 4-9-68 ELN

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND DALLAS
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS

RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO BUREAU APRIL NINE INSTANT.

LYNN RAY CLEVELAND ARRESTED JOPLIN, MO. PD FOUR FIFTY PM
AND BOOKED ON CHARGE HOLD FOR INVESTIGATION-HOMICIDE OTHER CITIES.
ENTIRE BASIS FOR ARREST WAS WOMAN WHO OBSERVED CLEVELAND HITCHHIKING
AND THOUGHT HE RESEMBLED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IN NEWSPAPER.
LOCAL NEWS MEDIA MONITORING JOPLIN PD RADIO PICKED UP THIS INFO
WHICH RESULTED IN MANY PRESS INQUIRIES. JOPLIN CHIEF OF POLICE
DENIES TELLING PRESS OR ANYONE ELSE CLEVELAND BEING HELD FOR FBI.
CHIEF OF POLICE JOPLIN, MO. ANTICIPATES FILING VAG. CHARGE ON
CLEVELAND APRIL TEN NEXT. WHEN ARRESTED CLEVELAND HAD NO LUGGAGE
OR IDENTIFICATION AND ONLY FIVE CENTS ON PERSON. CLAIMS NO PERMANENT
ADDRESS AND THAT HE IS TRAVELING BAPTIST MINISTER AND EVANGELISTIC
SINGER.

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CLEVELAND RAMBLES INCOHERENTLY AND CANNOT FURNISH DEFINITE
INFO AS TO PAST WHEREABOUTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DENIES MURDER AND BEING
IN MEMPHIS, TENN. AND BIRMINGHAM, ALA. DURING PAST TWO WEEKS.
CLAIMS HAS RESIDED SPRINGFIELD, MO. INTERMITTEDLY LAST SEVERAL
WEEKS AT VARIOUS HOTELS. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO VERIFY
WHEREABOUTS ON APRIL FOUR LAST. PHOTO BEING MAILED DIRECT TO MEMPHIS
OFFICE. MAJOR CASE PRINTS BEING OBTAINED FOR FORWARDING TO BUREAU.

CLEVELAND DESCRIBED AS WM, AGE THIRTYTHREE, POB PALMER, TEXAS,
FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTYFIVE LBS., BROWN RECEDING
HAIR, BLUE EYES, LONG PROMINENT NOSE AND LONG SIDE BURNS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
DALLAS VERIFY CLEVELAND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DALLAS INTERVIEW PARENTS FOR [REDACTED]
BACKGROUND AND WHEREABOUTS ON APRIL FOUR.

END

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CC - M. Trotter

NA 4:00 PM
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FBI WASH DC

FBI NEW ORLS

647PM URGENT 4-8-68 CDC

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, SALT LAKE CITY

FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

MURKIN

RE SALT LAKE CITY TELETYPE TODAY.

NEW ORLEANS IS NOT IN RECEIPT OF ANY TELETYPE FROM
BOSTON OR DENVER INSTANT DATE. NEW ORLEANS HAS NO INFO

RE [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]

SALT LAKE CITY SUTEL.

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FBI MOBILE

12:38PM URGENT 4/10/68 LDM

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND JACKSON (157-9586)

FROM MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN.

RE JACKSON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE, MEMPHIS,
FOUR NINE SIXTY EIGHT.

ADVISED THIS DATE, THAT MR. JOHN D. WILLARD WAS
EMPLOYED BY HIM FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS PRIOR
TO MARCH SIXTY SEVEN, AT WHICH TIME WILLARD LEFT MOBILE.

STATED HE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM WILLARD, JANUARY
SIXTY EIGHT, ADVISING WILLARD PRESENTLY EMPLOYED

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

AS MOBILE NOT FURNISHED BACKGROUND INFORMATION, JACKSON
REQUESTED TO SET OUT LEAD TO SAN DIEGO.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

130 PM URGENT 4-10-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, JACKSONVILLE, ATLANTA, MOBILE,
LITTLE ROCK, JACKSON, NEW ORLEANS
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN

ERIC STARVO GALT IS SUSPECT THIS CASE AND PREVIOUSLY RESIDED AT
TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. HE IS
DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN JULY TWENTY, THIRTYONE, FIVE FEET
ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.

IN BIRMINGHAM HE PURCHASED SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO
SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN, WHICH WAS LAST KNOWN TO BEAR
SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE.

ALL OFFICES CHECK DMV RE POSSIBLE REGISTRATION OF THIS CAR
AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

1054 AM URGENT 4-10-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, JACKSONVILLE AND MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE ALBANY TEL TO BIRMINGHAM, APRIL NINE, LAST.

MEMPHIS HAS FURNISHED BIRMINGHAM COLORED PHOTO OF T-SHIRT AND
PAIR OF TRUNKS OR SHORTS WHICH BEAR RED COLORED LAUNDRY LABELS ABOUT
ONE-FOURTH INCH WIDE BY ABOUT ONE INCH LONG. THESE TWO RED LABELS
BEAR SYMBOLS TWO B - SIX AND NUMBER TWO PRECEDED BY WHAT APPEARS TO
BE ZERO WHICH HAS BEEN CUT IN HALF. RAYMOND SNYDER, OPERATOR, TOPS
CLEANERS, SHEFFIELD, ALABAMA, FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR DURING NINETEEN
SIXTYFOUR, SIXTYFIVE, WAS SALESMAN IN KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, AND NARROW
STREET ACROSS NORTH ALABAMA FOR TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY,
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, WHICH MANUFACTURES THERMO-SEAL LAUNDRY LABELING
MACHINES. HE STATES LABELS IN PHOTO APPLIED BY THERMO-SEAL MACHINE
WHICH IS OUT OF ADJUSTMENT BECAUSE ONLY PART OF ZERO PRECEDES FIRST
NUMBER IN CODE. IN CODE SYSTEM USED BY SNYDER AND RECOMMENDED BY HIM

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TO CUSTOMERS TO WHOM HE SOLD THERMO-SEAL MACHINES, NUMBER TWO WOULD REPRESENT LOT NUMBER, B WOULD REPRESENT WEEK, AND SIX WOULD REPRESENT CUSTOMER. DUPLICATE OF THESE LABELS SHOULD BE ON CUSTOMER'S LAUNDRY TICKETS WHICH IS RETAINED BY LAUNDRY. ORDINARILY, ABOUT FIFTEEN BUNDLES OF LAUNDRY MAKE UP LOT AND DIFFERENT LOT NUMBER USED FOR NEXT FIFTEEN BUNDLES. TAPE COLOR WOULD BE CHANGED WHEN LOT NUMBER CHANGED IN ORDER TO AVOID DUPLICATION AND CONFUSION. SNYDER STATES RICHARD BRISTO, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, FOR PAST EIGHT OR NINE YEARS HAS BEEN SALES AND SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE HANDLING THERMO-SEAL MACHINES IN ALABAMA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI. HE SHOULD HAVE AVAILABLE NAMES OF LAUNDRIES IN THOSE STATES USING THERMO-SEAL MACHINES WHICH UTILIZE ONE-FOURTH INCH SIZE TAPE. BRISTO TRAVELS EXTENSIVELY BUT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE THROUGH HIS FAMILY AT GAINESVILLE. SNYDER HAS USED THERMO-SEAL MACHINE IN HIS LAUNDRY FOR PAST ONE AND ONE-HALF YEARS AND SEARCH HAS BEEN MADE OF ALL HIS EXISTING LAUNDRY TICKETS BUT NO RED TAPE LOCATED BEARING NUMBER TWO B - SIX OR ZERO TWO B - SIX.

JACKSONVILLE AT GAINESVILLE IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF RICHARD BRISTO THROUGH HIS FAMILY OR OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES SUCH AS

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MAJOR LAUNDRIES OR LAUNDRY SUPPLY HOUSES. HAVE BRISTO INTERVIEWED FOR IDENTITY OF ALL LAUNDRIES IN HIS TERRITORY USING THERMO-SEAL MACHINES WITH ONE-FOURTH INCH TAPE AND ALSO DETERMINE IF HE MIGHT BE ACQUAINTED WITH MACHINE WHICH IS OUT OF ADJUSTMENT AS MENTIONED ABOVE. ALSO DETERMINE IF HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH LAUNDRIES USING CODE SYSTEM WHICH INCLUDE ZERO PRECEDING FIRST FIGURE IN CODE. SET OUT LEAD TO IDENTIFY CUSTOMER WHO HAS RED TAPE WITH NUMBER TWO B - SIX OR ZERO TWO B - SIX.

END

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TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI KAN CITY

840PM URGENT 4-9-68 ELN

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-754) 1P

MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS

LYNN RAY CLEVELAND WAS ARRESTED BY JOPLIN, MO. PD OFFICERS
APRIL NINE AS HITCHHIKER AFTER IDENTIFIED AT MOTEL AS RESEMBLING
ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB. KANSAS CITY CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION
AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS ON PERTINENT DATES.

CLEVELAND DESCRIBED AS WM, DOB AUG. FIVE, NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR,
AT PALMA, TEXAS, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTYFIVE
LBS., BROWN RECEDING HAIR, BLUE EYES, LONG PROMINENT NOSE AND
LONG SIDE BURNS.

NCIC CHECK NEGATIVE ON ABOVE NAME AND BIRTH DATE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

JMS

FBI WASH DC

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Mr. Tavel	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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CALLER:

Time 9:15 pm

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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FBI BIRMGHAM

205 PM URGENT 4-10-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS 44-1987 DALLAS AND MOBILE 157-2627
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE MOBILE TELETYPE, APRIL NINE, LAST.

BIRMINGHAM INFORMANTS ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED]

STATE [REDACTED] LAST KNOWN VISIT TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, WAS PRIOR
TO HIS NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE ARREST IN SELMA, ALABAMA. BIRMINGHAM FILES
REFLECT NOTHING TO INDICATE [REDACTED] RETURNED TO BIRMINGHAM AREA
SUBSEQUENT TO HIS INTERVIEW AT SELMA, ALABAMA, BY BUREAU AGENTS ON
APRIL TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, WHEN HE WAS RESIDING AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SELMA. BIRMINGHAM FILES REFLECT THAT AS
OF SEPTEMBER SEVEN, SIXTYFIVE, [REDACTED] WAS LIVING AND WORKING IN
GARLAND, TEXAS, AREA, AND AS OF AUGUST, SIXTYFOUR, RESIDED WITH HIS
FATHER AT [REDACTED] GARLAND, TEXAS.

DALLAS, DETERMINE [REDACTED] LOCATION DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

END

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Mr. Mohr	_____
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7 350PM MPS

URGENT 4-10-68 MPS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND JACKSON
FROM BALTIMORE 2P PLAINTEXT

MURKIN

RE [REDACTED] POSSIBLE SUSPECT

ON APRIL TEN INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED [REDACTED] FURNISHED FOLLOWING-

DURING MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, HE ATTENDED A RESERVE TRAINING
SESSION AT CAMP LEJUNE, N. C. AS A MEMBER OF THE RESERVE MOBILE
CONSTRUCTION BATTALION TWENTYFOUR (SEABEES). HIS ROOMMATE WAS AN
INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS [REDACTED] WHO WAS A WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY
THIRTYFOUR YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET, TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY
TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTYFIVE POUNDS, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DURING NUMEROUS DISCUSSIONS EXPRESSED HOSTILITY
AND HATRED TOWARD MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BLAMING HIM FOR THE CONFUSION
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AND DISCORD IN THIS COUNTRY. [REDACTED] APPEARED VEHEMENT IN HIS CRITICISM OF KING AND STATED THAT SOMEONE SHOULD KILL HIM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PERSONALLY STATED "IF I HAD THE CHANCE I'D KILL HIM MYSELF." [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS AN EXPERT SHOT WITH AN M ONE CARBINE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COULD ONLY RECALL ONLY THAT [REDACTED] WAS EMPLOYED AS A [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN A SMALL PARTNERSHIP IN THE VICINITY OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE WOULD RECALL [REDACTED] LAST NAME IF HE WERE ABLE TO REVIEW AN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ORGANIZATIONAL LISTING FOR THE RESERVE MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION
[REDACTED] TWENTYFOUR FOR NINETEEN SIXTY SIX.

JACKSON HANDLE.

END

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FBI NEWARK

TELETYPE

830PM URGENT 04/08/68 JPK

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, DETROIT, AND MEMPHIS
FROM NEWARK (44-854)

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
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MURKIN

[REDACTED], ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL THREE LAST, AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PM, HE WAS IN THE AIRPORT BAR, DETROIT MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, WITH AN ACQUAINTANCE OF HIS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOTICED A "GI" AT THE FAR END OF THE BAR HAVING A DISCUSSION WITH THE BARTENDER, THE "GI" WAS TALKING FAIRLY LOUD AND WAS WAVING HIS HANDS DURING THE CONVERSATION. THIS CONVERSATION COULD NOT BE OVERHEARD BY [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] WHEN LEAVING THE AIRPORT BAR, THE TIME AGAIN BEING PLACED AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PM, THE GI PASSED BY [REDACTED] TABLE AND STATED "I'M ON MY WAY TO MEMPHIS."

I'M GOING TO GET EVEN WITH DR. KING. THREE NEGROES RAPED MY RED HEADED GIRLFRIEND IN MEMPHIS.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS A WHITE MALE, MID TWENTIES, SANDY HAIR, CREW CUT, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, TO SIX FEET TALL, ONE EIGHTY LBS., AND PERHAPS HAD A SCAR UNDER
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RIGHT EYE. THIS UNSUB HAD ON A KHAKI UNIFORM, WITH POSSIBLY CORPORAL OR SERGEANT'S STRIPES, BUT WHETHER HE WAS A SOLDIER OR A MARINE, [REDACTED] COULD NOT SAY.

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED INDEPENDENTLY OF [REDACTED] AT WHICH TIME HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

HE HAD ARRIVED AT THE DETROIT MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN TEN P.M., VIA DELTA AIR LINES FROM INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. ON ENTERING THE MAIN TERMINAL AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN THIRTY PM, HE MET AN ACQUAINTANCE, IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED], THEY SAT AT A SMALL TABLE IN THE LOUNGE BAR NEAR THE EXIT DOOR. WHILE CONVERSING, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL CAME TO THEIR TABLE, UNINVITED AND COMMENCED A RAMBLING TYPE CONVERSATION. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS WEARING A MILITARY UNIFORM, NEATLY PRESSED, BUT HE IS NOT EXACTLY CERTAIN AS TO WHETHER THE UNIFORM WAS AN ARMY OR MARINE UNIFORM. DESCRIPTION: WHITE MALE, LATE TWENTIES, POSSIBLY ABOUT TWENTY EIGHT; FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SIXTY LBS., EYES UNKNOWN, BUT VERY PENETRATING; SLIGHT, BUT MUSCULAR BUILD; WELL SUN-BURNED COMPLEXION, NO HAT OBSERVED; DID NOT OBSERVE SHOES; THREE ROWS OF MILITARY DECORATIONS, TYPE UNKNOWN; BROWN HAIR; VERY TENSE AND CONTINUOUSLY WRUNG HANDS DURING CONVERSATION; NO LUGGAGE NOTED; CLEAN SHAVEN, NO GLASSES.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS PERSON, WHO WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE THE LOUNGE, STOPPED AT THEE^R TABLE AND ATTEMPTED TO INTERRUPT

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THREE CONVERSATION. HE SAID THEY ATTEMPTED TO IGNORE THIS PERSON WHO, HOWEVER, FORCED HIM PAREN PAREN, TO SHAKE HANDS WITH HIM. DURING A SHORT, RAMBLING CONVERSATION, THIS PERSON MADE THE REMARK "I'M GOING TO MEMPHIS TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING".

THIS UNKNOWN PERSON FURTHER INDICATED "HIS GIRLFRIEND HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY THREE NEGROES" >

SAID THE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL MADE REFERENCE TO HIS GIRLFRIEND, BUT COULD HAVE ALSO REFERRED TO HIS WIFE.

ACCORDING TO , THIS PERSON, AFTER MAKING THE ABOVE STATEMENT, LEFT THE TERMINAL LOUNGE AROUND SEVEN FORTY FIVE PM, APRIL THREE LAST, AND IT APPEARED TO HIM THAT THIS PERSON WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE BY PLANE.

WHEN CLOSELY QUESTIONED AS TO WHETHER HE COULD TAKE AN EDUCATED GUESS AS TO WHETHER THE UNIFORM WAS AN ^A RMY OR MARINE TYPE UNIFORM, SAID THE UNIFORM WAS KHAKI AND SOMEWHAT GREENISH IN COLOR. HE SAID HE WOULD "GUESS" THE UNIFORM WAS MORE SO A MARINE UNIFORM RATHER THAN AN ARMY UNIFORM. HE ALSO INDICATED THIS PERSON SEEMED TO HAVE A MARINE TYPE BEARING.

ALSO INDICATED THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ALONE DURING THE SHORT APPROXIMATE FIVE MINUTE PERIOD HE WAS AT THEIR TABLE. HE ALSO INDICATED THIS PERSON HAD BEEN DRINKING AND IN HIS OPINION WAS "POTTED" BUT ABLE TO CONDUCT AN INTELLIGENT CONVERSATION. HE ALSO ADVISED HE DID NOT NOTE THIS INDIVIDUAL AS STAGGERING WHEN HE LEFT THE LOUNGE BAR.

END PAGE THREE.....

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[REDACTED] ADVISED HE BELIEVES HE WOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THIS PERSON IF SHOWN A PHOTO OF THIS PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL.

LEADS: DETROIT, AT DETROIT, WILL CONTACT LOUNGE BAR, DETROIT MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY BARTENDER WHO WAS ON DUTY APRIL THREE LAST, AND INTERVIEW HIM FOR ANY OBSERVATIONS OR INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE CONCERNING THIS INCIDENT.

MEMPHIS, AT MEMPHIS, WILL MAKE INQUIRIES OF THE LOCAL POLICE DEPT. CONCERNING THE ATTACK, ASSAULT OR RAPE OF A FEMALE, POSSIBLY RED HEADED, IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THIS UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL.

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FBI WASH DC

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APR 4 1968
FBI
REC'D - CIVIL RIGHTS

NA
11:34
4/9/68

VIA TELETYPE
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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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807PM 4-9-68 URGENT ERA

TO DIRECTOR, SACS PITTSBURGH, OMAHA AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA

PLAINTEXT

MURKIN

Long McElhin

REMYTEL APRIL NINE INSTANT AND BUTEL APRIL EIGHT LAST.

ADVISED APRIL NINE

INSTANT RAYMOND LOHMEYER,

PRESENTLY EMPLOYED

HE LEFT FOR SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF, ON THREE THIRTEEN SIXTYEIGHT
WITH FAMILY VIA NEBRASKA BY AUTO ONE NINE SIX FIVE RAMBLER SEDAN
PENNA TAG

TALKED ON PHONE WITH LOHMEYER SEVERAL TIMES SINCE HE LEFT.

RECORDS OF DELAWARE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES VIEWED
APRIL NINE INSTANT BY SA AT MEDIA, PA, COUNTY COURTHOUSE,
REFLECT KENNETH LOHMEYER, WHITE MALE,

END PAGE ONE

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cc - Long

FIVE NINE, ONE SIX FIVE LBS,

HEINRICH F. LOHMEYER,

ADDITIONAL

ADDRESSES FURNISHED FOR WILLIAM J. LOHMEYER, THIRD

END (OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEPARATELY)

FBI WASH DC

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DR*

DATE: April 6, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *Ru*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. Rosen
 - 1 - Mr. Malley
 - 1 - Mr. McGowan
 - 1 - Mr. McDonough
 - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 - 1 - Mr. Bishop
 - 1 - Mr. Mohr
 - 1 - Mr. Callahan
- lofg*
157-6-

In view of the numerous communications in connection with the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., in Memphis, Tennessee, on 4/4/68, it is felt that the code name MURKIN should be utilized in order to more efficiently handle the mail. This code word has been checked through the indices and there is no prior record of it having been utilized as a code name.

ACTION:

This code name will be utilized in all intra-Bureau communications relating to this specific case.

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OFFICE
APR 15
9 APR 16 1968

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *RS*

DATE: April 8, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan *W*

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Tolson _____
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Gandy _____

SA [redacted] Newport, Rhode Island, called at 8:50 p.m., 4/7/68, and advised [redacted] (Minuteman) is employed as [redacted] in Newport. Records show he was working on the night of 4/4/68 when King was shot. They also show that he went to work at 10 a.m. on the morning of the Russian Embassy Bombing. *PI*

SA [redacted] said [redacted] was working at the time of his call but arrangements had been made to interview him night of 4/7/68 and a teletype will be submitted upon completion.

ACTION:

For information.

JH
JWH:pah
(5) *pah*

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FBI

Date: 4/8/68

mit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LAB

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374)

MURKIN
CR

(OO Memphis)

560419

Re Buffalo tel, dated 4/8/68.

Transmitted herewith to Lab, Birmingham, and
Memphis is one Xerox copy each of _____

_____ obtained from _____
The copies furnished were Xeroxed from a
Xerox in the possession of _____. The hand-
writing on the document is reportedly that of suspect

For the information of the Laboratory, _____
_____ has been travelling through the Southern
states, passing true name checks and obtaining rental cars
through the use of credit cards, some of which have been
cancelled. He has a poor financial history with a number
of Buffalo area financial institutions.

_____ reportedly served for several years
in Africa as a Missionary, during which time he contracted
brain fever. He has been under treatment as a mental patient

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 1) (AM-SD)
- 2 - Atlanta (AM-SD)
- 2 - Birmingham (Enc. 1) (AM-SD)
- 2 - Jacksonville (AM-SD)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 1) (AM-SD)
- 1 - Buffalo

RGE:cah

Blshop

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Approved: _____

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Per _____

BU 44-374

[REDACTED]

On 4/3/68, [REDACTED] was staying at a Holiday Inn in Williston, Florida. On 4/5/68, he called a girl friend at a Rochester, New York banking institution from Memphis, Tennessee, at which time he said he was going to Atlanta, Georgia, where he would stay at a Holiday Inn. At Atlanta, he said he planned to confer with some of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING's successors.

[REDACTED] had verified [REDACTED] presence in Atlanta on 4/8/68, at which time [REDACTED] indicated he planned to stay in Atlanta until 4/10/68.

Buffalo does not know whether any handwriting of unsub in captioned case available. If available, it should be compared with [REDACTED] handwriting.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

F B I

Date: 4/9/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374) (P)

MURKIN

(OO: Memphis)

560574

Remytel, 4/8/68, relative to suspect _____

Transmitted herewith is known handwriting specimen of _____ obtained from _____. If handwriting of unsub available, Laboratory should compare with handwriting of _____

Specimen should be returned to Buffalo for return to _____

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)
 - 2 - Birmingham (AM-RM)
 - 2 - Memphis (AM-RM)
 - 1 - Buffalo
- RGE:mfm
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16 APR 11 1968

ENCLOSURE

Lab. rpt.
JRM:law
4/11/68SEVEN
BUREAU

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Per _____

1-Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long 2260)
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Mortimer
1-Lab File



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 19, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Buffalo, Jacksonville

Reference: Airtels, 4/9/68 and 4/10/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The results of the fingerprint examination will be handled separately.

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APR 22 1968
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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Buffalo (44-374) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Jacksonville (44-769) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐ ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 19, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-560625 JK
D-560574 JK

Specimens received 4/11/68, from FBI, Buffalo

K19 Sheet of ruled paper bearing known handwriting of
[redacted] obtained from [redacted]

Specimen received 4/12/68, from FBI, Jacksonville

K31 Post card addressed to "[redacted] and Staff" and
registration card of Holiday Inn of Williston,
Florida, bearing purported known handwriting and
hand printing of [redacted]

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the handwriting and hand printing on items received in this case which have been attributed to Eric S. Galt, were not prepared by [redacted] K19 and K31. Differences were noted between the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on Q72 and the known handwriting of [redacted] but because of the limited nature of the questioned signature and the lack of comparable known material a definite opinion could not be reached.

Specimens K19 and K31 have been retained. Photographs were made.

JHM:AWaw(12)

Tolson _____
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Casper _____
Callahan _____
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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

F B I

Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-699)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

560573

Re Albany teletype, 4/8/68.

STAR LAUNDRY, SALISBURY, MARYLAND

Enclosed are four (4) samples (Code 02B-6) obtained from Thermoseal Machine, SN 32500, located at Star Laundry, 908 N. Salisbury Boulevard, Salisbury, Maryland, 4/8/68, by SA RICHARD F. MAYO.

ALFRED H. SMITH, JR., President, Star Laundry, furnished these samples and stated 02B-6 is not his code.

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ENCLOSURE

4 - Bureau (Encls. 4) (REGISTERED MAIL)

1 - Baltimore

ERT:rlj

(5)

E. C. Bishop

Approved: _____

59 APR 11 1968 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Per _____

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Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

MURKIN
OO: Memphis

560575

Re Bureau teletype 4/9/68 and Albany teletype
4/9/68.

RE THERMO-SEAL MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY
TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

Enclosed for the Bureau is one piece of cloth with several samples of tape markings, yellow in color, of "02B-6" and "MIF14" and "MIF15." Also enclosed are several strips of dark-red and light-red tape with no lettering and strips of dark-red tapes with black lettering.

ROME A. EMMONS, JR., President, Phoenix Laundry Corporation, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, advised 4/9/68 that his company is the only laundry in Mississippi he knows of which uses the Thermo-Seal laundry-marking machine. He said

C. C. Bishop

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (AMRM)
1 - Albany (44-493) (Info)
2 - Memphis
1 - Birmingham (Info)
2 - Jackson

JOI:mif
(10)

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Special Agent in Charge

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JN 157-9586

"02B-6" or "D2B-6" are not markings of his company. His tape is 5/16 inch laundry-marking tape made by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York. His laundry purchases this tape from F. H. Ross and Rudolph Ramelli, both of Jackson, Mississippi. This tape comes in eight to ten colors; however, red is not a good color, in that the ink from the machine tends to fade and run on red tape.

EMMONS made available a sample of cloth with several samples of tape markings, yellow in color. He numbered the lettering on the tape as "02B-6", "MIF14," and "MIF15." He made available other items described in paragraph one which are enclosed for the Bureau.

The managers of the Rudolph Ramelli Company and F. H. Ross Company, both of Jackson, Mississippi, advised that the only machine handling Thermo-Seal to his knowledge in the central and southern portions of the state is the Phoenix Laundry in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. They do not handle northern Mississippi.

LEAD:

AT BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare lettering and strips of tape enclosed with the two articles recovered at the scene of the shooting 4/4/68, a white Jockey T-shirt and checkered print undershorts, containing cloth laundry tags allegedly made by a Thermo-Seal marking machine manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York. Results should be immediately furnished //
Memphis and interested offices.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

APR 6 1968

TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI CHARLT

910 PM URGENT 4-6-68 JMC

TO DIRECTOR, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) AND MEMPHIS
FROM CHARLOTTE (157-5800)

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RM.

RE NO TELETYPE DATED APRIL SIX, INSTANT.

~~REDACTED~~ VETERANS
ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL, DURHAM, N.C., ADVISED HOSPITAL
RECORDS REFLECT ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ FIRST
ADMITTED TO VA HOSPITAL OCT. NINE, SIXTYSEVEN, DIAGNOSIS SCHIZOPHRENIA
~~REDACTED~~ RELEASED ON LEAVE NOV. ELEVEN, LAST AND RETURNED
NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST. RELEASED ON LEAVE AGAIN DEC. TWENTY,
LAST, FOR RETURN DEC. TWENTYSEVEN, BUT GRANTED EXTENSION TO
JAN. NINE, LAST AND AGAIN EXTENDED WITHOUT RETURN TO HOSPITAL
TO FEB, NIN, LAST. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO TERMINATION OF THIS
EXTENSION, ~~REDACTED~~ DISCHARGED JAN, TWELVE, LAST, FOR MAXIMUM
HOSPITAL DEBENFITS. THIS WAS ONLY RECORDED ADMISSION FOR
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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[REDACTED] AT HOSPITAL. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FILES, CHARLOTTE OFFICE, REFLECT [REDACTED] ARRESTED DEC.
NINETEEN, SIXTYSIX, BY EL PASO COUNTY, TEX., SO. CHARGED WITH
VAGRANCY. HAD NO DRAFT CARD, HAD NO WALLET AND ADVISED HAD
NOT REQUESTED DUPLICATE REGISTRATION. RECORDS LOCAL BOARD,
HALIFAX, N.C., REFLECT [REDACTED] CORRECTLY AND PROPERLY.
REGISTERED, CLASSIFIED FOUR DASH A FOR PRIOR MILITARY SERVICE.

END.

JMS

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TO DIRECTOR, CHARLOTTE AND MEMPHIS

FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RM. CC: MEMPHIS.

WHITE MALE,

IN LOCAL CUSTODY, LAKE CHARLES, LA., ON VAGRANCY CHARGE. HE IS UNABLE TO GIVE ACCOUNT OF WHEREABOUTS FOR PERIOD OF APRIL FOUR LAST. HIS APPEARANCE MATCHES AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION PUBLISHED IN BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE NEWSPAPER. CLAIMS HE IS ON CHRISTMAS LEAVE FROM THE VA HOSP., DURHAM, N. C., AND HAS GENERAL APPEARANCE AND DEMEANOR OF A MENTAL CASE.

BUREAU ADVISE IF WANTED.

CHARLOTTE CONTACT VA HOSP AT DURHAM TO DETERMINE STATUS. NEW ORLEANS AT NEW ORLEANS, WILL SUBMIT MAJOR CASE PRINTS. MEMPHIS INFORMATION.

INFO FURNISHED BY SA LAKE CHARLES.

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MR. TROTTER

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TO MINNEAPOLIS *Barber*
Routing slip sent to field
 FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-838)

ASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RM.

TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED APRIL FIVE LAST SHE VIEWED
 COMPOSITE DRAWING OF SUSPECT IN SLAYING OF CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL
 ON CHANNEL TWENTYFIVE WEEK TV, PEORIA, WHICH INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLES
 MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. DESCRIBED AS WHITE
 MALE, FIVE FOOT ELEVEN, AGE THIRTYTWO, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, ONE
 FIVE FIVE LBS. CONTINUED PREVIOUSLY INVOLVED NARCOTICS
 AND RACIAL MATTERS. HE ATTENDED, RESIDED
 WITH FATHER, APPROXIMATELY TEN YEARS AGO. HARLEN BARRA, WEEK TV, PEORIA ADVISED
 COMPOSITE DRAWING SUSPECTED SLAYER OF CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL SHOWN
 ONE TV APRIL FIVE LAST WHICH DRAWING FROM UPI WIRE PHOTO SERVICE.

MINNEAPOLIS CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION RE
 AND CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. BUREAU AND MEMPHIS ADVISED BY A.M.

- ① - Director (AM)
- 1 - SI (157-838)
- 1 - Memphis (AM)

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To: SAC, Newark

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) 274

MURKIN

Enclosed are two copies of an anonymous letter postmarked 4/6/68 at New York, New York, indicating that one ~~_____~~ is responsible for killing the victim.

Conduct appropriate investigation immediately.

Under no circumstances should anyone be told this investigation is in connection with captioned matter.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

April 8, 1968

The attached anonymous note was
sent to the Director from New York,
New York. The note reads as follows:

"Name of Kings killer is [redacted]
[redacted] staying at [redacted]
[redacted] Joined NSRP in
1965 under [redacted]
(Aug)

Drives truck [redacted] in
[redacted] got \$250 dollars for it
[redacted] is xconvict black market car thief

His Friend
[redacted]

A roughly drawn sketch of down town New York City
streets appears on the back of the note.

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TO: DIRECTOR (MAIL), AND CHICAGO AND MEMPHIS

FROM: JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN RM.

[REDACTED] ARRESTED HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., THIS
DATE BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND BEING HELD ON VAGRANCY CHARGE.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, THIRTY TWO YEARS OLD,
DOB [REDACTED], SIX FEET,
TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, AND
RECEDING FOREHEAD, HAS SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLAIMS HE WAS RELEASED FROM THE MERCYVILL
HOSPITAL IN AURORA, ILL., WHERE HE WAS CONFINED DURING THE

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PERIOD OF MARCH SEVENTEEN THROUGH APRIL TWO, LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLAIMS HE ARRIVED IN MILLINGTON, TENN., ON THURSDAY, APRIL FOUR LAST AND HAS CONTINUOUSLY BEEN REGISTERED AT THE RIP VAN WRINKLE MOTEL IN MILLINGTON.

[REDACTED] STATES THAT HE TRAVELED TO HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., ON APRIL SEVEN LAST, AND CHECKED INTO THE HOLLY INN MOTEL WHERE HE WAS RESIDING WHEN ARRESTED. [REDACTED] CLAIMS HE WAS MAINTAINING TWO SEPARATE MOTEL ROOMS, ONE IN MILLINGTON, TENN., AND ONE IN HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., BECAUSE HE WAS UNABLE TO MAKE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS FROM TENNESSEE AS RESULT OF TELEPHONE LINES BEING TIED UP AT ALL TIMES.

[REDACTED] STATES THAT HE CURRENTLY HAS CLOTHING AT THE RIP VAN WRINKLE MOTEL AT MILLINGTON, AND THAT HE INTENDED TO RETURN TO THIS MOTEL. HE STATES THAT A BROWN OR TAN COLORED SUITCASE CONTAINING A POLAROID CAMERA, ONE PAIR OF BLACK TROUSERS AND OTHER ASSORTED ITEMS WAS STOLEN FROM

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HIM ON APRIL SEVEN LAST, WHILE EN ROUTE TO HOLLY SPRINGS,
MISSISSIPPI.

~~REDACTED~~ IS DRIVING A NINETEEN SIXTY SIX CADILLAC, WHITE
OVER GOLD IN COLOR, BEARING NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT ILLINOIS
LICENSE ~~REDACTED~~, VIN NUMBER ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ HAS NO IDENTIFICATION PAPERS FOR
THIS VEHICLE, CLAIMING PAPERS STOLEN.

~~REDACTED~~ DENIES OWNING OR PURCHASING ANY TYPE OF
WEAPONS.

~~REDACTED~~ BEING PHOTOGRAPHED AND FINGERPRINTED WITH SUCH
BEING SUBMITTED TO BUREAU. MEMPHIS WILL BE FURNISHED
PHOTOGRAPHS.

IT IS NOTED THAT MILLINGTON, TENN., IS APPROXIMATELY
EIGHTEEN MILES NORTH OF MEMPHIS, TENN., AND THAT HOLLY
SPRINGS, MISS., IS APPROXIMATELY FIFTY MILES SOUTHEAST OF
MEMPHIS.

CHICAGO DIVISION AT PLAINFIELD, ILLINOIS, AND AURORA,

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ILLINOIS, CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECK RE ~~REDACTED~~

AND DEVELOP COMPLETE BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

MEMPHIS DIVISION AT MILLINGTON, TENNESSEE, CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT RIP VAN WRINKLE MOTEL AND
DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE ~~REDACTED~~ ACTIVITIES.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS CINCINNATI AND CLEVELAND

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1579)

MURKIN

FOLLOWING INFO FURNISHED AS RECEIVED BY WFO BY AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL FROM A MALE INDIVIDUAL:

CALLER MADE STATEMENT "I WANT TO GIVE YOU THE NAME OF THE MAN IN THE MARTIN LUTHER KING KILLING, HIS NAME IS (PHONETIC) OF MADONNA (PHONETIC) OHIO."

WHEN WFO ENDEAVORED TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFO, HE HUNG UP THE TELEPHONE. CURRENT POSTAL DIRECTORY REFLECTS NO NAME MADONNA, HOWEVER, INFO IS FURNISHED TO CV AND CI FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES.

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1:10 AM 4/9/68
Bureau indices contain no references to anyone in Ohio area this name. Variations searched. Per Service Unit

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TO: DIRECTOR (MAIL) AND MEMPHIS

FROM: JACKSON (157-9586)

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SPRINGFIELD TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS AND
JACKSON, APRIL SEVEN, LAST.

[REDACTED] OFFICE MANAGER, [REDACTED] LA ILL.
GREENVILLE, MISS., ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT [REDACTED]
IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED] AS A [REDACTED]
STATED THAT HE SAW [REDACTED] AT FIVE P.M., APRIL FOUR, LAST, IN
GREENVILLE, MISS., AT WHICH TIME HE ADVANCED [REDACTED] MONEY
ON HIS NEXT PAY CHECK. AT SEVEN FIFTYFIVE P.M. THAT
DATE, HE PUT [REDACTED] ON A GREYHOUND BUS AT GREENVILLE, MISS.,
EN ROUTE TO QUINCY, ILL. [REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] ARRIVED
IN CLARKSDALE, MISS., AND WAS TOLD THAT THE BUS WOULD NOT
BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO MEMPHIS. [REDACTED] OBTAINED A ROOM

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AT THE DOWNTOWNER MOTOR HOTEL IN CLARKSDALE. [REDACTED]

EXHIBITED A RECEIPT FROM THE DOWNTOWNER INDICATING THAT

[REDACTED] OBTAINED THE ROOM AT TEN TWELVE P.M., APRIL FOUR, LAST.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] TRAVELED TO LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA.,

APPARENTLY ON APRIL FIVE, LAST, AND RETURNED TO GREENVILLE,

MISS., ON APRIL FIVE, LAST, AT WHICH TIME HE TOOK A SOUTHERN

AIRLINES FLIGHT OUT OF GREENVILLE EN ROUTE TO MEMPHIS. IN

MEMPHIS HE TOOK A BUS TO ROCK ISLAND, ILL. HE SIGNED

ONTO [REDACTED] AT THREE A.M.,

APRIL EIGHT, INSTANT, AT ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

BUREAU, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS, SPRINGFIELD

ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, JACKSONVILLE,
AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM BUFFALO (44-374)

MURKIN, OO: MEMPHIS.

REMYTEL, APRIL EIGHT LAST CONCERNING SUSPECT, [REDACTED]

DOCTORS, [REDACTED]

DIAGNOSED [REDACTED] MENTAL PROBLEM AS DEMENTIA PRAECO
TYPE PARANOID. HIS WIFE INFORMED HOSPITAL THAT HE
BECAME EMOTIONALLY DERANGED, ACCOMPANIED BY INCREASING
AGGRESSIVE TENDENCIES, HOSTILITIES AND HATE, EXPRESSED
BY DESIRE TO HARM HIS WIFE.

HOSPITAL PHYSICIANS ADVISE HE IS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS.

APPROPRIATE CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN MAKING CONTACT WITH
HIM.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM PITTSBURGH (44-578) (P)

MURKIN. CR.

(PROTECT IDENTITY),

HUNTINGTON

W.VA., VOLUNTARILY ADVISED BUAGENTS TODAY THAT HE IS CONCERNED
ABOUT

ON MARCH THIRTY LAST, TELEPHONI-
CALLY ADVISED HE HAD TO RESIGN EFFECTIVE MONDAY,
APRIL ONE LAST, SAYING IT WAS IMPERATIVE THAT HE BE IN
MEMPHIS ON TUESDAY, APRIL TWO, LAST. REASON WAS THAT
HE WAS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT WITH

MEMPHIS, TENN. THEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED
IN MEMPHIS ON MARCH THIRTY LAST, AND LEARNED THAT THEY HAD
NO RECORD OF SEEKING EMPLOYMENT THERE.

REQUESTED ALL RETIREMENT BE WITHDRAWN AND INSISTED HE MUST
BE IN MEMPHIS BY TUESDAY

CONFRONTED WITH

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[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten mark]

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INFORMATION THAT HE HAD LEARNED [REDACTED] HAD NO COMMITMENT TO [REDACTED] ON TUESDAY. [REDACTED] THEN SAID HE WAS COMMITTED TO A FRIEND WHO EXPECTED HIM TO GO TO MEMPHIS WITH HIM.

[REDACTED] THEN WORKED ON APRIL ONE LAST AND LEFT THAT NIGHT FOR MEMPHIS. HE RECONTACTED [REDACTED] ON FRIDAY, APRIL FIVE LAST, AND INSISTED THAT HE HAD LEFT MEMPHIS PRIOR TO THE "TROUBLE." [REDACTED] SAID HE BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT [REDACTED] LEFT MEMPHIS LATE THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL FOUR LAST, AND ARRIVED HUNTINGTON, W.VA., APPROXIMATELY TEN A.M., APRIL FIVE LAST. [REDACTED] SAID HE DID NOT KNOW IDENTITY OF PERSON ACCOMPANYING [REDACTED] TO MEMPHIS.

[REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] HAS BEEN TRUSTED EMPLOYEE FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS AND HE CANNOT UNDERSTAND HIS LEAVING WITH NO NOTICE. HE SAID [REDACTED] IS RELIABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE, BUT HAS ACTED STRANGELY FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO OR THREE MONTHS.

[REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] ON RETURN FROM MEMPHIS THAT PERSON WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM WAS OFFERED JOB AT [REDACTED], BUT [REDACTED] WAS NOT OFFERED JOB SO THEY BOTH RETURNED TO HUNTINGTON.

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FOLLOWING IS DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] AS OBTAINED FROM

[REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYONE LBS., BLUE EYES,
DARK BROWN HAIR, SLIGHTLY RECEDING HAIRLINE, HAIR COMBED
STRAIGHT BACK WITH PART ON RIGHT SIDE, EARS SLIGHTLY LARGER
THAN AVERAGE, SPEAKS WITH SOFT SOUTHERN ACCENT, UNUSUALLY
COURTEOUS AND POLITE, CLEAN-CUT, WELL-GROOMED APPEARANCE,
SMOKED NON-FILTER PALL MALL CIGARETTES, DOES NOT WEAR GLASSES,
WALKS WITH VERY SLIGHT LIMP IN RIGHT FOOT, WEARS WATCH WITH
SILVER BAND ON LEFT WRIST, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SERVED U. S. ARMY AND

[REDACTED], OWNS
SIXTYFOUR CHEVROLET BELIEVED TO BE TWO TONE BLUE IN COLOR.

GROUP PICTURE OF [REDACTED] INCLUDING [REDACTED]

LOCATED [REDACTED] PICTURE BEING
DEVELOPED AND ENLARGED FOR COPIES TO BE FORWARDED TO
MEMPHIS.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS SECTION REQUESTED TO COMPARE KNOWN
FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] TO ANY LATENTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED

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IN THIS MATTER.

INVESTIGATION AT HUNTINGTON, W.VA., CONTINUING TO
IDENTIFY ~~REDACTED~~ COMPANION TO MEMPHIS. P.

END

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FBI WASH DC

CLP

MR. TROTTER

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Director, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 4/10/68

SAC, Philadelphia (44-1368)

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

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There is transmitted herewith by Special Agent courier six samples of Thermo Seal marking tape obtained from Thermo Seal Identification Machine, Model H5L1, Serial Number 32052. This machine was operated by the Barclay Laundry, 1478 Broadway, Camden, N.J. JACK OSOKOW, Manager, Barclay Laundry, advised that his firm does not utilize the letter "O" in its identification markings and that D2B-6 was utilized by one of his sub-contractors, JACK STEIN, [REDACTED]

JACK OSOKOW, Manager, Barclay Laundry, 253 South 10th Street, was recontacted by SA [REDACTED] and advised that there were many Thermo Seal marking machines utilized by major laundries in the Philadelphia area. He stated each of the users may utilize their own particular coding system and in his case D2B-6 indicated that D represented the fourth week, 2B the lot number, and 6 the customer number. He stated this code system has a one-time use and is utilized for inventory control and location of lost laundry articles. He advised there are 10 plain colors utilized in Thermo Seal machines plus three striped colors and that under the present system it would be possible to re-use the same number after a 72-week cycle. He stated it is probable that in laundries throughout the United States there could be several instances of this exact code number coming up on red Thermo Seal tape. He further advised there were no restrictions on utilization of any specific code on this machine.

- ③ - Bureau (44-38861)
- 1 - Philadelphia (44-1368)

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Barclay Laundry also utilizes a Thermo Seal machine which must use six digits rather than five. Samples of this machine were not obtained.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare sample tapes with evidence obtained in MURKIN case.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **April 9, 1968**

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known
Re: as John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -
VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560301 JK

Examination requested by: **Birmingham**Reference: **Memo 4/8/68**Examination requested: **Firearms (G&A) - Toolmarks -
Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

As pointed out in Bureau teletype to Columbia and Memphis dated 4/8/68, a limited number of handwriting similarities were noted between the signatures of BOBBY RAY GRAVES, , and the questioned signature appearing on Q74 and Q75. However, because of the limited nature of the comparable material any significance of these few similarities could not be assessed. Other information regarding GRAVES was set forth in the above teletype.

The results of the other examinations will be furnished to you separately.

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2 - Birmingham Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also
known as John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -
VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS

Date: April 9, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
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Specimens received 4/6/68

- Q72 .243 Winchester caliber Remington bolt-action rifle,
Model 700, Serial Number 283749 from Aeromarine
Supply Company
- Q73 Telescope sight mount from .243 Winchester caliber
rifle
- Q74 Original invoice dated 3/29/68, Number 2251A, covering
sale of rifle to Harvey Lowmeyer
- Q75 Copy of invoice, Number 2251A

ALSO SUBMITTED: Factory box for .243 Winchester caliber rifle

Nine boxes of caliber .243 Winchester
ammunition
Elimination major case prints of Donald F.
Wood and U. L. Mathew Baker

Result of examination:

The name and signature on Q74 and Q75 were searched
through the National Fraudulent Check File and compared with
signatures appearing on fingerprint cards located for the
suspects who had been named in this matter, but no identifica-
tion could be made.

Q74 and Q75 are temporarily retained.

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Date: 4/9/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI 44-38861
Attention: Identification Division
Latent Fingerprint Section

560412

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)(P)

MURKIN
CR
OO: MEMPHIS

Enclosed for the Bureau for examination are the following documents:

1. Record of Access to Safe Deposit Box No. 5517 of ERIC S. GALT.
2. Contract for Safe Deposit Box with ERIC S. GALT.
3. Ledger Card (rental record) for Safe Deposit Box No. 5517 in name of ERIC S. GALT.
4. Undated letter from ERIC S. GALT to Birmingham Trust National Bank.

The Laboratory is requested to examine the above documents for latent fingerprints and make necessary comparisons of latents and handwriting specimens previously submitted.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed are a paper sheet and a cloth square, each containing 12 samples of laundry marking printed by a Thermo Seal marking machine manufactured by the Textile Marking Company, Syracuse, New York. These samples were obtained on 4/10/68 from Miss LUCY PINELA, manager, Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 5280 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

The paper sample was obtained by SA's [redacted] and [redacted]. The cloth sample was obtained by SA's [redacted] and [redacted].

The Bureau is requested to compare these samples with markings on the clothing that was apparently abandoned by Unsub in Memphis. Samples need not be returned, and more can be obtained if the Bureau so desires.

Information copy being furnished Memphis, inasmuch as that office is origin.

- 1 - Bureau (44-38861)(Encs. - 2)(AM-RM)
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FBI ST LOUIS

652PM URGENT 4-7-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, PHILA (157-2574)

FROM ST. LOUIS (157-5383)

MURKIN

RE PH TEL FOUR SIX DASH SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT

DELTA FLIGHTS DEPARTING SL ENROUTE TO MEMPHIS FROM NOON

TO SIX THIRTY P.M. INSTANT DATE NEGATIVE RE ~~REDACTED~~ AND
OTHERS IN REFERENCED TELETYPE. DELTA ONLY AIRLINE WITH SERVICE
FROM SL TO MEMPHIS.

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TO: SAC'S, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN. RE MEMPHIS AIRTEL APRIL NINE AND BIRMINGHAM
AIRTEL APRIL NINE.

TWO LATENT FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED ON REBEL MOTEL
REGISTRATION CARD DATED APRIL THREE LAST SUBMITTED WITH
MEMPHIS AIRTEL. ONE OF THESE LATENTS IDENTICAL FINGERPRINT
SA J. [REDACTED] OTHER LATENT FINGERPRINT NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS SA [REDACTED], SA [REDACTED] OR SAC JENSEN.

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ONE LATENT FINGERPRINT DEVELOPED ON BIRMINGHAM ITEM
NUMBER ONE QUOTE RECORD OF ACCESS TO SAFE DEPOSIT BOX NUMBER
FIVE FIVE ONE SEVEN OF ERIC S. GALT, END QUOTE AND ONE LATENT
FINGERPRINT ON BIRMINGHAM ITEM NUMBER TWO QUOTE CONTRACT
FOR SAFE DEPOSIT BOX END QUOTE.

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - Mr. McDaniel
- 1 - Mr. Ganley

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THESE LATENT PRINTS COMPARED WITH EACH OTHER
AND WITH ALL LATENT PRINTS REMAINING UNIDENTIFIED THIS
CASE BUT NO IDENTIFICATION EFFECTED.
LABORATORY ADVISING SEPARATELY.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

426 PM URGENT 4-9-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR LOUISVILLE AND MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 2P

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

~~REDACTED~~ ARNOLD'S TRUCK STOP, HIGHWAY
TWENTY, RURAL ROUTE, TUSCUMBIA, ALA., ADVISED ON APRIL NINE,
INSTANT, THAT BETWEEN MARCH TWO SEVEN, AND APRIL FOUR, LAST,
(POSSIBLY MARCH TWONINE, LAST), AN INDIVIDUAL GENERALLY
ANSWERING DESCRIPTION OF ARTIST CONCEPTION, DRIVING WHITE
MUSTANG WITH RED AND WHITE ARKANSAS TAGS, STOPPED ~~REDACTED~~
BETWEEN ELEVEN A.M. AND ONE P.M. AND PURCHASED GASOLINE, FOR
WHICH HE PAID WITH STANDARD COURTESY CARD. COURTESY CARD
TURNED OVER TO DISTRIBUTOR, STANDARD OIL CO., ~~REDACTED~~ SHEFFIELD, ABOUT
APRIL ONE, LAST. ~~REDACTED~~ STATED HE BELIEVED THIS ~~REDACTED~~ WAS IN
HIS TWENTIES AND PROBABLY HAD LIGHT HAIR. — — —

~~REDACTED~~ STANDARD OIL CO., SHEFFIELD, ADVISED
APRIL NINE, LAST, COURTESY CARDS PICKED UP FROM ARNOLD'S ABOUT
APRIL ONE, LAST, WERE SENT TO STANDARD OIL CO., EIGHT ZERO ONE

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SIXTH AVE. SOUTH, THREE H. IN CARE OF MR. CHARLES JOHNSON.

ON APRIL NINE, INSTANT, MR. CHARLES JOHNSON, STANDARD OIL CO., EIGHT ZERO ONE SIXTH AVENUE SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, STATED CREDIT CARD TICKETS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE ARE RECEIVED EACH DAY AND ARE BOXED UP AND SENT TO THEIR E.D.P. CENTER, AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, FOR PROCESSING.

LOUISVILLE, AT E. D.P. CENTER, STANDARD OIL CO., CHECK STANDARD COURTESY CARD TICKETS SOLD BY ARNOLD'S TRUCK STOP BEARING ARKANSAS TAGS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD, AND IMMEDIATELY SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO IDENTIFY WITH UNSUB THIS CASE. NOTE, ARNOLD'S TRUCK STOP HAS CODE NUMBER TWO ZERO NINE NINE ZERO ZERO SEVEN AND MUSCLE SHOALS CITY MAY APPEAR ON TICKET.

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PG 1 LN 6 WD 2 IS "ELEVEN"

PG 2 LN 2 WD 3 IS "NINE"

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FBI JACKSVLE

10:13 PM EST URGENT 4/8/68 JLC

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 2P

MURKIN; CR.

RE MEMPHIS TEL THIS DATE.

[REDACTED] DESTIN, FLA. AIRPORT, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ON MARCH TWENTYTHREE LAST A PARTY OF SIX MEN ARRIVED IN AN AZTEC PLANE, NO. [REDACTED]. THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE FROM MEMPHIS. LATER SAME EVENING THEY RETURNED AND TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THEY HAD TO LEAVE THAT EVENING. THEY STATED THEY HAD PLANNED TO DO SOME FISHING THE NEXT DAY, HOWEVER, THEY HAD CALLED THEIR WIVES WHO HAD REQUESTED THAT THEY RETURN SINCE MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS ARRIVING IN MEMPHIS AND TROUBLE WAS EXPECTED. DURING THE CONVERSATION, ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS MADE WHAT [REDACTED] CONSIDERED A CASUAL AND JEST LIKE COMMENT THAT SOMEONE OUGHT TO KILL KING BECAUSE OF ALL THE TROUBLE HE CAUSES INCLUDING THE INTERRUPTION OF THEIR PLANNED FISHING WEEKEND. NO FURTHER COMMENTS WERE MADE CONCERNING THE SUBJECTS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAS NEVER FELT THAT THERE WAS ANY SERIOUS INTENT ON THE PART OF THE

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INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE AFOREMENTIONED COMMENT. [REDACTED] RELATED
THIS STORY TO THE WIFE OF [REDACTED] MERELY AS A POINT OF
CONVERSATION SINCE THE [REDACTED] WERE ALSO FROM MEMPHIS. THE
AFOREMENTIONED PLANE WAS LAST REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ACCORDING TO LATEST AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION BOOK.

MEMPHIS CONDUCT WHATEVER INVESTIGATION DEEMED APPROPRIATE
CONCERNING THIS AIRCRAFT.

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321PM IMMEDIATE 4-8-68 DER

TO DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS ATLANTA BALTIMORE BOSTON
CINCINNATI LAS VEGAS LOS ANGELES NEWARK RICHMOND SAN DIEGO
AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: ALBANY /157-273/

MURKIN; CR? OO MEMPHIS

RE ALBANY TEL TO BUREAU APRIL SEVEN LAST AND
TELEPHONE CALLS TO BUREAU, ATLANTA, BOSTON, BALTIMORE,
AND SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL EIGHT INSTANT.

SEARCH OF PREMISES BELIEVED OCCUPIED BY UNSUB 19
WHO ASSASSINATED DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING ON FOUR FOUR

SIXTYEIGHT DISCLOSED SUITCASE IN WHICH WAS LOCATED
TEE SHIRT AND UNDERSHORTS BEARING LAUNDRY MARK ON
RED TAPE WITH BLACK LETTERING BELIEVED TO BE THERMO-
SEAL TYPE, MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE
CO. INC., SYRACUSE, N.Y. THE TAPE IS ONE QUARTER
INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCH LONG AND

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BEARS LETTERS AND NUMBERS ⁰ ² ^B ⁻ ⁶ DASH SIX.

EXPERTS AT TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY ADVISE
TYPE ON THIS MACHINE IS UNUSUAL IN THAT THE FIRST
TWO CHARACTERS ARE FIFTEEN POINT TYPE AND THE LAST
THREE CHARACTERS ARE ^{Large} EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE, WITH THE
MIDDLE CHARACTER, THE LETTER B, PROBABLY BEING
NARROW RATHER THAN REGULAR TYPE. THE USUAL MACHINE
CARRIES FIFTEEN POINT TYPE FOR THE FIRST THREE
CHARACTERS AND EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE FOR THE LAST
TWO CHARACTERS.

TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE EXPERTS ALSO STATED
THIS MACHINE IS DEFECTIVE IN THAT IT IS PRODUCING A
TAPE ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCH LONG INSTEAD OF ONE
AND ONE EIGHTH INCH LONG AND IS NOT PROJECTING THE
TAPE FAR ENOUGH RESULTING IN CUTTING OFF A PORTION
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OF THE FIRST LETTER. THE CODE USED IN THE NORTH
EASTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE FIRST LETTER O STANDS FOR LOT NUMBER; THE
FIRST NUMBER TWO INDICATES THE DAY OF THE WEEK, TWO
BEING TUESDAY; THE SECOND LETTER INDICATES THE FIRST
LETTER OF THE STORE NAME, THIS IS THE LETTER B; THE
LAST NUMBER IS THE BUNDLE NUMBER, THIS IS SIX. COLOR
CODING OF THE TAG MAY DESIGNATE VARIOUS THINGS SUCH
AS A DIFFERENT MONTH OR THE IDENTITY OF A STORE IN
A CHAIN. EXPERTS ALSO STATE THE USE OF THIS SYSTEM
ON LAUNDRY ITEMS IS UNUSUAL IN THAT THE SYSTEM IS
NORMALLY USED ON GARMENTS BEING DRY CLEANED.

THE BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT ALL TEXTILE
MACHINES USING THIS TYPE TAPE BE LOCATED AND MACHINES
USING THIS CODE BE IDENTIFIED.

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THE CODE USED HAS BEEN TRACED TO THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES, HOWEVER A SIMILAR CODING IS USED IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES ALSO AND A SIMILAR CODE IS ALSO USED BY COMPANIES WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMPANY'S REPRESENTATIVES, THEREFORE ALL THESE MACHINES MUST BE CHECKED.

FOLLOWING ARE MACHINES HAVING FIVE CHARACTERS OR SIX CHARACTERS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING THE INSTANT LAUNDRY TAPE:

ATLANTA:

BLUM'S, MACON, GEORGIA, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE NINE SEVEN THREE.

BALTIMORE:

STAR LAUNDRY, NINE ZERO EIGHT NORTH SALISBURY BOULEVARD, SALISBURY, MARYLAND, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO.

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BOSTON:

LEWIS NATIONAL CORP., ONE MT. VERNON
AVE, DORCHESTER, MASS., MODEL NUMBER H
FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO TWO NINE ZERO.
(A DISTRIBUTOR FOR TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO.,
THIS MACHINE SHIPPED APRIL SIXTYTWO); SUPERIOR LAUNDRY
SIX TWENTYFIVE CONCORD AVE, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBER R THREE ONE
SEVEN SIX TWO.

CINCINNATI:

SWAN CLEANERS, EIGHT ZERO FOUR MOUNT VERNON
AVENUE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE K ONE
SERIAL NUMBER R THREE ONE FIVE FOUR SEVEN.

LAS VEGAS:

MONARCH CLEANERS, ONE FOUR THREE ZERO SOUTH MAIN
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL
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NUMBER THREE TWO FOUR NINE EIGHT.

LOS ANGELES:

BEACH CITIES LAUNDRY, SIX TWO ZERO MAIN STREET,
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA, MODEL NUMBER R H FIVE
K ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE THREE NINE FOUR;

CALIFORNIA OVERALL COMPANY, ONE SIX TWO ZERO COMPTON
AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.; MODEL NUMBER H FIVE
K ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE THREE FIVE TWO;

DELITE LAUNDRY, ONE SIX ZERO SEVEN, BROOKLYN AVENUE,
LOS ANGELES, CALIF., MODEL NUMBER R H FIVE K ONE,
SERIAL NUMBERS THREE (ONE FOUR FOUR NINE,) (THREE ONE
FOUR FIVE FOUR,) THREE ONE THREE NINE TWO, THREE ONE
FOUR FOUR SEVEN;

GOLD COAST LAUNDRY, ONE EIGHT THREE
EIGHT EAST FORTY FIRST PLACE, LOS ANGELES: MODEL
NUMBER H FIVE K FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER R THREE TWO THREE

TWO ONE; NICOLAY KEITZBECK INC., GAMMATU LAUNDRY,

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EIGHT SIX ONE ONE WEST THIRD STREET, LOS ANGELES,
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, CONVERTED FROM H FIVE J
ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ZERO NINE ZERO TWO.

NEWARK:

CUSTOM SHIRT LAUNDRY, TWO ZERO SEVEN HADDON
AVENUE, WESTMONT, N.J., MODEL NUMBER H FIVE
M FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO SIX FOUR FOUR.

RICHMOND:

FARLINGTON OR FANLINGTON LAUNDRY, THREE EIGHT
ZERO ZERO SOUTH FOUR MILE RUN DRIVE, ARLINGTON,
VIRGINIA, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER
THREE TWO FIVE ZERO FOUR.

SAN DIEGO

KELLY ORIGINAL FRENCH LAUNDRY, ONE ZERO FOUR
TWO UNIVERSITY AVE., SAN DIEGO, CALIF., MODEL
NUMBER R H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS, THREE ONE

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THREE NINE ONE, THREE ONE THREE NINE FIVE, MODEL
NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE FOUR
SIX ONE AND THREE ONE FOUR NINE ONE.

SAN FRANCISCO:

GOLDEN STATE DRIVE IN CLEANERS, TWO ONE SEVEN
FIVE WINCHESTER BLVD., CAMPBELL, CALIF.,
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO
FIVE ZERO THREE; HIGHLAND DRIVE IN CLEANERS, ONE TWO ZERO
ONE LA SALLE AVENUE, SEASIDE, CALIF., MODEL NUMBER
H FIVE L ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE SIX THREE TWO
MARSHALL STEEL COMPANY, FIVE FOUR TWO SEVEN TELEGRAPH,
OAKLAND, CALIF., MODEL NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL
NUMBER THREE ONE TWO TWO SIX; SANFORD CLEANERS, TWO
EIGHT SEVEN FIVE EL CAMINO, PLO ALTO, CALIF.,
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO
FIVE ZERO SIX; STERLING CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, ONE
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ONE FOUR ZERO HOWARD AVE., BURLINGAME, CALIF.,
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE
ONE SIX FOUR SEVEN; SUPERIOR FRENCH LAUNDRY, ONE TWO
EIGHT FOUR WEST MAIN AVENUE, OAKLAND, CALIF.,
WHICH HAS NUMEROUS MACHINES OF THIS TYPE SOME OF
WHICH HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO REPRESENTATIVE. MACHINE
H FIVE K ONE SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE THREE FIVE EIGHT
RETURNED TO TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE HAS BEEN
CHECKED BY ALBANY.

REGARDING THE ABOVE MACHINES ALL OF THOSE
HAVING FIVE CHARACTERS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AND
THE NUMBERS FURNISHED BY TELEPHONE TO BALTIMORE,
BOSTON AND SAN FRANCISCO. OTHER MACHINES SET FORTH
ABOVE FOR THE DESIGNATION IN THE MODEL NUMBER
INDICATING THAT THEY ARE FIVE CHARACTER MACHINES.
HOWEVER THE RECORDS OF TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE
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COMPANY SHOW SIX DIGITS. ALL OF THESE MACHINES SHOULD BE CHECKED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY USE THE CODE ON INSTANT TAPE.

THE BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO FURNISH ALL OFFICES SET FORTH ABOVE WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE GARMENTS BEARING THE TAPE IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY TO COVER THESE LEADS.

ALL OFFICES ARE DIRECTED BY THE BUREAU TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE ABOVE CONCERNS AS DESIGNATED, DETERMINE IF THEY USE THE CODE SYSTEM AS SHOWN ON INSTANT TAPE AND IF THEY DO USE THAT SYSTEM, OBTAIN ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY UNSUB. THE BUREAU HAS FURTHER DIRECTED THAT EVEN IF THEY DO NOT USE THIS SYSTEM, TAPES SHOULD BE OBTAINED USING THE CHARACTERS IN INSTANT TAPE WHICH SHOULD BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY TO THE FBI LAB FOR

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COMPARISON WITH INSTANT TAPE.

COPY OF THIS TELETYPE IS FURNISHED TO BIRMINGHAM
IN VIEW OF CHECKS BEING MADE WITH AIRLINE COMPANIES. P.

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Mr. Conrad

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Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
(OO:MEMPHIS)

Subscription Department, New York Times, 229 West 43rd Street, NYC, advised this date that his department received, on 4/4/68, a letter postmarked at Cincinnati, Ohio, on 4/1/68, from _____ Cincinnati, Ohio, as follows:

"Dear Sirs,

"Please enter a 3 month subscription for the weekday Times in my name at the above address.

"Enclosed is a check for \$11.10.

"Thank you.

"Very truly yours,

Printed at the bottom of this letter is the following phrase:

"THE KING IS DEAD"

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Cincinnati (Encls. 2)
- 1 - Memphis (Encls. 1) (Info)
- 1 - New York

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Approved: *[Signature]*
6 APR 17 1968 Special Agent in Charge

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NY 44-1609

It is noted that this letter was written and mailed several days prior to the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Cincinnati is to expeditiously locate and interview regarding the printed phrase on his subscription to the Times.

Enclosed for Cincinnati is the original letter and envelope directed to the Times as set forth above. One Xerox copy of the letter and envelope is enclosed for Memphis.

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FBI CLEVELAND

628 PM URGENT 4-9-68 GDS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 3P

MURKIN

~~RACIAL MATTERS~~

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO THE BUREAU, APRIL NINE, SIXTYEIGHT,
CONCERNING ONE [REDACTED] MADONNA, OHIO.

THE ONLY CITY WITHIN CLEVELAND TERRITORY HAVING ANY
SIMILARITY TO MADONNA, OHIO IS MEDINA, OHIO.

ON APRIL NINE, SIXTYEIGHT, [REDACTED] (NA), MEDINA,
OHIO, PD, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS SON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS

NATIVE OF MEDINA COUNTY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS IN

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[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] HAS NEVER BEEN.

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CONSIDERED ANTI-NEGRO; IN FACT, HE HAS MANY NEGROES IN HIS
EMPLOYMENT [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED]
KNOWLEDGE, [REDACTED] HAS NEVER HAD ANY TROUBLE WITH ANY OF HIS
EMPLOYEES.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAS NO KNOWN ARREST RECORD AND
IS CONSIDERED EXTREMELY REPUTABLE.

ALSO CONTACTED CONCERNING THIS MATTER WERE SHERIFF NORM
STUART AND CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF ART NAFTZGER, BOTH OF MEDINA
COUNTY SO, AND THEY TOO DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS BEING OF VERY GOOD
REPUTATION AND OUTSTANDING CITIZEN.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WM, FORTYFIVE YEARS, FIVE FT. TWO INS.
TO FIVE FT. FOUR INS., ONE ^ESIXTY TO ONE NINETY LBS., STOCKY
BUILD.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED ABOVE IS THE ONLY [REDACTED]
LOCATED IN MEDINA, OHIO, AS A RESULT OF CREDIT AND TELEPHONE
AND CITY DIRECTORY CHECKS.

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BASED ON ABOVE COMMENTS BY CHIEF DAVIS, SHERIFF STUART
AND CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF NAFTZGER, CLEVELAND IS TAKING NO
FURTHER ACTION, UACB.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON FIELD.

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7-55PM INST URGENT 4/8/68 LSD

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM SALT LAKE CITY (44-253) 1P

MURKIN
RE NEW ORLEANS TEL FOUR EIGHT INSTANT.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO SALT LAKE CITY
DATED THREE TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, ENTITLED, NEW ORLEANS
ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH - FUGITIVE; ET AL, OO: SE, "NEW ORLEANS
FILE NEW ORLEANS WHICH IS PENDING IN
NEW ORLEANS AND SETS OUT INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE ATTEMPTED
IDENTIFICATION OF ONE NEW ORLEANS AT SLIDELL, LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS EXPEDITE REMAINDER OF INVESTIGATION.
OFFICES ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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729PM URGENT 4-8-68 WMG

TO DIRECTOR BUTTE AND DENVER

FROM BOSTON

MURKIN, CR.

RE DENVER TEL INSTANT.

FOR CLARIFICATION [REDACTED] DID NOT STATE HE FURNISHED
INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY TO ATTU CONCERNING MONTANA HIDEOUT.

[REDACTED] HEARD ABOUT THIS HIDEOUT BUT HAS NEVER BEEN THERE
AND HAS NO FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING LOCATION.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

On April 9, 1968, [redacted], advised that he received a call from his mother, [redacted] Oakland, California. She requested this information be treated in confidence as to source.

Several months ago an individual, white male, [redacted] an ex-convict from California Prison System, was living in her home. He has a record at the California State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII) with photograph. He left a few months ago to move to Chicago, other whereabouts unknown. He fits the general description of the assassin of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and made a comment before he left that he was going to Chicago to "shoot a nigger." She has no further information.

LEADTHE SACRAMENTO OFFICE

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Will contact CII and obtain a copy of the photograph of [redacted] referred to above, and furnish copies of this photograph to the Bureau, Birmingham, Chicago, Memphis, and San Francisco.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1365) 4P

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MURKIN

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE APRIL NINE LAST AND CHARLOTTE
TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU TODAY.

[REDACTED] WHITEVILLE, NC, ARRESTED SEVEN THIRTY
PM, APRIL NINE LAST BY WHITEVILLE PD CHARGED WITH POSSESSION
NONTAX PAID WHISKEY AND PUBLIC DRUNK. ARRESTING OFFICER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] ARRESTED BY HIM NUMEROUS OCCASIONS
FOR PUBLIC DRUNK AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND [REDACTED] HAS
REPUTATION AS BEING A DRUNK. HE DOUBTFUL ANY INFORMATION
FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] WOULD BE RELIABLE.

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[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY SA TODAY, COLUMBUS COUNTY JAIL,
WHITEVILLE, NC, AND ADVISED ABOUT SEVEN PM APRIL NINE LAST HE
AGAIN OBSERVED UNKNOWN WHITE MALE WHO ADMITTED KILLING KING

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RIDING IN WHITEVILLE IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO FORD GALAXIE, BEIGE
COLOR, OCCUPIED BY TWO OTHER PERSONS. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE WAS
ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED] AT THE TIME. [REDACTED] ATTEMPTED
TO CALL ATTORNEY GENERAL, WASHINGTON, DC, TO FURNISH THIS
INFORMATION AT THE TIME HE WAS ARRESTED BUT DID NOT COMPLETE
CALL. [REDACTED] VIEWED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF KING'S ASSASSIN
AND ADVISED PHOTOGRAPH APPEARS SIMILAR BUT WOULD BE UNABLE
TO RECOGNIZE MAN FROM SKETCH.

[REDACTED] JAILER, COLUMBUS COUNTY JAIL, ADVISED
[REDACTED] FOLLOWING ARREST, ATTEMPTED TO MAKE TELEPHONE CALL
TO ATTORNEY GENERAL AND TELEPHONE CALL TO RALEIGH, NC; HOWEVER,
HE WAS IN DRUNKEN CONDITION AND WAS UNABLE TO COMPLETE CALLS.

[REDACTED] WHITEVILLE,
ADVISED TODAY THAT [REDACTED] RESIDES AT HER HOUSE WITH HIS WIFE
AND TWO CHILDREN. SHE STATED [REDACTED] HAS REPUTATION FOR
DRINKING AND HAS BEEN ARRESTED AS PUBLIC DRUNK. SHE WAS AT
HER RESIDENCE APRIL EIGHT LAST WHEN [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY CONTACTED
BY UNKNOWN WHITE MALE. SHE STATED SHE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANYONE
BEING AT RESIDENCE AND DOES NOT BELIEVE ANYONE WAS THERE AS
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SHE WOULD HAVE KNOWN. SHE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS UNRELIABLE AND DOES NOT BELIEVE ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM HIM TO BE RELIABLE OR OF VALUE.

[REDACTED], BROTHER OF [REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY THAT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ARE ALCOHOLICS AND HAVE BEEN DRINKING HEAVILY FOR THE PAST FOUR OR FIVE DAYS. HE ADVISED ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] OR HIS BROTHER WOULD NOT BE TRUTHFUL AS BOTH HAVE BEEN DRINKING AND ARE UNRELIABLE.

POLICE OFFICERS, WHITEVILLE, NC, WHO HAD BEEN ALERTED TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE UNKNOWN WHITE MALE, ADVISED THEY HAD NOT SEEN ANYONE RESEMBLING THIS PERSON AND ALSO HAD NOT SEEN THE NINETEEN SIXTYTWO FORD GALAXIE DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] POLICE OFFICERS CHARACTERIZED [REDACTED] AS DRUNK WHO IS EXTREMELY UNRELIABLE.

NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED CONCERNING UNKNOWN WHITE MALE, WHO ALLEGEDLY CONTACTED [REDACTED] APRIL EIGHT LAST.

IN VIEW OF STATEMENTS MADE BY [REDACTED] TO EFFECT THAT NO WHITE MALE WAS SEEN AT HER RESIDENCE WITH [REDACTED] ON APRIL EIGHT LAST, FACT THAT UNKNOWN MALE NOT OBSERVED BY POLICE, AND FACT THAT [REDACTED] IS DRUNKARD AND TOTALLY UNRELIABLE, UACB, NO FURTHER EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE UNKNOWN WHITE MALE;
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AND UACB, RICHMOND AND WFO WILL BE ADVISED TO CANCEL ALERT
WITH VIRGINIA STATE POLICE AND METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
FOR UNKNOWN WHITE MALE.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO RICHMOND AND WFO.

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~~CORRECTION PAGE TWO LINE ONE NEXT TO LAST WORD SHOULD B7X "GALAXIE"~~

~~ALSO PAGE TWO LASXX NEXT TO LAST LINE WORD TO SHOULD BE "AWARE"~~

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FBI BIRMGHAM

1129 PM URGENT 4-9-68 GDM

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM 844-1740) (P)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION RE ERIC ^{STARVO} GALT.

APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PM, APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, PETER CHERPES, OWNER BOARDING HOUSE, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT, HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ADVISED ERIC GALT, TENANT FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS DURING FALL. CHERPES UNABLE TO LOCATE REGISTRATION CARD AND CANNOT BE DEFINITE RE DATES OF OCCUPANCY, BUT FEELS APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER ONE LAST THROUGH DECEMBER ONE, LAST. CHERPES DESCRIBED GALT, WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS., TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY YEARS, FAIR COMPLEXION NEAT APPEARANCE. CHERPES CLAIMS GALT STATED PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED INGALLS BOAT WORKS, PASCAGOULA, MISS. BUT UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ARRIVAL AND ON "VACATION." DURING STAY GALT RECEIVED PACKAGE FROM CHICAGO, ILL. STATED IT WAS MERCHANDISE PREVIOUSLY ORDERED BUT HE DECIDED HE DID NOT WANT IT AND RETURNED IT. GALT ALSO

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WAS EXPECTING MAIL. WHEN DEPARTED BOARDING HOUSE STATED HE WOULD SEND FORWARDING ADDRESS TO CHERPES, BUT NEVER DID. APPROXIMATELY MARCH ONE, LAST, LETTER RECEIVED FOR GALT BUT RETURNED TO POST OFFICE BY CHERPES. PRIOR TO DEPARTURE GALT MADE TELEPHONE CALL ALLEGEDLY FROM MOBILE, ALA., TO VERIFY EMPLOYMENT. THEREAFTER DEPARTED RESIDENCE STATING GOING TO MOBILE TO ACCEPT JOB ON A BOAT. CHERPES VIEWED ARTIST CONCEPTION, STATES REASONABLE LIKENESS EXCEPT GALT BELIEVED TO BE THINNER IN FACE.

~~REDACTED~~ BOARDER, ADVISED ARTIST CONCEPTION RESEMBLES GALT. GALT DESCRIBED AS SOFTSPOKEN AND RETIRING.

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WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECALLS SELLING HIS SIXTY SIX WHITE MUSTANG HARDTOP, RED INTERIOR, TO ERIC GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVE., TEL. THREE TWO THREE - NINE FOUR EIGHT SEVEN, BIRMINGHAM, ON AUG. THIRTY, LAST. ON AUG. TWO NINE, LAST, GALT ANSWERED NEWSPAPER AD FOR MUSTANG AND TOLD PAISLEY'S WIFE THAT HE WAS "NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE CITY." SHE ASKED HIM IF HE WORKED AND HE SAID, "I'M A BARGER. I'M HERE LOOKING FOR A JOB WITH SOCIAL SECURITY." GALT EXPLAINED "BARGER" AS PERSON WORKING ONE RIVER BARGES BETWEEN NEW ORLEANS AND ST. LOUIS, AND MEMPHIS. WHEN ASKED HOW HE COULD PAY FOR THE CAR, HE SAID, "I WILL PAY CASH."

GALT LATER CAME TO PAISLEY RESIDENCE IN A TAXI. HE DECLINED TO DRIVE THE MUSTANG, SAYING HE HAD NO ALA. DRIVER'S LICENSE, BUT HAD ONE FROM LOUISIANA. PAISLEY DROVE GALT AROUND SEVERAL BLOCKS IN MUSTANG AND GALT SAID, "I'LL TAKE IT OFF YOUR HANDS." GALT DID NOT LIKE THE OFF WHITE COLOR OF THE CAR. GALT SUGGESTED HE GIVE PAISLEY SOME "EARNEST MONEY" AND THAT PAISLEY SHOULD DRIVE HIM TO DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM. GALT TOLD PAISLEY THAT HE HAD BANK ACCOUNT AT BIRMINGHAM TRUST NATIONAL BANK.

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PAISLEY SUGGESTED GALT PAY FOR AUTOMOBILE WITH CASHIERS CHECK AND GALT SAID HE DID NOT KNOW HOW TO GO ABOUT GETTING CASHIERS CHECK. THEY ARRANGED TO MEET THE NEXT DAY AT THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, BIRMINGHAM, AT TEN A.M. PAISLEY AND HIS SON DAVID TOOK GALT TO FIRST AVE. AND TWENTIETH STREET NORTH, BIRMINGHAM. AT TEN FIFTEEN A.M., AUG. THIRTY, LAST, AFTER RECEIVING TELEPHONE CALL FROM GALT, PAISLEY AND HIS SON MET GALT ON STREET IN FRONT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK. GALT PRODUCED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH, MOSTLY ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS. THEY WENT INSIDE BANK WHERE MONEY WAS COUNTED, FIVE DOLLARS CHANGE GIVEN BY PAISLEY TO GALT, AND PAISLEY GAVE GALT A BILL OF SALE AND PAISLEY'S SON TOOK GALT TO PARKING LOT, GAVE HIM THE KEYS AND HE DROVE OFF. PAISLEY'S SON LATER SAW THIS SAME CAR ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS PARKED IN FRONT OF ROOMING HOUSE IN THE TWENTY SIX HUNDRED BLOCK OF HIGHLAND AVENUE.

BOTH MR. AND MRS. PAISLEY AND SON DAVID RECALL GALT STATING HE WORKED ON A BARGE LINE AND SON RECALLS GALT SAYING HE WORKED "OUT OF" ST. LOUIS. HE CLAIMED TO THE PAISLEYS THAT HE WOULD WORK ABOUT TWENTY DAYS ON THE BARGE AND THEN BE OFF ABOUT TEN DAYS.

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THE ELDER PAISLEYS RECALL GALT CLAIMING HE WAS MARRIED AND THAT HIS WIFE LIVES "NOW" OVER IN ROCKY RIDGE, (AN AREA SOUTH OF HOMEWOOD, ALA.). SON DAVID RECALLS GALT STATING HE WAS DIVORCED AND THAT HIS WIFE LIVED EITHER ON ROCKY RIDGE OR DOLLY RIDGE ROAD "OVER THE MOUNTAIN", REFERRING TO THAT AREA SOUTH OF HOMEWOOD, ALA. ALL THREE PAISLEYS STATE GALT NOT OBSERVED SMOKING, THAT HE WAS CLEAN CUT, VERY SHY AND QUIET, NEAT DRESSER, WITH POSSIBLY A WESTERN OR TEXAS ACCENT, DEFINITELY NOT NORTHERN, EASTERN OR VIRGINIAN. ELDER PAISLEYS DESCRIBE GALT AS WHITE MALE, AGE ABOUT THIRTY TWO, FIVE FT. TEN AND ONE-HALF, ONE FORTY FIVE LBS., DARK BROWN OR BLACK HAIR WITH WIDOW'S PEAK. ELDER PAISLEYS BOTH STATE THEY ARE NOT SURE THEY COULD IDENTIFY GALT IF THEY OBSERVED HIM AGAIN. DAVID PAISLEY STATES HE CAN DEFINITELY IDENTIFY GALT. DAVID PAISLEY RECALLS GALT SAYING THAT HIS LOUISIANA DRIVER'S LICENSE HAD EXPIRED AND THAT HE HAD NOT OBTAINED AN ALABAMA LICENSE TO DATE (AUG. TWO NINE, LAST). HE WAS VERY EMPHATIC ABOUT NOT TEST DRIVING THE MUSTANG.

JIMMY PHILLIPS, FORMER ASSISTANT MANAGER, STANTARD SERVICE
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STATION, TWO ONE EIGHT EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, RECALLS A MAN NAMED ERIC WHO HAD A WHITE MUSTANG AND WHO WAS A CUSTOMER AT THE STATION FROM THE FIRST PART OF DECEMBER, LAST, UNTIL ABOUT FEBRUARY, LAST. THIS PERSON PAID FOR ALL PURCHASES IN CASH, WAS ALWAYS ALONE, AND WAS OFTEN OBSERVED WEARING BUSINESS SUIT, SHIRT AND TIE. WAS DESCRIBED BY PHILLIPS, AS WHITE MALE, EARLY THIRTIES, FIVE FEET NINE - TEN, ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, COMBED STRAIGHT BACK, VERY EASYGOING. BELIEVES THIS PERSON TOLD HIM HE WAS DIVORCED. PHILLIPS BELIEVES HE CAN IDENTIFY THIS PERSON IF HE OBSERVES HIM AGAIN.

INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE BANK ACCOUNTS REFLECTED THAT GALT HAD SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX, BIRMINGHAM TRUST NATIONAL BANK, BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. RECORD OF ENTRY AS WELL AS LETTER SENT TO BANK BY GALT IN RESPONSE TO PAYMENT FOR BOX, OBTAINED AND HAND CARRIED TO LABORATORY FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION. LEAD SET FORTH FOR JACKSON, NEW ORLEANS, AND MOBILE TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND IDENTIFY GALT UNPRODUCTIVE TO DATE. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION REFLECTED ONE BAR MAID IDENTIFIED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB AS HAVING BEEN IN BAR VICINITY FIRST

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AVENUE AND NINETEENTH STREET MARCH TWENTYNINE, LAST, DRINKING SCHLITZ BEER. INVESTIGATION RE GALT BEING GIVEN INTENSE INVESTIGATION.

INTENSIVE EXPANDED NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. ALL MOTEL, RESTAURANTS, TRUCK STOPS, MAJOR SERVICE STATIONS ALONG MAIN ARTERIAL ROUTES TO BIRMINGHAM FROM STATE BORDERS BEING CANVASSED. INTERVIEWS WITH CUSTOMERS OF AEROMARINE PERTINENT DATES BEING COMPLETED. LEADS BEING COVERED ON APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS DISCLOSED THROUGH REVIEW OF AUTOMOBILE RENTAL AGENCY RECORDS. BANK AND LOAN FACILITIES CANVASSED AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS LEADS BEING GIVEN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO ELIMINATE INDIVIDUALS ALLEGED TO LOOK LIKE THE ARTIST CONCEPTION.

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TELETYPE

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1 - Mr. Bates

TO: SACS, ATLANTA, MIAMI, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

REBUTEL FOUR TEN SIXTY-EIGHT TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

SUSPECT GALT, WHO REPORTEDLY FITS DESCRIPTION OF SLAYER
OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND WHO OWNS A MUSTANG
CAR, CHECKED OUT OF MOTEL NEAR MEMPHIS ON FOUR FOUR
SIXTY-EIGHT. GALT REPORTEDLY RESIDED IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,
IN LATTER SIXTY-SEVEN. THE SUSPECTED MURDER WEAPON WAS
PURCHASED IN BIRMINGHAM. EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY GALT TO DATE
NEGATIVE. DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED IN ALABAMA DESCRIBES GALT
AS WHITE MALE BORN SEVEN TWENTY THIRTY-ONE, FIVE FEET
ELEVEN INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS, BLUE
EYES, BROWN HAIR.

INS HAS FURNISHED DATA REGARDING INDIVIDUALS WITH SUR-
NAMES GALT AND GAULT, ALONG WITH LAST KNOWN LOCATION OF
INS FILE ON EACH INDIVIDUAL. RECIPIENT OFFICES LOCATE AND
REVIEW INS FILE ON EACH INDIVIDUAL FOR ALL INFORMATION THAT

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TELETYPES SACS, ATLANTA, MIAMI, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE
RE: MURKIN

MIGHT TEND TO IDENTIFY HIM OR A MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY
AS IDENTICAL TO SUSPECT GALT. FURNISH PHOTOGRAPHS AND
HANDWRITING SAMPLES OF ANY POSSIBLE SUSPECT IF AVAILABLE.
THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AND ALL LEADS MUST BE COVERED
BY TELETYPE. NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS
IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE.

DESCRIPTIVE DATA AND LOCATION OF INS FILES FOLLOWS:

ATLANTA: ERIC K. C. GAULT.



MIAMI: ERNEST GAULT/



NEW YORK: ERNEST STANLEY GALT



TELETYPE SACS, ATLANTA, MIAMI, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE
RE: MURKIN

SAN FRANCISCO: ERIC GAULT



SEATTLE: SEE LEAD FOR MIAMI RE ERNEST GAULT.

~~REDACTED~~ SEATTLE: AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON:

SPANY ERIC ANG, BORN JAMES ERIC GAULT.



NOTE:

All leads are being vigorously pursued to attempt to identify suspect Galt who may be a seaman. INS records are being checked on names similar to Galt to either eliminate or consider such individuals as suspects.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

754PM IMMEDIATE 4-8-68 GDM

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION.

INTERVIEWS OF KNOWN CUSTOMERS, AEROMARINE, ON MARCH TWENTYNINE AND THIRTY, SIXTYEIGHT, CONTINUING. ONE CUSTOMER LOCATED WHO HAD CONVERSATION WITH UNSUB OM MARCH TWENTYNINE, LAST. HE OBSERVED UNSUB HANDLE THREE RIFLES WHICH HE TOOK FROM CARTONS. ADVISED HE KNEW EXACT LOCATION OF RIFLES. OWNER AEROMARINE, TOGETHER WITH CUSTOMER, TAKEN TO STORE TEN THIRTY P.M., APRIL SEVENTH, LAST, AND RIFLES OBTAINED AND HAND CARRIED TO IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION.

TAXICAB DRIVER LOCATED WHO CALLED PICKING UP INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING UNSUB ABOUT ONE-HALF MILE FROM AEROMARINE ON MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, CARRYING BLUE OVERNIGHT BAG SIMILAR TO THAT ABANDONED BY UNSUB IN MEMPHIS. DROVE HIM TO GENERAL VICINITY OF ADDRESS GIVEN BY UNSUB ON PURCHASE INVOICE. INTENSIVE NEIGHBORHOOD

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INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN THIS AREA.

EXTENSIVE CANVASS OF TAXI-DRIVERS NEGATIVE THUS FAR.

INQUIRIES CONTINUING. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED OF BUS STATIONS, AND CHARTER PLANE SERVICES COMPLETED. LIST OF LOGICAL CAR RENTERS OBTAINED FOR PERTINENT PERIOD AND ARE BEING CHECKED.

LIQUOR STORES RE PURCHASE OF SCHLITZ BEER, BARS, MOTELS AND ROOMINGHOUSES VICINITY OR AIRPORT AND MAIN HIGHWAYS IN AREA OF AIRPORT BEING CANVASSED AND WILL BE EXTENDED. INVESTIGATION AT ALL HOTELS AND MOTELS IN BIRMINGHAM PROPER COMPLETED.

BANKS AND LOAN AGENCIES BEING CONTACTED. INVESTIGATION AT ALL GUN SHOPS IN BIRMINGHAM COMPLETED. ORIGINAL NEIGHBORHOOD IN VICINITY OF NINETEEN ZERO SEVEN SOUTH ELEVENTH STREET EXPANDED.

BUREAU ARTIST REPORTED BIRMINGHAM THIS DATE TO REVISE ORIGINAL SKETCH OF UNSUB WITH ASSISTANCE OF ONE CUSTOMER AND SALESMAN OF AEROMAXINE. OTHER CUSTOMER TO ASSIST ARTIST EVENING OF APRIL NINE, NEXT.

ALL LEADS BEING GIVEN MOST EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING.

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1008PM URGENT 4-8-68 ELN

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, SALT LAKE CITY AND BOSTON
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 1P

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RE BOSTON TEL APRIL EIGHT INSTANT AND SALT LAKE CITY TEL

10/ TO DIRECTOR AND KANSAS CITY APRIL EIGHT INSTANT CAPTIONED, ROBERT
BOLIVAR DE PUGH, AKA-FUGITIVE; WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, AKA-FUGITIVE;
ETAL. BR-CONSPIRACY. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SALT LAKE CITY TEL STATES WALTER P. PEYSON IN SALT LAKE
CITY JANUARY THROUGH MARCH NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT UNDER NAME BILL
ERICKSON AND IN JANUARY DRIVING NINETEEN SIXTY WHITE GMC PANEL
TRUCK WITH POSSIBLY KANSAS TAGS. PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF PEYSON
UNKNOWN TO KANSAS CITY. INS AS MUCH AS PEYSON AND DE PUGH BOTH
FUGITIVES BOSTON REINTERVIEW SOURCE FOR ANY INFO RE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS
OF PEYSON AND DE PUGH. REC-97 44-38861-288

FOR INFO SALT LAKE CITY RE BOSTON TEL STATES [REDACTED]
PROTECT IDENTITY, [REDACTED]
ADVISED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF ASSASSIN OF KING RESEMBLES PEYSON.
PHOTOS OF PEYSON BEING FURNISHED MEMPHIS AMSD.

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406PM URGENT 4/3/68 VLT

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, (44-1987) & BIRMINGHAM
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (P) 3P

MURKIN; CR; OO: MEMPHIS.

ON APRIL EIGHT, INSTANT, [REDACTED], SAN FRANCISCO
PD, ADVISED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED [REDACTED] HAD IN-
FORMATION REGARDING CASE.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND SUPPLIED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION:

[REDACTED], WMA, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN GEORGIA, SIX FEET TALL, TWO ZERO FOUR POUNDS, BROWN HAIR,
BROWN EYES, [REDACTED]

ADVISED HE IS IN SAN FRANCISCO TO WORK ON THE MOVIE "BULLIT." 299
HE STATED THAT HE ARRIVED AT THE [REDACTED] BUS STATION ON LANKER
SHIM AVENUE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, PRIOR TO TEN THIRTY PM
APRIL SEVEN, LAST, TO BUY BUS TICKET TO SAN FRANCISCO. BUS SCHEDULED
TO LEAVE TWELVE FIFTYFIVE AM, APRIL EIGHT, INSTANT. WHILE WAITING FOR
BUS TO LEAVE, [REDACTED] WALKED FOUR OR FIVE BLOCKS ON LANKERSHIM AVENUE TO
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VICINITY OF PRELUDE (PHONETIC) CLUB. WHILE APPROACHING PRELUDE CLUB, HE OBSERVED A WHITE ONE NINE SIX EIGHT MUSTANG PARKED NEAR THE CLUB BEARING GEORGIA LICENSE PLATES. CHROME FRAME AROUND LICENSE PLATE CONTAINED WORDING WADE MOTOR COMPANY WHICH [REDACTED] BELIEVES IN MARIETTA, GA. [REDACTED] STATED LICENSE NUMBER STARTED WITH [REDACTED] WHICH STANDS FOR THE COUNTY AND WAS FOLLOWED BY FOUR NUMBERS. HE BELIEVES THE FIRST THREE OF THESE NUMBERS WERE [REDACTED], BUT IS NOT POSITIVE AND COULD NOT RECALL THE LAST NUMBER. [REDACTED] OBSERVED MAN IN DRIVER'S SEAT DESCRIBED AS WMA, IN HIS THIRTIES, WITH THICK HAIR, BLACK IN COLOR, FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD WEARING SPORTS SHIRT. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED HIM AS WEIRD-LOOKING BECAUSE OF THICK BLACK HAIR AND STATED HE HAD A "SILLY GRIN." [REDACTED] DESCRIBED SECOND MAN WHO WAS STANDING ON SIDEWALK AS WMA, APPROXIMATELY TWO SIX YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TALL, MEDIUM BUILD, WEARING WHITE SHIRT AND TIE WITH SPORTS COAT AND DRESS TROUSERS. THIS SECOND MAN REFERRED TO BY FIRST MAN AS [REDACTED]. DRIVER SAID, "COME ON [REDACTED] LET'S GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE, YOU TALK TOO MUCH." THE TWO MEN DROVE AWAY, THEN QUICKLY PUT ON THE BRAKES AND BACKED UP TO WHERE [REDACTED] WAS STANDING. THEY ASKED HIM FOR THE MATCHBOOK BECAUSE IT HAD AN ADDRESS IN IT THAT THEY NEEDED. [REDACTED] PICKED UP THE MATCHBOOK FROM THE GROUND AND NOTED THAT THERE WAS NO ADDRESS THEREIN, BUT HE DID NOTE THAT

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ON THE COVER OF THE MATCHBOOK A MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, WAS NAMED. ADVISED HE DID NOT SEE THE NAME OF THE MOTEL. HE TOLD THEM THERE WAS NO ADDRESS ON THE MATCHBOOK BUT [REDACTED] SAID HE WANTED IT ANYWAY AND TOOK THE MATCHBOOK AT WHICH TIME THEY DROVE OFF. THIS OCCURRED AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN PM. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE MEN HAD MENTIONED THEY MIGHT LOOK FOR A MOTEL THAT EVENING, LOCATION UNSPECIFIED. LEADS. LOS ANGELES CONDUCT INQUIRY PRELUDE CLUB, LANKERSHIM AVENUE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, IN VICINITY OF GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT, IN ATTEMPT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY UNSUBS.

ATLANTA, AT DMV AND WADE MOTOR COMPANY ATTEMPT, IF FEASIBLE, TO IDENTIFY INCOMPLETE LICENSE NUMBER THROUGH VEHICLE DESCRIPTION AND POSSIBLE FIRST NAME OF UNSUB [REDACTED] OTHER OFFICES ADVISED

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FBI BIRMGHAM

246 PM URGENT 4-10-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS, MEMPHIS AND MOBILE
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 P

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MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

INFORMATION SET FORTH HERINAFTER WAS OBTAINED ON HIGHLY
CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. THE INFORMATION PERTAINS TO TELEPHONE
CALLS PAID FOR AT A TELEPHONE PAY STATION OUTSIDE A ROOMING
HOUSE AT WHICH OTHER INDIVIDUALS OTHER THAN SUSPECT NAMED
HEREINAFTER HAD ACCESS, AT TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE
SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM. SUSPECT RESIDED AT ABOVE RESIDENCE FROM
AUGUST TWO SIX, LAST TO NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST.

SUSPECT IS ERIC STARVO GALT, WHITE MALE, BORN JULY TWO
ONE, THIRTY ONE, FIVE FT. ELEVEN, ONE SEVENTY FIVE LBS., BLUE
EYES, BROWN HAIR. WHEN KNOWN TO BE IN BIRMINGHAM, AUGUST TO
DECEMBER, LAST, HE PURCHASED SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG, LAST KNOWN
TO BEAR SIXTYEIGHT ALA. LICENSE ONE - THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE.

DISCREETLY CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT LOCATIONS INDICATED
BY SUBSCRIBERS BELOW BUT IT IS IMPERATIVE
INFORMATION BE DETERMINED ON SUSPECT.

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ON OCT. ELEVEN, LAST, CALL PLACED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SUBSCRIBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AND ON OCT. TWELVE, LAST, CALL
MADE TO SAME NUMBER.

OCT. TWO TWO, LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A [REDACTED]

WAS

CALLED BY [REDACTED] SUBSCRIBER DETERMINED
TO BE [REDACTED]

EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION, LOOKING TOWARD IDENTIFICATION OF

GALT.

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FBI CLEVELAND

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840 PM URGENT 4-9-68 GDS

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS

FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 1P

MURKIN

RE KNOXVILLE TEL TO CLEVELAND, APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT (10).

HERTZ CORP. RENTAL RECORDS, KNOXVILLE, REFLECT LIGHT GREEN

SIXTYEIGHT MUSTANG RENTED BY _____

_____ INTERVIEWED THIS DATE, AND ADVISED HE WAS IN MEMPHIS, TENN., ON APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT. HE STATED HE STAYED AT HOLIDAY INN IN DOWNTOWN MEMPHIS ON THIRD STREET. HE ADVISED HE WAS EATING IN DINING ROOM OF HOLIDAY INN AROUND SIX OR SIX THIRTY PM, APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, AND DURING COURSE OF HIS MEAL HE RECALLS HEARING THE ONLY NEGRO WAITRESS WORKING THERE SAY, "LOOK AT THAT MAN RUNNING." HE ADVISED SHE MADE THIS STATEMENT TWICE, AND BELIEVES SHE SAID IT TO THE HOSTESS.

_____ ADVISED HE NEVER LOOKED UP AND IS UNAWARE AS TO WHAT SHE WAS REFERRING TO.

_____ GAVE COMPLETE ITINERARY OF TIME HE LEFT CLEVELAND ON APRIL ONE, SIXTYEIGHT, UNTIL HIS RETURN ON APRIL FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT. CLEVELAND WILL FURNISH PHOTO OF _____ TO MEMPHIS BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION FOR ELIMINATION.

AIR MAIL COPY TO BIRMINGHAM.

TIM XXX TIME SHLD BE 740

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FBI CHICAGO

556PM URGENT 4/3/68 GGE

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

MURKIN

ADVISES THAT IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, WHILE IN JAIL WITH

TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD BEEN OFFERED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

PURPORTEDLY FROM KKK, TO SHOOT KING. IN JUNE, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE,

WAS SENTENCED TO TWENTY YEARS FOR

LEASE DATE UNKNOWN.

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION REQUESTED TO COMPARE

PRINTS WITH LATENTS OF VALUE IN INSTANT MATTER. PHOTO BEING SENT

ME.

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C. MR. TROTTER

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FBI CLEVELAND

7:40 PM URGENT 4-8-68 GDS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 2P

MURKIN

[REDACTED] LOCATED MANSFIELD, OHIO, TODAY
AFTER CITIZEN'S COMPLAINT RECEIVED INDICATING HE RESEMBLED
ARTIST'S CONCEPTION PHOTO OF UNSUB INSTANT MATTER.

[REDACTED] DENIES KNOWLEDGE OR IMPLICATION INSTANT MATTER,
STATING THAT ON MARCH TWENTYNINE, SIXTYEIGHT, HE WAS IN
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., [REDACTED] AND ON APRIL FOUR,
SIXTYEIGHT, HE WAS [REDACTED] IN MUNCIE, IND.

[REDACTED] HITCHHIKING AND WORKING HIS WAY FROM TEXAS TO RESIDENCE
OF SISTER, [REDACTED] BAYONNE, N.J.

[REDACTED] W/M, DOB [REDACTED], FIVE FT.
EIGHT INS., ONE FORTYFIVE LBS., LIGHT BROWN HAIR COMBED STRAIGHT BACK,
RECEDING AT TEMPLES, LIGHT BLUE EYES, HEAVILY TANNED, POINTED NOSE,
CLEFT CHIN, NO UPPER FRONT TEETH, ONLY SIX FRONT LOWER TEETH, CLAIMED
IN U.S. ARMY ON THREE OCCASIONS UNDER SERIAL NUMBERS [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] AND RA [REDACTED]
CLAIMS ONE ARREST ONLY, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE,
FOR INTOXICATION.

[REDACTED] PRESENTLY AT [REDACTED] MANSFIELD, OHIO
AND WILL CONTINUE HIS TRAVELS.

REQUESTED THAT LATENT FINGERPRINTS INSTANT MATTER BE IMMEDIATELY
COMPARED WITH KNOWN LATENTS SUBMITTED BY MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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● C MR. TROTTER

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FBI SPRNGFLD

742PM 4-8-68 URGENT DJK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND ST. LOUIS
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 1P

MURKIN

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES INSTANT DATE.

INDICES SPRINGFIELD REFLECT REFERENCE TO HARVEY LOHMEYER.

WHITE MALE, AGE TWENTYTHREE IN NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE, FIVE FEET
EIGHT, ~~REDACTED~~ HOME
ADDRESS ~~REDACTED~~.

INFO TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED BUREAU AND LATENT FINGERPRINT
SECTION.

AS REQUESTED IN RETEL ST. LOUIS IMMEDIATELY CHECK OUT
LOHMEYER AT ~~REDACTED~~

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513HEPM URGENT 4-8-68 MS

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM & MEMPHIS

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

MURKIN; CR; OO: MEMPHIS

REBUTEL APRIL EIGHT INSTANT.

RE LAUNDRY MARKS:

PROPRIETORS CHERRY CHASE CLEANERS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS GOLDEN
STATE DRY CLEANERS, CAMPBELL, CALIF.; HIGHLAND CLEANERS, INC.,
SEASIDE, CALIF.; AND STANFORD DRIVE-IN CLEANERS, PALO ALTO, CALIF.
ADVISED THE SYMBOL "ZERO TWO B - SIX" IS NOT THEIR CODE AND IS NOT
USED BY THEM. THEY STATED THEY COULD NOT EXPLAIN WHAT THE SYMBOL
"ZERO TWO B - SIX" MEANS AS EACH INDIVIDUAL SHOP CAN UTILIZE THEIR
OWN CODE. SPECIMENS OF THE PERTINENT SYMBOL NUMBER BEING OBTAINED
FROM THE SIX FIRMS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA AS SET OUT IN RETEL
AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU WHEN RECEIVED.

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cc - Mr. Conrad
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FBI TAMPA

440PM URGENT 4-9-68 BLW

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM TAMPA (157-3231) 4P

MURKIN; CR; OO MEMPHIS.

RE TAMPA TELETYPE APRIL NINE INSTANT.

SOURCE, [REDACTED]

ATTEMPTED TO TELEPHONE HIS WIFE, [REDACTED]
NEE [REDACTED], IN MEMPHIS A.M. OF INSTANT DATE TO
DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN EXACT WHEREABOUTS AND EMPLOYMENT
OF [REDACTED] BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. HE EXPECTED HIS
WIFE TO CALL BACK AT TWO P.M. [REDACTED] FEELS [REDACTED]
WILL AUTOMATICALLY RUN IF BECOMES AWARE ANY INQUIRY
IS MADE CONCERNING HIM. [REDACTED] FREQ. 47

[REDACTED] IF CONTACTED WILL ADVISE [REDACTED]

FOLLOWING DEVELOPED CONCERNING [REDACTED] NO
KNOWN ALIASES. [REDACTED] IS MARRIED TO [REDACTED]
DAUGHTER OF [REDACTED] WHO IS DIVORCED FROM 10 APR 11 1968
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] EITHER MARRIED 20 11 67
OR COMMON LAW WIFE OF [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] LEFT ORLANDO, FLORIDA AREA THREE WEEKS AGO FOR [REDACTED]

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MEMPHIS.

[REDACTED] FEELS [REDACTED] WITH [REDACTED] ON EITHER APRIL FOUR, BUT BELIEVED TO BE APRIL FIVE, [REDACTED] RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED] IN MEMPHIS. SHE REMARKED [REDACTED] WAS BACK AND WORKING BUT FURNISHED NO DETAILS. [REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] HANGS OUT AT OASIS BAR ACROSS FROM A GREYHOUND BUS STATION IN MEMPHIS. [REDACTED] ACTS AS THOUGH HE IS RUNNING FROM THE LAW AND HAS MENTIONED IN PAST BEING INVOLVED IN TROUBLE BUT FURNISHED NO DETAILS. [REDACTED] HAS MENTIONED FBI HAD BEEN AROUND IN THE PAST. [REDACTED] HAD BEEN IN THE USAF IN EITHER KOREA OR JAPAN AND HE HAD GOTTEN A DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FOR BEING AWOL.

[REDACTED] DOES NOT TALK UNLESS DRINKING AT WHICH TIME HE ATTEMPTS TO SOUND TOUGH. HE IS SENSITIVE, MOODY; GETS DEPRESSED AND SULKS IN A CORNER FOR HOURS WITH LITTLE OR NO PROVOCATION. HE IS NOT KNOWN TO BE ARMED OR DANGEROUS. DRINKS HEAVILY. HE MENTIONED BEING FROM CALIFORNIA, NORTH PART OF STATE, PLACE UNKNOWN. MENTIONED BEING MARRIED IN THE PAST HAVING A THIRTEEN YEAR OLD DAUGHTER BUT IDENTITIES AND LOCATIONS UNKNOWN. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, AMERICAN, BELIEVED BORN CALIFORNIA, AGE THIRTY TWO - THIRTY THREE YEARS, ABOUT FIVE FOOT NINE INCHES, ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE - FIFTY POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD BUT ON THE

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SLENDER SIDE NOT SKINNY; FULL HEAD OF HAIR, DARK BELIEVED TO BE BLACK, COMBS STRAIGHT BACK, SMALL WAVE IN FRONT AND DUCK TAILS ON REAR SIDES. COMPLEXION DARK APPEARS NEAT AND CLEAN BUT SOMEWHAT SWARTHY OR GREASY LIKE A MEXICAN WHEN VIEWED CLOSELY.

FREQUENTLY WEARS LEVI TYPE PANTS, SPORT SHIRTS AND FAVORITE BLACK MOCCASIN TOED SHOES HAVING BLACK RUBBER CLEATED SOLES, AVOIDS BEING FINGERPRINTED AND PHOTOGRAPHED, NO PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE. LAST KNOWN TO HAVE NINETEEN FIFTY-SIX OR FIFTY-SEVEN DODGE, ELECTRIC PUSH BOTTON SHIFT POSSIBLY GREEN OVER WHITE BODY WITH WHITE TOP. [REDACTED] NOT ADVISED OF NATURE OF INQUIRY BUT HAS ALWAYS BEEN SUSPICIOUS HE IS A WANTED PERSON. [REDACTED] IS NOT ADVISING [REDACTED] OF FBI CONTACT. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED.

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MEMPHIS ATTEMPT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AS
POTENTIAL SUSPECT THIS CASE. OTHER LEADS TAMPA DIVISION
RE [REDACTED] BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING RESULTS OF
INVESTIGATION REQUESTED ABOVE.

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324 PM URGENT 4-9-68 EMT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND TAMPA

FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 1PG

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RE TAMPA TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT.

[REDACTED] IS PAINTER
AND PAPERHANGER WHO LEFT NOV., NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, TO WORK IN
FLORIDA. ADDRESS IN FLA. IS [REDACTED]
CLERMONT. INQUIRY, POST OFFICE AND WITH NEIGHBORS, REFLECTS
[REDACTED] EXPECTED TO RETURN ANY DAY FROM FLA., EXACT DATE NOT
KNOWN. NEIGHBORS DESCRIBE [REDACTED] AS WM, FORTYFIVE TO FIFTYFIVE
YEARS, FIVE FT. TEN INS. TO SIX FT., ONE FIFTY TO ONE SIXTY LBS.,
BROWN HAIR GETTING GRAY. HE IS A SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST OR
MENNONITE. HE TRAVELS WITH WIFE [REDACTED] AND CHILDREN IN HIS
STATIONWAGON. THEY KNOW OF NOTHING DEROGATORY.
TAMPA, AT CLERMONT, FLA. IMMEDIATELY CHECK [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RE [REDACTED] AND CONTINUE INVESTIGATION TO
DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS. INFO IN REFERENCED TAMPA TEL
BEING FURNISHED TO MEMPHIS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW HAVEN

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKINON APRIL EIGHT LAST, ~~_____~~~~_____~~ TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED

SHE AND HER HUSBAND CHECKED OUT HOWARD JOHNSON HOTEL, MERRITT PARKWAY, MILFORD, CONNECTICUT, EIGHT THIRTY A.M. WEDNESDAY, APRIL THREE LAST AT WHICH TIME THEY OBSERVED NINETEEN SIXTYSIX OR SIXTY SEVEN BLACK MUSTANG, DAMAGED TRUNK, BELIEVED TO HAVE MASSACHUSETTS TAGS, PARKED HOTEL LOT. IN REAR SEAT WERE SEVERAL RIFLES, SOME IN CANVAS BAGS. OPERATOR OF CAR CHECKING OUT AT SAME TIME HAD STAYED ROOM NEXT ON RIGHT TO ~~_____~~ IN ROOM ~~_____~~ OPERATOR OF

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CAR DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, AGE THIRTYFIVE, SIX FOOT, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, FAIR COMPLEXION, SLIGHTLY SUN BURNED, PLAID SHIRT.

NEW HAVEN HANDLE.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS, BOSTON AND BALTIMORE. P.

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PM URGENT TSJ 4/9/68

TO DIRECTOR AND PHILADELPHIA

FROM MEMPHIS(44-1987) (2P)

MURKIN; CR.

EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL), ATLANTA, CALLED THE ATLANTA FBI OFFICE, APRIL FIVE LAST TO ADVISE NOTE FOUND ON FLIGHT THREE NINE EIGHT WHICH DEPARTED MEMPHIS APRIL FOUR LAST AT TEN NINETEEN PM, CST, AND ARRIVED ATLANTA, TWELVE TWENTYEIGHT AM, APRIL FIVE LAST, EST. NOTE READ AS FOLLOWS;

" ME AND MY PAL J. EDGAR ARE TRYING TO SAVE THE WORLD IN ANY SMALL WAY WE CAN."

STEWARDESS WORKING FLIGHT THREE NINE EIGHT ADVISED EIGHT WHITE MALES, NINETEEN TO TWENTYTWO YEARS OF AGE, SIX DRESSED IN IDENTICAL BLUE BLAZERS AND REMAINING TWO DESCRIBED AS DRESSED AS "HIPPIES" IN LEVIS, SANDALS AND WIND BREAKERS, OCCUPIED GENERAL AREA WHERE NOTE FOUND. STEWARDESS ALSO INDICATED A

DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BLACK HAIR, BLUE APRIL 11 1968
BLUE BLAZER, BLUE SHIRT, STRIPED TIE, DARK SKAC^LJS, FIVE FEET
TEN INCHES, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY YEARS OF AGE, AVERAGE BUILD,
RECEIVED REQUEST WHILE IN FLIGHT TO ATLANTA TO CONTACT EAL
INFORMATION DESK UPON ARRIVING. STEWARDESS ADVISED WHEN SHE

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TOLD [REDACTED] OF THE MESSAGE, ONE OF THE MEN ACCOMPANYING HIM STATED, "THEY KNOW YOU ARE CLEAN CUT WHITE MALE THAT DID IT."

MEMPHIS INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES [REDACTED] IS A STUDENT AT CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE, MEMPHIS , TENN., PRESENTLY ON SPRING VACATION. [REDACTED] APPARENTLY FLEW TO PHILADELPHIA APRIL FOUR LAST FROM MEMPHIS TO ATLANTA AND THEN TO PHILADELPHIA VIA EAL BECAUSE THERE WERE NO THROUGH FLIGHTS OPEN FROM MEMPHIS TO PHILADELPHIA. [REDACTED] LISTS HIS HOME ADDRESS WITH HIS MOTHER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

PHILADELPHIA WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS CONCERNING THIS MATTER AND HIS WHEREABOUTS ON MARCH TWENTYNINE, THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR LAST. ATLANTA ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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FBI RICHMOND

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URGENT 4-10-68. DMC

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS

FROM RICHMOND (44-657)

MURKIN; CR

REWFO TEL APRIL EIGHT LAST TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND DETROIT.

ON APRIL TEN INSTANT ~~REDACTED~~ TROOPER, VSP,
GATE CITY, VA., ADVISED THAT THERE WAS NO OFFICER IN GATE
CITY, VA., IN OCTOBER, ONE NINE SIXTY SEVEN BY NAME OF
~~REDACTED~~ AND ALVIN M. CLARK, CHIEF OF POLICE, GATE CITY,
VA., W. VERNON CLARK, SHERIFF UNTIL JANUARY ONE LAST, SCOTT
COUNTY, GATE CITY, VA., WERE OBSERVED BY HIM IN GATE CITY,
VA., DURING EVENING AND AFTERNOON, RESPECTIVELY, ON APRIL
FOUR LAST. HE SAID GATE CITY, VA., IS APPROXIMATELY FIVE
HUNDRED MILES FROM MEMPHIS.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT DETROIT.

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FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 2P

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MURKIN; CR.

[REDACTED] FHP, GAINESVILLE, FLA. LEARNED FROM
[REDACTED] FHP, CROSS CITY, FLA. INSTANT DATE THAT AN UNKNOWN
MALE EMPLOYED WITH TELEPHONE COMPANY, CROSS CITY, LEARNED FROM A
FEMALE FRIEND OF HIS GIRL FRIEND THAT [REDACTED] ORIGINALLY FROM
[REDACTED], WAS IN HIGH SPRINGS ON APRIL FIVE SIXTYEIGHT
DRIVING WHITE NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN FORD MUSTANG WITH TENN. LICENSE.
[REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY HAD SEVEN ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR BILLS IN HIS
POSSESSION. ON SAME DATE [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY HAD MUSTANG PAINTED
DARK GREEN OR DARK BLUE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA. [REDACTED] HAS NOT LIVED
IN HIGH SPRINGS FOR PAST FOUR OR FIVE YEARS AND WAS EMPLOYED FIRE
DEPARTMENT, MEMPHIS, TENN. [REDACTED] HAS BROTHER AND FATHER RESIDING
[REDACTED] CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] UNKNOWN BUT HE IS NOT
BELIEVED TO BE IN HIGH SPRINGS AT PRESENT ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO ALLEGEDLY POSSESSES HIGH CALIBER PISTOL.
[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WM, TWENTYTHREE TO TWENTYFIVE YEARS OF
AGE, HIGH FOREHEAD, WAS IN MILITARY SERVICE FOUR OR FIVE YEARS,

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BRANCH UNKNOWN.

NO RECORD FOR [REDACTED] ALACHUA COUNTY SO OR GAINESVILLE PD.

JACKSONVILLE INDICES NEGATIVE.

.ED COLE, COP, HIGH SPRINGS, FLA., HAS NOT SEEN [REDACTED] FOR
NUMBER OF YEARS AND HAS NO INFORMATION [REDACTED] RECENTLY IN HIGH
SPRINGS AREA. NO RECORD FOR [REDACTED] HIGH SPRINGS PD AND COLE
ADVISED [REDACTED] AND FAMILY ENJOY GOOD REPUTATION.

MEMPHIS CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT FIRE DEPARTMENT
CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS [REDACTED] PERTINENT PERIOD AND TO DEVELOP
FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE IF LOGICAL
SUSPECT.

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1102PM URGENT 4-8-68 RFJ

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) SPRINGFIELD, AND MEMPHIS
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

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REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES INSTANT.

NO RECORD OF HARVEY LOWMEYER OR VARIATIONS IN CHICAGO
OFFICE INDICES, TELEPHONE DIRECTORY, AS WELL AS SUBURBAN
TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES. OTHER PUBLIC AGENCY RECORDS AND
UTILITY COMPANY RECORDS WILL BE CHECKED FIRST THING TOMORROW.

CHICAGO PD RECORDS REVEAL ONE HARVEY LOHMEYER, HAS RECORD
CARD INDICATING AGE TWENTY THREE IN NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE, B. APPROX 1932
HEIGHT FIVE EIGHT AND ONE HALF INCHES, MENARD ILLINOIS PRISON
[REDACTED], FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO CHICAGO ARRESTS INDICATED. NO RECORD OTHER
VARIATIONS OF HARVEY LOWMEYER.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. OBTAIN FINGERPRINT CARD FOR
LOHMEYER AND COMPARE WITH LATENTS CAPTIONED MATTER

SPRINGFIELD, AT MENARD PRISON. OBTAIN LATEST PHOTOGRAPH
COPY OF PRINTS, BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND INSTITUTE EFFORTS TO
DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF HARVEY LOHMEYER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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URGENT 4-9-68 LLF

TO DIRECTOR, WFO AND MEMPHIS PLAINTEXT
FROM BALTIMORE

MURKIN

RE BU TELEPHONE CALL TO BALTIMORE AM APRIL NINE SIXTY EIGHT.

BUREAU ADVISED INFO TELEPHONICALLY RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MONTGOMERY COUNTY PD MARYLAND THAT LATTER RECEIVED CALL FROM

[REDACTED] WHO RUNS [REDACTED] ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RE OVERHEARING A CUBAN TELLING

A MAN IN BAR EVENING APRIL EIGHT LAST THAT HE KNEW KING WAS TO BE
KILLED THREE TO FIVE DAYS BEFORE IT HAPPENED AND THAT CUBAN HAD
LEFT MEMPHIS FEW DAYS AGO.

[REDACTED], RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THIS AM AND ADVISES HE

OPERATES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT A CUBAN NAMED [REDACTED]

WHO FREQUENTS

HIS REATAURANT AND BAR ABOUT TWO TO THREE TIMES EACH WEEK, WAS IN BDA

EVENING APRIL EIGHT LAST DRINKING HEAVILY. [REDACTED] OVERHEARD

[REDACTED] TELL PART TIME BARTENDER, [REDACTED] THAT HE HAD RETURNED FROM

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MEMPHIS FEW DAYS AGO AND THAT HE KNEW THREE WEEKS AGO THAT KING WOULD BE KILLED.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY FIVE TO FIFTY YEARS HEIGHT FIVE TEN, WEIGHT ONE SIXTY FIVE, TO ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, HAIR BLACK, TYPICALLY CUBAN AND LOUD TALKING, PARTICULARLY WHEN DRINKING:

RESIDES [REDACTED] AT

[REDACTED] AND EMPLOYED AT CHEF OR COOK

AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED] MOVED LAST WEEK AND CURRENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN, THOUGH HAS FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT AT [REDACTED],
[REDACTED]

WFO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE ALLEGED TRIP TO MEMPHIS AND KNOWLEDGE OF KING'S DEATH.

BA CONDUCTING SAME INVESTIGATION SILVER SPRING.

BUREAU INSTRUCTS EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING ALL LEADS THIS CASE.

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TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK, AND MEMPHIS
FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893) 5P

MURKIN; CR, OO: MEMPHIS

RE ALBANY TEL APRIL EIGHT, LAST, NO COPY TO NEW YORK.

FOR INFORMATION NEW YORK, RE TEL ADVISED, "SEARCH OF PREMISES BELIEVED OCCUPIED BY UNSUB WHO ASSASSINATED DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DISCLOSED SUITCASE IN WHICH WAS LOCATED T-SHIRT AND UNDERSHORTS BEARING LAUNDRY MARK ON RED TAPE WITH BLACK LETTERING BELIEVED TO BE THERMOSEAL TYPE, MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, INCORPORATED, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK. TAPE IS ONE FOURTH INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCHES LONG, AND BEARS LETTERS AND NUMBERS ZERO TWO B - SIX.

"TEXTILE COMPANY EXPERTS ADVISE TYPE ON THIS MACHINE IS UNUSUAL IN THAT THE FIRST TWO CHARACTERS ARE FIFTEEN POINT TYPE AND THE LAST THREE CHARACTERS ARE EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE, WITH THE MIDDLE CHARACTER,
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LETTER B, PROBABLY BEING NARROW RATHER THAN REGULAR TYPE. THE USUAL MACHINE CARRIES FIFTEEN POINT TYPE FOR THE FIRST THREE CHARACTERS AND EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE FOR THE LAST TWO CHARACTERS.

"TEXTILE COMPANY EXPERTS SAY THIS MACHINE IS DEFECTIVE IN THAT IT IS PRODUCING A TAPE ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCHES LONG INSTEAD OF ONE AND ONE EIGHTH INCHES LONG AND IS NOT PROJECTING THE TAPE FAR ENOUGH RESULTING IN CUTTING OFF A PORTION OF THE FIRST LETTER.

"THE CODE USED IN THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE FIRST LETTER O STANDS FOR LOT NUMBER; THE FIRST NUMBER TWO INDICATES THE DAY OF THE WEEK, TWO BEING TUESDAY; THE SECOND LETTER INDICATES THE FIRST LETTER OF THE STORE NAME, THAT IS THE LETTER B; THE LAST NUMBER IS THE BUNDLE NUMBER, THAT IS SIX. COLOR CODING OF THE TAG MAY DESIGNATE VARIOUS THINGS, SUCH AS A DIFFERENT MONTH OR THE IDENTITY OF A STORE IN A CHAIN. USE OF THIS SYSTEM ON LAUNDRY ITEMS IS UNUSUAL IN THAT THE SYSTEM IS NORMALLY USED ON GARMENTS BEING DRYCLEANED.

"BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT ALL TEXTILE MACHINES USING THIS TYPE TAPE BE LOCATED AND MACHINE USING THIS CODE BE IDENTIFIED.

"THE CODE USED HAS BEEN TRACED TO THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE

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UNITED STATES, HOWEVER, A SIMILAR CODE IS USED IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES AND A SIMILAR CODE IS ALSO USED BY COMPANIES WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMPANIES' REPRESENTATIVES, THEREFORE, ALL OF THE MACHINES MUST BE CHECKED."

RE TEL SET FORTH LOCATION OF MACHINES HAVING FIVE CHARACTERS OR SIX CHARACTERS, CAPABLE OF PRODUCING INSTANT LAUNDRY TAPE. ONE OF THESE WAS SWAN CLEANERS, EIGHT ZERO FOUR, MT. VERNON AVENUE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBER R THREE ONE FIVE FOUR SEVEN.

RONALD ISLER, MANAGER, AND A. B. JOHNSON, FORMER MANAGER, SWAN CLEANERS, EIGHT ZERO FOUR MT. VERNON AVENUE, ADVISED INSTANT THAT TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY MACHINE UTILIZING THERMOSEAL TYPE TAPE WAS TRADED FOR NEW MACHINES ABOUT NINE YEARS AGO. MACHINES WERE TRADED TO PINNACLE PRODUCTS CORPORATION, FIVE EIGHT SEVEN ROUTE THREE ZERO THREE, BLAUVELT, NEW YORK ONE ZERO NINE ONE THREE, TELEPHONE NINE ONE FOUR E L EIGHT - EIGHT ZERO TWO ZERO. IN JUNE OR JULY, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, THESE MACHINES WERE TRADED TO THE SAME COMPANY FOR THE MARKING MACHINES NOW IN POSSESSION OF SWAN CLEANERS. CURRENT MACHINES BEAR NAME POLYMARK AND SERIAL NUMBERS TWO ZERO TWO FOUR SEVEN, TWO ZERO TWO FOUR EIGHT, TWO ZERO TWO FOUR NINE, TWO ZERO TWO SIX ZERO AND TWO ZERO TWO SIX ONE.

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MACHINES NOW IN USE BY SWAN CLEANERS DO NOT HAVE CAPABILITY PRODUCING O AND PRINT ON A WIDER TAPE THAN THAT USED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY MACHINE. NO RED TAPE IS USED BY SWAN, WITH CLOSEST COLOR BEING A PINK.

BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT WHEN CONCERN LOCATED WHICH USES PERTINENT CODE SYSTEM, ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE BE OBTAINED IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY UNSUB. IF CONCERN DOES NOT USE PERTINENT CODE SYSTEM, TAPES SHOULD BE OBTAINED USING CHARACTERS IN INSTANT TAPE WHICH SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU LABORATORY.

AT BLAUVELT, NEW YORK, WILL CONTACT PINNACLE PRODUCTS CORPORATION, FIVE EIGHT SEVEN ROUTE THREE ZERO THREE, AND ASCERTAIN DISPOSITION MADE BY THAT CORPORATION OF TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBER R THREE ONE FIVE FOUR SEVEN, TRADED TO THAT COMPANY BY SWAN CLEANERS ABOUT NINE YEARS AGO FOR POLYMARK MACHINES SOLD BY PINNACLE.

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PAGE FOUR, LINE SEVEN, LAST WORD SHOULD READ SYSTEM.

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FBI BOSTON

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TO DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS AND NEW HAVEN AM
FROM BOSTON 157-644

MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE NEW HAVEN TEL TO DIRECTOR INSTANT.

JOHN TORRES, [REDACTED], OWNER, NUBRITE
CLEANERS AND DYERS, ONE FIVE SEVEN BRIGHTMAN ST., FALL RIVER, MASS.
ADVISED HE ACQUIRED AN ELECTRIC LAUNDRY IDENTIFICATION MARK THERMO
SEAL MACHINE ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO. HE USED THE MACHINE ABOUT
THREE MONTHS AND THEN DISCONTINUED USE AS IT WAS NOT PRACTICAL. HE
HAS HAD IT UP FOR SALE BUT TO DATE NO ONE BOUGHT IT. IT WAS USED
PRIMARILY ON NAVY WHITE UNIFORMS AND TO HIS KNOWLEDGE WAS NEVER
USED ON T SHIRTS. HE NEVER USED NUMBERS ZERO TWO B-SIX OR ANY
SIMILAR COMBINATIONS OF MARKINGS. TORRES AGREED TO EXAMINE PHOTOGRAPH
OF LAUNDRY TAB IN QUESTION ON RECEIPT AND ASSIST IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE
IN ITS IDENTIFICATION.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

AM COPY TO NEW HAVEN.

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TO DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS ATLANTA

BALTIMORE BOSTON CINCINNATI LAS VEGAS

LOS ANGELES NEWARK RICHMOND SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM ALBANY 157-273

MURKIN CR OO MEMPHIS

RE ALBANY TEL APRIL EIGHT INSTANT

THE FOLLOWING ARE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DISTRICT
MANAGERS FOR TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY WHO MAY BE ABLE
TO FURNISH ASSISTANCE IN EVENT ANY PROBLEMS DEVELOP:

ATLANTA:

DICK BRISTOW

GAINESVILLE, FLA., TELEPHONE NUMBER

BALTIMORE AND RICHMOND

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JOE COMBS, [REDACTED] OXON HILL,
MARYLAND, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
CINCINNATI

JACK CODY, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NORTH CANTON, OHIO, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

BOSTON:

FRED WEBER, [REDACTED] STONYBROOK,
LONG ISLAND, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, LAS VEGAS AND SAN DIEGO

FRED RAUPACK, [REDACTED] HIAWATHA,
NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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URGENT 4/10/68 VSC

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND CHARLOTTE
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE TELETYPE FROM DIRECTOR, APR. EIGHT, LAST.

CREDIT BUREAU, ALBANY, GEORGIA, HAS ONE NAME
PHONETICALLY CORRESPONDING WITH LOWMEYER. RECORDS

REFLECT ONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN,
WAS RESIDING [REDACTED], JACKSONVILLE, NORTH
CAROLINA, PREVIOUSLY IN VIETNAM AND PREVIOUSLY RESIDING,
ALBANY, GA. WIFE 'S NAME, [REDACTED] NO OTHER IDENTIFYING
DATA.

CHARLOTTE AT JACKSONVILLE, N. C. APPROPRIATELY

CHECK OUT [REDACTED] P

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FBI LASVEAS

600 PM URGENT 4-3-68 JEG

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133) (P)

MURKIN, CR, OO: MEMPHIS.

RE ALBANY TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL EIGHT INSTANT.

ROBERT KELLER, OWNER, MONARCH CLEANERS, ONE FOUR THREE ZERO SOUTH MAIN, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, ADVISED INSTANT DATE HE UTILIZES THERMO DASH SEAL EQUIPMENT TO MARK LAUNDRY. RED TAPE NOT UTILIZED BY MONARCH AND MARKING CODE SET FORTH IN RETEL NOT USED BY MONARCH. MONARCH USES CODE BEARING LETTERS AND NUMBERS AS FOLLOWS: MOX SEVEN TWO. LETTERS MOX DESIGNATE DAY, MONDAY, AND SEVEN TWO DESIGNATES TICKET NUMBER. KELLER STATES HE HAS NEVER SEEN CODE SUCH AS DESCRIBED IN RETEL. KELLER UTILIZES YELLOW ^{REC-75} BLUE TAPE EXCLUSIVELY, HOWEVER, HE HAD ROLL OF RED TAPE AVAILABLE AND RAN OFF SAMPLES USING CODE SET FORTH IN RETEL AND ALSO SAMPLE OF HIS OWN CODE. ⁴⁴⁻³⁸⁸⁶¹⁻³¹⁹ ^{APR 11 1968}

THESE ITEMS BEING FURNISHED TO BUREAU LAB FOR COMPARISON WITH ITEMS FOUND IN SUSPECT'S LUGGAGE.

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FBI DETROIT

8:22PM URGENT 4/8/68 LPS

TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC ST. LOUIS, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM.

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN- CR

RE DETROIT TELEPHONE CALL TO FBI IDENT. DIVISION.

SOURCE FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO RE WILLARD BENFIELD JR., AS
A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN SLAYING OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING:

BENFIELD DURING THE RACIAL RIOT BENTON HARBOR, NINETEEN SIXTY-
SIX, WAS ARRESTED ON EIGHT THIRTY ONE, SIXTY SIX, FOR THE MURDER
OF CECIL HUNT, SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD NEGRO MALE, BUT CHARGE WAS DISMISSED
BECAUSE OF LACK OF EVIDENCE.

BENFIELD WAS AGAIN ARRESTED THREE-FIVE-SIXTY SEVEN, FOR FELONIOUS
ASSAULT AFTER HE HAD BEATEN MALE NEGRO WITH A PIECE OF CHAIN. HE WAS
CONVICTED OF ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON BY A JURY ON SIX-TWENTY NINE-
SIXTY SEVEN, AND WAS SENTENCED TO SERVE FROM THREE TO FOUR YEARS ON
SEVEN-THIRTY ONE- SIXTY SEVEN. PRESENTLY FREE ON FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR
APPEAL BOND ON THIS CHARGE AND ALSO ON TWO THREE HUNDRED DOLLAR
APPEAL BONDS FROM BENTON HARBOR MUNICIPAL COURT. ONE CHARGE GROWING
OUT OF AN ASSAULT.

BENFIELD

DESCRIBED AS MALE, WHITE, BORN DUNKLIN COUNTY, MO, 1908 R-SIX-
THIRTY, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TO SIX FEET TALL, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE
POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, TATOOS: THE LETTERS
LOVE ON KNUCKLES OF LEFT HAND; HEART AND "BUD" LEFT UPPER ARM.

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SCARS: THREE INCH SCAR RIGHT CHEEK. PARENTS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MARITAL STATUS- MARRIED; WIFE [REDACTED]
NOT KNOWN IF STILL MARRIED. PRESENT ADDRESS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

BENFIELD IS WELL KNOWN TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICES AS BEING AN EXTREME RACIST WHO HAS A DEEP HATRED FOR NEGROES.

ON THURSDAY, FOUR-FOUR-SIXTY EIGHT, BENFIELD WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF HIS BONDSMAN LEFT BENTON HARBOR ABOUT TWO OR THREE AM IN A NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR WHITE CADILLAC CONVERTIBLE WITH BLUE TOP, WHICH HE OWNS, BEARING MICHIGAN LICENSE, NUMBER UNKNOWN. ACCOMPANIED BY HIS FATHER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BENFIELD AND HIS FATHER RETURNED TO BENTON HARBOR LATE IN THE NIGHT OR EARLY MORNING OF FOUR-SEVEN- SIXTY EIGHT, SUNDAY.

WHEN CONTACTED BY HIS BONDSMAN BENFIELD'S WIFE STATED BENFIELD HAD GONE TO HAYTI, MO., TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF A BROTHER, NAME UNKNOWN. WHEN HE LEFT HE TOOK WITH HIM ALL OF HIS TOOLS INCLUDING A DRILL AND A BUFFER BELONGING TO ANOTHER PERSON. REASON FOR HIS TAKING THESE TOOLS IS UNKNOWN.

BENFIELD, JR., IS AN AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC AND PRESENTLY OPERATES A GARAGE AT RIVERSIDE ROAD AND HIGHWAY M-ONE THIRTY NINE NORTH, WHICH IS JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY OF BENTON HARBOR.

END PAGE TWO.

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PHOTO OF BENFIELD TAKEN BY SO, ST. JOSEPH, ON NINE-TWENTY SEVEN-SIXTY SIX, IS LATEST PHOTO AVAILABLE BUT IS A GOOD LIKENESS OF HIM.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE ANY LATENTS WITH THOSE OF BENFIELD. ST. LOUIS CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT HAYTI TO DETERMINE WHETHER ONE OF BENFIELD'S BROTHERS WAS BURIED AND WHETHER BENFIELD AND HIS FATHER HERE IN ATTENDANCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE REFERRED TO IS [REDACTED]

END.

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MR. TROTTER

FBI

Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in _____

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

Via _____

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LAB

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
RM
OO: Memphis

560658

Re Memphis teletype, dated 4/9/68.

Mr. JAMES CORNEILSON, Owner, Choke's Cleaning and Laundry Village, 529 Baxter Street, Athens, Georgia, advised on 4/10/68 that his laundry uses a Thermo Seal Marking Machine for laundry processed by his company. He stated that they do not use number or laundry markings that would have two letters in the marking, but use just one letter, e. g. D-111.

Mr. CORNEILSON furnished samples of their laundry marking tape which are enclosed for comparison by the Laboratory.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
1 - Memphis
2 - Atlanta
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C.C. Bishop

Approved: 2878 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

in _____

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, dated 4/9/68;
 Bureau teletype, dated 4/8/68; and San Francisco telephone call
 to the Bureau, 4/10/68.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is one envelope
 containing 12 samples of laundry marking tape obtained from
 the Navy Exchange Laundry, Treasure Island, California, all
 numbered "D2B-6."

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct examina-
 tion of the enclosed samples as requested by the Bureau and/or
 Memphis.

The San Francisco Office is conducting investigation
 at Treasure Island to determine the identity of the owner of
 the laundry processed by the Navy Exchange Laundry.

C. C. - Bishop

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)(RM)
- 1 - Birmingham (INFO)(AM)(RM)
- 2 - Memphis (AM)(RM)
- 1 - San Francisco
- MTG/sms #11
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FBI

Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 (ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

560627

Re New Orleans teletype to Bureau, Albany and
 Memphis, 4/10/68.

Attached are two pieces of cloth bearing sample
 cloth laundry tags taken from a Thermo Seal Marking Machine,
 Model H5K1, Serial No. R3193, which was manufactured by the
 Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, N.Y., and sold to
 Kohlers Snow White Laundry and Cleaners, 1861 N. Doergemois
 St., New Orleans, La.

The enclosed samples bear the laundry codes
 "02B-6" and "D2B-6". Officials at Kohlers Snow White
 Laundry and Cleaners advised that they have no record that
 they have used these laundry codes.

The FBI Lab is requested to compare samples
 with cloth laundry tags contained in clothing recovered at
 scene of shooting and advise interested offices.

C. C. - Bishop

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 2)(RM)
- 2 - Albany
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - New Orleans
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- (9)

REC-71

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Approved: 13

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Date: 4/11/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI, LAB

FROM SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT MURKIN
RM
OO: Memphis

560659

Re Bureau teletype, dated 4/9/68.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Lab is an exhibit envelope containing two pieces of paper, each of which has three specimens from a Thermo Seal Marking machine from Sno-White Laundry, Albany, Georgia. Specimens were obtained for the marks "D2B-6" and "02B-6". Sno-White has never used these particular marks and their marks begin with numbers. Zero is never used as a starting number, nor do they start a mark with a letter. They do use red tapes with black numbering.

The Lab is requested to compare these specimens against the marks on garments previously submitted by Memphis.

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ENCLOSURE

③ - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
2 - Atlanta
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Date: 4/10/68

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: ME)

560625

Reference Buffalo teletype to the Bureau and Jacksonville and Jacksonville teletype to the Bureau and Memphis both dated 4/8/68.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is one registration card from the Holiday Inn, Williston, Florida, and one postcard from the Holiday Inn, Southeast, Memphis, Tennessee.

Enclosed for Memphis are eight copies each of FD-302s reflecting interviews with [redacted] and [redacted] Holiday Inn, Williston, Florida.

For the information of the FBI Laboratory, [redacted] advised that [redacted] filled in the following items in her presence: Name, street, city, state, make of car and license number, on the above document. She stated that she herself filled in all other items.

She further stated that she received the enclosed postal card on 4/8/68.

[redacted] advised that she would if at all possible like to have the registration card returned to her.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 16)
2 - Jacksonville
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C. C. Bishop
Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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Spec-ret'd on Feb 1968

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The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate handwriting and latent fingerprint examinations.

MARY

4-19-68

Airtel

To: SAC'S, Jacksonville (44-769)
Memphis (44-1987)

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From: Director, FBI (44-38861) - ~~325~~ 325

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MURKIN

Re Jacksonville airtel 4-10-68, submitting a post card and a registration card for Holiday Inn of Williston, Florida, K31.

One latent fingerprint of value developed on the registration card. No latent prints of value developed on the post card. The latent print of value was compared with latent prints previously reported in this case, but no identification was effected.

Results of laboratory examination and disposition of post card and registration card subjects of separate report.

1 - Mr. Rosen

GJB:mmm

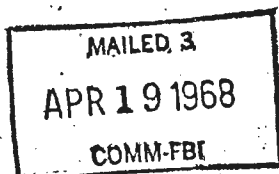
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62 APR 25 1968

MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

S.H.

FBI

Date: 4/10/68

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A I R T E L

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)

MURKIN

560660

Re telephone call from SAC, Albany, to ASAC,
San Diego, 4/10/68.

For the information of the Bureau, referenced
telephone call from SAC HANCOCK, Albany, indicated that
information from the Textile Marking Machine Company,
Syracuse, New York, revealed that only two machines, one
located in the Los Angeles area, and the other, bearing
Serial No. 30769, owned by the Holly Laundry and Cleaners,
48 Broadway, Chula Vista, California, were likely to have
produced a laundry mark similar to that found in the
abandoned clothing of unknown subject in instant case.

The Albany Office requested that the Holly Laundry
and Cleaners be immediately contacted and the owner inter-
viewed concerning their use of the thermo seal laundry mark,
and, further, to obtain a sample of this mark.

Mr. R. J. HALFERTY, Manager, Holly Laundry and
Cleaners, 48 Broadway, Chula Vista, California, made avail-
able thermo seal machine, Model No. H5J1, bearing Serial
No. 30769, and samples of this machine were made by ALMA
FORD, operator, who normally operates this machine.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (AM-REGISTERED)
2 - Albany
2 - San Diego

AWO:klb
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Approved: _____

62 APR 30 1968 Special Agent in Charge

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Upon viewing the colored photograph of the clothing abandoned by unknown subject, Mr. HALFERTY advised the code "02B-6" was not similar to the code used at the Holly Laundry and Cleaners.

Mr. HALFERTY also advised, as did Mrs. ALMA FORD, that the color red appearing on the laundry mark in this colored photograph was in no way similar to the tape used at the Holly Laundry and Cleaners. According to them, they have never used this color of red, and the nearest shade is a light pink, upon which were made the sample laundry marks.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a white handkerchief containing samples of Model No. H5J1, Serial No. 30769, in the identical code "02B-6" as are pictured in the colored photographs received from the Bureau. Also contained on this handkerchief are sample laundry marks similar to those used by the Holly Laundry and Cleaners.

The enclosure is being forwarded to the Bureau for comparison with the laundry marks on abandoned clothing. It is not necessary that the Bureau return the enclosure to the San Diego Division and may dispose of it as it so desires.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 6, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Martindale
- 1 - Mr. McDonough
- 1 - Mr. Long
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

There is attached a letterhead memorandum for the President, the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General and the Civil Rights Division setting forth information developed to date. It is pointed out in the memorandum that Laboratory examination of the bullet removed from King has established that the bullet could have been fired from the rifle found near the scene, however, due to mutilation it cannot be stated that it was actually fired from this one rifle; investigation has determined that the rifle was obtained in the Birmingham area on 3/30/68 by an individual giving the name of Harvey Lowmeyer; and that the binoculars found in the zipper bag were purchased in Memphis, Tennessee, on the afternoon of 4/4/68.

The following details do not appear in the letterhead memorandum:

The individual using Room 5B at the flophouse had given the name of John Willard. Investigation has eliminated John Hubeart Willard, ~~as being the~~ individual who was at the flophouse inasmuch as his whereabouts have been accounted for during the pertinent period.

A check of all airlines, motels and hotels in the Birmingham area has determined that an individual using the name of W. J. Lehmeyer made telephonic reservation at Southern Airlines, Birmingham, for travel on 3/27/68 from Birmingham to Minneapolis, Minnesota. Lehmeyer never appeared for flight and gave places of contact as Parliament House and Airport Motels, Birmingham. Investigation failed to locate Lehmeyer as guest. Records of Delta Airlines indicate that on 3/27/68 W. J. Lehmeyer purchased ticket for flight from Birmingham

Enclosure at 4-8-68

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CLM:wjc

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Memorandum Rosen to DeLoach
Re: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

enroute to Memphis then leaving Memphis enroute to Chicago and thereafter space on Northwest Airline from Chicago to Minneapolis, Minnesota. Airline personnel at Birmingham unable to say if Lehmeyer traveled to Minneapolis, but can state this individual did pass through gate for flight to Memphis. This matter being thoroughly checked out.

ACTION:

1. Attached is a letterhead memorandum for the White House, the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General and the Civil Rights Division.

2. All-out investigation is continuing on a top priority basis.

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L. J. ...

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4-8-68

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC'S MEMPHIS (44-1987)
BIRMINGHAM (44-1749)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN. RE MEMPHIS AIRTEL APRIL SEVEN AND
DELIVERY OF THREE RIFLES FOR LATENT EXAMINATION.

TWO LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND ONE LATENT PALM
PRINT DEVELOPED ON BROWNING SAFARI GRADE RIFLE, SERIAL
NUMBER THREE SEVEN ZERO ZERO Z FIVE. NO LATENTS OTHER
TWO RIFLES.

LATENTS NOT IDENTICAL MAJOR CASE PRINTS TWO
BIRMINGHAM STORE CLERKS WOOD AND BAKER, LATENTS PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED THIS CASE, OR WITH FINGERPRINTS AND PALM PRINTS
WHERE AVAILABLE OF SUSPECTS NAMED TO DATE.

LATENT PRINT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON BOARD PAREN

WINDOW SILL IN BATHROOM PAREN IDENTICAL FINGERPRINT SA

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TELETYPE TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
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THIRTEEN LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND ONE LATENT
PALM PRINT REMAIN UNIDENTIFIED. THESE LATENTS NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CONFIRMING.

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TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
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FBI WASH DC

FBI NEWARK

9:36GE EDEBENT 4-8-68 RCM

TO DIRECTOR, LOSANGELES, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM NEWARK (44-354)

MURKIN

RE: SUSPECT

NJ
CALIF

FATHER, BROTHER, AND MOTHER IN LAW INTERVIEWED THIS DATE
AND NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]
FATHER AND BROTHER HAD NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM HIM SINCE HE
LEFT TO GO TO CALIFORNIA SEVEN-YEARS AGO. FAMILY HAS NOT
HEARD FROM [REDACTED] SINCE THAT TIME AND HAVE NO PHOTOGRAPHS OF
HIM. [REDACTED] MOTHER INLAW HAD LAST CONTACT WITH HER
DAUGHTER, [REDACTED], WIFE OF [REDACTED] WHEN WIFE
WAS THEN RESIDING IN RIVERSIDE, CALIF., WITH HIM IN A
RESIDENCE ON [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] HAVE FOUR
CHILDREN RANGING IN AGE FROM TEN TO TWO YEARS WHO LIVE WITH
THEM. ALL LETTERS SUBSEQUENT TO JULY, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN
SENT TO THE [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN RETURNED.
[REDACTED] PURCHASED A NEW AUTOMOBILE IN RIVERSIDE, CALIF.,
APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS AGO. CREDIT RECORDS, CAMDEN, APR 11 1968
DISCLOSED [REDACTED] EMPLOYED PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS
CO., MOORESTOWN, NJ, IN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. CHECK OF

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NJ MOTOR VEHICLES BUREAU, TRENTON, DISCLOSED

NJ, DRIVER'S LICENSE

IS ON THE REVOKED LIST IN
THIS STATE. ADDITIONAL INFO BEING OBTAINED. INVESTIGATION
CONTINUING.

END...LCC

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FBI LOS ANG.

837PM URGENT 4/8/68 BCD

TO DIRECTOR, AND BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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RE ALBANY TELETYPE APRIL EIGHT INSTANT, AND MEMPHIS
TELETYPE APRIL SIX LAST.

INVESTIGATION AT CALIFORNIA OVERALL COMPANY AND GOLD
COAST LAUNDRY REFLECTED TAPE NOT IDENTICAL WITH LAUNDRY
MARK IN QUESTION. NEITHER COMPANY USE THE CODE SYSTEM SHOWN ON
INSTANT TAPE. SAMPLES OF TAPES USED BY THESE COMPANIES OBTAINED
AND BEING FORWARDED TO FBI LAB. BEACH CITIES LAUNDRY FILED
BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS THREE YEARS AGO AND BUILDING AND PART
OF EQUIPMENT PURCHASED BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL LAUNDRY AT SAME
ADDRESS. DID NOT PURCHASE MARKING MACHINES. INVESTIGATION
CONTINUING TO DETERMINE DISPOSITION OF MARKING MACHING BY BEACH
CITIES LAUNDRY. NICOLAY KETZBECK, INC., GAMMATU LAUNDRY BURNED
APPROXIMATELY SIX YEARS AGO. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO CONTACT
OWNER AND ASCERTAIN DISPOSITION OF MARKING MACHINE. NO RECORD
OF DELITE LAUNDRY AT ONE SIX ZERO SEVEN, BROOKLYN AVENUE, LOS
ANGELES, CALIF. CONTINUOUS EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE THIS
COMPANY.

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PLIERS ASPECT

INVESTIGATION THIS DATE AT ROMPAGE HARDWARE COMPANY, FIVE FIVE FOUR TWO HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, DISCLOSES COMPANY EMPLOYEES POSITIVE DUCK-BILLED PLIERS IN COLOR PHOTOGRAPH IS PART OF A ONE TIME SHIPMENT THEY RECEIVED OCTOBER SIXTY SIX. PRESENT MANAGER BELIEVES TWELVE SUCH PLIERS IN SHIPMENT. BUREAU AGENT OBTAINED THE LAST ONE FROM "BARGAIN BIN" NEAR FRONT DOOR OF STORE. IT APPEARS IDENTICAL WITH PHOTO AND BEARS SAME LABEL EXCEPT THAT STORE CODE IS FAINTLY VISIBLE IN UPPER LEFT AND UPPER RIGHT CORNER SHOWING INVENTORY DATE TEN - SIX.

ALL PRESENT SALES FORCE HAVE NO RECOLLECTION OF ANY SALE OF THIS ITEM. MANAGEMENT ADVISED APPROXIMATELY EIGHTY FIVE - NINETY PERCENT OF BUSINESS IS CASH SALE. CREDIT INVOICES FOR ALL SALES SINCE OCTOBER SIXTY SIX TO PRESENT BEING CHECKED TO DETERMINE IF SUBJECT PLIERS POSSIBLY PURCHASED ON CREDIT.

ONE CREDIT ITEM REFLECTING SALE OF ONE DOLLAR NINETY EIGHT CENTS PLIERS, TYPE UNKNOWN, LOCATED. PURCHASER WILL BE INTERVIEWED. REVIEW OF VOLUMINOUS CREDIT SALES CONTINUES.

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IDENTITIES AND ADDRESSES OF FORMER EMPLOYEES WHO CEASED
EMPLOYMENT SUBSEQUENT TO OCTOBER SIXTY SIX OBTAINED. INTERVIEWS
BEING CONDUCTED. MANAGER OFFERED POSSIBILITY OF THEFT BY SHOP
LIFTER AS HE HAS SUFFERED SUCH LOSSES IN PAST.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

END

SSP

FBI BIRMGHAM

WA ACK PLS...SVVW

FBI WASH DC

cc: Mr. Conrad

MB
FBI WASH DC

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FBI JACKSVLE

TELETYPE *me [unclear] [unclear]*

10:05 PM EST URGENT 4/8/68 JLC

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 2P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN CR.

RE BUFFALO TEL THIS DATE RE SUSPECT *[REDACTED]*

[REDACTED] HOLIDAY INN, WILLISTON, FLA., ADVISED
THIS DATE *[REDACTED]* DEPARTED THAT MOTEL MARCH FIVE SIXTYEIGHT.
STATES SHE HAS "HOLIDEX" INQUIRY FROM HOLIDAY INN, SOUTHEAST, U.S.
HIGHWAY SEVEN EIGHT, MEMPHIS, TENN., ADVISING A *[REDACTED]* HAD
REGISTERED THERE ON MARCH THIRTY SIXTYEIGHT. *[REDACTED]* ALSO FURNISHED
A POSTCARD FROM THAT MOTEL WHICH ARRIVED THIS DATE SIGNED *[REDACTED]*
[REDACTED] AND DATED BY WRITER FOUR FOUR SIXTYEIGHT, POSTMARK ILLEGIBLE
BUT ALSO APPEARS TO BE FOUR FOUR SIXTYEIGHT. *[REDACTED]* ALSO STATES
[REDACTED] WAS ATTRACTED TO *[REDACTED]* THAT MOTEL, *[REDACTED]*
BUT THAT *[REDACTED]* WAS DEFINITELY NOT ROMANTICALLY INVOLVED WITH HIM.
ALSO STATES *[REDACTED]* APPEARED AT THAT MOTEL ON MARCH THIRTY SIXTYEIGHT
TO VISIT *[REDACTED]* BUT LEFT AS *[REDACTED]* WAS NOT ON DUTY.

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[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND STATES SHE HAD MET *[REDACTED]* ONLY AS RESULT
OF HER DUTIES *[REDACTED]* AND COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION.

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BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] STATE [REDACTED] NEVER DISCUSSED ANYTHING PERTAINING TO RACIAL MATTERS. [REDACTED] MADE AVAILABLE INSTANT POSTCARD AND REGISTRATION CARD AT THAT MOTEL, TO BE FORWARDED TO FBI LAB.

MEMPHIS CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT ABOVE MOTEL.

JACKSONVILLE WILL FORWARD INSTANT DOCUMENTS TO FBI LAB IMMEDIATELY.

APPROACH SUSPECT [REDACTED] WITH CAUTION IN VIEW OF HIS MENTAL HISTORY.

END

GFH

FBI WASH DC

CC: Mr. Conrad]

6/12/8
FBI WASH DC

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

APR 8 1968

FBI ST LOUIS

949PM URGENT 4-8-68 JLS

TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen RD
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

(PROTECT IDENTITY) _____ PHONE _____

_____ TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SL DIVISION THAT HE IS
ACQUAINTED WITH _____ WHO LIVES IN MEMPHIS TENN AND WORKS
AT _____ THERE. HE LAST SAW _____ IN _____ MO.
TWO MONTHS PRIOR AT WHICH TIME _____ SAID HE HAD RECENTLY PURCHASED
A THIRTY ZERO SIX RIFLE TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING. _____ LAST
KNOWN TO BE DRIVING A WHITE MUSTANG, YEAR UNKNOWN. ACCORDING TO
_____ HAS PRIOR ARREST RECORD WITH MEMPHIS PD FOR
ASSAULT. HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN; DESCRIBED AS WM, AGE
TWO THREE, MEDIUM HEIGHT AND BUILD, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, GREEN EYES,
SILLY GRIN.

MEMPHIS CONSIDER AS SUSPECT AND OBTAIN IDENTIFYING DATA GOT
ELIMINATION PURPOSES. P.

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~~GORR LAST LINE, SHOULD READ FOR ELIMINATION PURPOSES.~~

~~CORR SECOND LINE FROM BOTTOM, LAST TWO WORDS SHOULD READ~~

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FBI CHICAGO

942PM URGENT 4/8/68 RSM

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS
FROM CHICAGO (44-

MURKIN, OO: MEMPHIS.

ANONYMOUS FEMALE COMPLAINANT TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED

CHICAGO OFFICE THIS P.M. WOULD NOT GIVE NAME. SHE
SAW A SKETCH IN PAPER OF REPORTED KILLER OF MARTIN LUTHER
KING AND WAS SHOCKED BY RESEMBLANCE OF HER EX-HUSBAND,

COMPLAINANT STATED

EXPERT MARKSMAN, OWNS THREE, THIRTY ZERO SIX,
ONE, THIRTY THIRTY, ONE, THREE ZERO EIGHT AND ONE, TWENTY-TWO
RIFLE AND HAD A PROFOUND HATE FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING AND
JOHN F. KENNEDY. SHE SAID ~~_____~~ HATED EVERYTHING WHEN
DRINKING TO EXCESS AND WOULD BEAT HER. SUCH TREATMENT
CONTRIBUTED TO HER DIVORCE FOUR YEARS AGO FROM ~~_____~~

SHE DESCRIBED ~~_____~~ AS WHITE MALE, FORTY - EIGHT YEARS,
BORN IN GEORGIA, FIVE FT. EIGHT OR FIVE FT. NINE INCHES,
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE LBS., HUSKY BUILD, RECEDING

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GRAY-BROWN HAIR, FULL FACE WITH DEEP IMPRINTS IN BOTH
CHEEKS, SIMILAR TO DIMPLES, WALKS WITH LIMP AS LEFT LEG
IS SLIGHTLY SHORTER THAN RIGHT. [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY A
STEEL WORKER AND FORMER MERCHANT MARINER, HAS BEEN ARRESTED
BY COLUMBUS, GA. PD ON ASSAULT AND DRUNK CHARGES. LAST
KNOWN TO DRIVE NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR JEEP REGISTERED IN
GEORGIA. COMPLAINANT LAST SAW [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY ONE
YEAR AGO THOUGH HER SON IN CHICAGO, ILL. RECENTLY RECEIVED A
VALENTINE CARD POST-MARKED SEATTLE AND AN EASTER CARD POST-MARKED
HOUSTON, TEXAS.

CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE.

ATLANTA IDENTIFY [REDACTED] THROUGH COLUMBUS PD,
OBTAIN PHOTO AND FORWARD SAME TO MEMPHIS.
OBTAIN PRINTS AND FORWARD TO BUREAU.
ALSO IDENTIFY EX-WIFE AND SON FOR INTERVIEW AT CHICAGO.

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TO DIRECTOR JACKSON

FROM TAMPA 157-3231

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[REDACTED] NEW YORKER MOTEL CLEARWATER FLA

ADVISED APRIL EIGHT RE ONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], RECENT QUEST AT MOTEL

WHOM SHE SAYS RESEMBLES SKETCH OF ASSASSIN. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED

BY [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE, TWENTYSIX YEARS, FIVE FOOT

NINE INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, MEDIUM

COMPLEXION REGISTERED ALONE ONE ON FOUR TWO LAST, PAID

THROUGH FOUR-NINE-SIXTYEIGHT, GAVE OCCUPATION AS QUOTE TOURIST

UNQUOTE EXHIBITED LICENSE FOR A CHEVROLET MODEL NOT INDICATED

[REDACTED] MISS LICENSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED] LEFT MOTEL ABOUT TEN THIRTY TO
ELEVEN THURSDAY FOUR-FOUR -SIXTYEIGHT AND DID NOT RETURN UNTIL

ABOUT THREE TWENTY AM FOUR-SIX-SIXTYEIGHT. SHE WONDERED ABOUT

STRANGE HOUR OF ARRIVAL, AND CONSIDERED HE MAY HAVE RETURNED

FROM AIRLINE FLIGHT. ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] IS CONFIDENTIAL

THE TOA OF [REDACTED] HE WAS INSISTANT THAT HE ARRIVED AT ONE AM

BUT COULD NOT GAIN ENTRANCE THOUGH HE RANG THE MOTEL BELL

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REPEATING THIS STATEMENT ON AT LEAST FIVE OCCASIONS FOR NO CAUSE.

[REDACTED] SAYS [REDACTED] HIGHLY NERVOUS BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE ON FOUR-SEVEN-SIXTYEIGHT (ALTHOUGH PAID THROUGH FOUR NINE) ADVISES HE SAID HE HAD BEEN IN DAYTONA BEACH FL AT TIME OF KING ASSASSINATION, ONCE COMMENTED THAT HE NEVER HAD TO ATTEND SCHOOL WITH NEGROES BUT THAT HIS CHILDREN WOULD LIKELY HAVE TO DO SO, MADE NO FURTHER COMMENT RE RACIAL MATTERS.

[REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED] LEFT ALL IDENTIFICATION BEHIND IN HIS MOTEL ROOM WHEN HE LEFT ON FOUR - FOUR SIXTYEIGHT.

JACKSON AT [REDACTED] JACKSON AND OR THROUGH RECORD RE [REDACTED] MISS. AUTO LICENSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATTEMPT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AS SUSPECT THIS INVESTIGATION.

~~CORR PAGE ONE THIRD LINE FROM BOTTOM [REDACTED] IS CONFIDENTIAL~~

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BI LOS ANG.

31PM URGENT 4/8/68 BCD

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, AND NEW YORK

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 2P

MURKIN

ON APRIL SIX LAST PETTY OFFICER, USS MACKENZIE, NAVAL STATION, LONG BEACH, CALIF., ADVISED THAT ON EVENING OF APRIL FOUR LAST SHIPMATE [REDACTED] STATED QUOTE MY COUSIN WROTE ME AND SAID HE WAS GOING TO SHOOT MARTIN LUTHER KING END QUOTE AND SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT WHEN HIS COUSIN SETS HIS MIND TO SOMETHING HE DOES IT. NOTHING FURTHER STATED. NAME OF COUSIN NOT CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD, POSSIBLY JOHN OR JACK. [REDACTED] LEFT SHIP ON APRIL FIVE LAST FOR WEEK-END LIBERTY TO RETURN TO SHIP APRIL EIGHT INSTANT.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED APRIL EIGHT INSTANT AND ADMITTED MAKING STATEMENT, HOWEVER MAINTAINED NO TRUTH TO STATEMENT AND COULD NOT EXPLAIN WHY HE MADE SAME. STATES THAT HE HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY CORRESPONDENCE OF THIS NATURE AND ONLY HEARS FROM HIS MOTHER. HAS NEVER RECEIVED ANY MAIL FROM ANY COUSINS. SENDS ALL MAIL

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HE RECEIVES TO HIS MOTHER TO KEEP. CLAIMS THAT UPON LEARNING
THAT FBI ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT HIM HE CALLED HIS MOTHER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
THIS AM, TO FIND OUT WHY FBI WAS TRYING TO LOCATE HIM.

NEW YORK SHOULD INTERVIEW [REDACTED] FOR IDENTITY
OF A COUSIN WHO MIGHT BE COMMUNICATING WITH [REDACTED]
AND ASCERTAIN THE NATURE OF TELEPHONE CALL BY HER SON.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS WFO, MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

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MURKIN

RE MEMPHIS TEL APRIL EIGHT, LAST.

INVESTIGATION TO DATE INDICATES THAT ERIC STARVO GALT'S DESCRIPTION COMPARES FAVORABLY TO INDIVIDUAL WHO PURCHASED GUN BIRMINGHAM. REFERENCED TELETYPE INDICATES GALT REGISTERED REBEL MOTEL, MEMPHIS, ON APRIL THIRD, LAST, AND DEPARTED APRIL FOURTH, LAST. MEMPHIS IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN REGISTRATION CARD, REBEL MOTEL, AND FORWARD TO BUREAU FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISON WITH THAT OF JOHN WILLARD, NAME USED BY UNSUB.

FOR INFORMATION WFO, GALT MADE STATEMENT TO EFFECT HE HAD BEEN IN MERCHANT MARINE. HE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DOB JULY TWENTY, NINETEEN THIRTYONE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR. WFO CONTACT U. S. MARITIME SERVICE IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND HANDWRITING SPECIMENS FOR SUBMISSION TO LABORATORY. SUTEL MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : S. F. Latona

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

Re my memo to you of 4/8/68, advising that thirteen latent fingerprints and one latent palm print developed on evidence this case remain unidentified.

These latent fingerprints have been searched through the explosive and extortion sections of the single fingerprint file, but no identification effected.

These latent prints have also been compared with numerous suspects named to date without effecting an identification.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1576)

O MURKIN

Petty Officer [redacted] U. S. Navy, Pentagon (residence telephone [redacted]), advised that [redacted] driving dark blue 1964-65 Malibu Chevrolet, bearing current Conn. Dealers plates [redacted], had this car serviced on 4/9/68, at Penn Mar Service Station, 355 Jefferson-Davis Highway, Arlington, Va. According to [redacted] bore a resemblance to profile sketch of suspected assassin that appeared in recent news media. He further described this individual as well dressed white male, noticeably long nose and having bloodshot eyes.

WFO indices negative re [redacted] NCIC negative re Conn. tags [redacted]

NH requested conduct credit and criminal and indices. WFO conducting no further investigation at this time UACB or NH.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re teletype to all continental offices from Bureau,
4/8/68.

Miami Office indices, credit and criminal records, city directories, telephone directories, driver's license records, automobile registration records, voter's registration records, court records, property owner's records, tax records, and utility company records throughout Miami Division checked this date with reference to the names of LOWMEYER, LOWMYER, HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER, and all checks met with negative results.

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 - 2 - Memphis
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1121AM URGENT 4-9-68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM, LOUISVILLE & MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

MURKIN

REBHTEL APRIL NINE INSTANT.

THOMAS LARSON, CREDIT REPRESENTATIVE, STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA, THREE TWO ZERO MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, THIS DATE ADVISED IF NO LOCAL ADDRESS, CREDIT CARD REQUESTED RETURNED TO AREA COVERING RESIDENCE WHICH IN THIS CASE WOULD BE STANDARD OIL OF KENTUCKY AT LOUISVILLE. HE ADVISED CHECK OF HIS RECORDS DID NOT DISCLOSE ANY CREDIT REFERENCE IN THE NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT. SF INDICES NEGATIVE ON GALT.

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FBI LOS ANG.

1223PM URGENT 4-9-68 SMS

TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS & BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL NINE, INSTANT,
CONCERNING ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND
AVENUE, SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

DON E. CASWELL, SPECIAL AGENT, STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF
CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED CHECK STANDARD OIL CREDIT
CARD OFFICES, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, DISCLOSED NO CREDIT CARD
ACCOUNT IN NAME GALT WITH STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA
WHICH INCLUDES WESTERN STATES, STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS,
STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF KENTUCKY AND CAL OIL EAST (CHEVRON EAST
COMPANY).

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FBI CLEVELAND

240 IMMEDIATE 4-9-68 JMS

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE AND MEMPHIS
FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 2P

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL, APRIL NINE INSTANT.

JOSEPH PERRAULT, CREDIT AUDITOR, CREDIT CARD CENTER,
STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF OHIO, CLEVELAND, ADVISED SUSPECT GALT
HAS NEVER BEEN ISSUED A SOHIO CREDIT CARD, FLEETWING CREDIT
CARD OR BORON CREDIT CARD. PERRAULT NOTED BASED ON GALT'S
ADDRESS, AND IF HE IS A USER OF STANDARD OIL COMPANY PRODUCTS,
HE MIGHT POSSIBLY HOLD A HUMBLE OIL CO. CREDIT CARD. HE SAID
THIS COULD BE CHECKED BY CONTACTING HUMBLE OIL CO., SOUTHEAST
ESSO REGION, CHARLOTTE, N.C., TELEPHONE NO. FIVE TWO THREE DASH
TWO TWO ONE ONE.

FOR THE INFO OF CHARLOTTE, ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO, P
EIGHT HIGHLAND AVE. SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, DEVELOPED AS
POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS CASE. GALT, WM, BORN JULY TWENTY THIRTY-
ONE, OWNER OF SIXTY-SIX MUSTANG, SIXTY-SEVEN ALABAMA LICENSE

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ONE A EIGHT EIGHT THREE FIVE FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA
REGISTRATION ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE.

RECEIVING OFFICES WERE REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT
CREDIT CARD OFFICES TO DETERMINE WHETHER GALT HAS STANDARD OIL
CREDIT CARD AND IF SO DETERMINE PURCHASES MADE BY HIM FROM
MARCH ONE LAST TO DATE.

CHARLOTTE REQUESTED TO HANDLE ABOVE LEAD AT HUMBLE OIL
CO. AND SUTEL PERTINENT OFFICES RESULTS.

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FBI CHICAGO

214 PM URGENT 4/9/68 PAK

TO DIRECTOR AND BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ET AL, APRIL NINE
INSTANT.

CURT HESTER, SUPERVISOR OF INVESTIGATIONS, STANDARD
OIL, DIVISION OF AMERICAN OIL COMPANY, CENTRAL CREDIT CARD
OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, UNABLE TO LOCATE CREDIT CARD
IDENTIFIABLE WITH ERIC STARVO GALT BASED ON INFORMATION
FURNISHED.

CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE GALT.

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FBI DENVER

1-20 PM URGENT 4-9-68 BID

TO DIRECTOR AND BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

FROM DENVER (157-203) 2P

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL, APRIL NINE, INSTANT.

MR. A. T. GUNNING, CREDIT REPRESENTATIVE, CREDIT
DEPARTMENT, DENVER REGION, CHEVRON OIL COMPANY, ONE SEVEN ZERO
ZERO BROADWAY, DENVER, ADVISED SA ~~REDACTED~~, THIS DATE,
A CHECK OF THE THREE REGIONS COVERED BY DENVER OFFICE FAILED TO
REVEAL ERIC STARVO GALT WAS ISSUED A CREDIT CARD. GUNNING
STATED THE THREE REGIONAL OFFICES ARE LOCATED IN DENVER,
EL PASO, AND SALT LAKE CITY, AND COVER THE STATES OF MONTANA,
SOUTH DAKOTA, WYOMING, COLORADO, NEBRASKA, NEW MEXICO, TEXAS,
UTAH, AND A SMALL PART OF IDAHO. HE COMMENTED THAT THERE WAS
ANOTHER CREDIT CARD OFFICE, STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF KENTUCKY,
P. O. BOX TWO SIX FIVE FOUR, IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, WHICH WOULD
BE THE MOST LIKELY OFFICE TO HAVE ISSUED A CREDIT CARD TO

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GALT. IT IS ASSUMED THAT BIRMINGHAM HAS CHECKED THAT OFFICE.

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4-11 PM URGENT 4-9-68 VCG

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)3P

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND JACKSON DATED APRIL SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT.

SEARCH OF TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES AND STREET DIRECTORIES FOR THE GREENVILLE, MISS., AREA, FAILS TO REVEAL A WHITE MALE INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] CHECK OF RECORDS OF THE MISSISSIPPI POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, GREENVILLE, MISS., ON APRIL EIGHT, SIXTY EIGHT, REFLECT ANY WHITE MALE BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED]

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GEORGE ROGERS, EXALTED CYCLOPS, GREENVILLE UKA UNIT, GREENVILLE, MISS., ADVISED APRIL EIGHT, SIXTY EIGHT, THAT THE NAME OF [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] IS UNKNOWN TO HIM. THERE HAS NOT BEEN TO HIS KNOWLEDGE A PERSON BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] OR WILLARD IN THE GREENVILLE UNIT OF THE UKA. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] KLAN INFORMANTS ADVISED ON APRIL SEVEN AND APRIL NINE, SIXTY EIGHT, THAT THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED] OR WILLARD AS EVER BELONGING TO THE KLAN IN THE GREENVILLE, MISS., AREA.

EDITH MASON, MERCHANTS CREDIT BUREAU, GREENVILLE, MISS., ADVISED APRIL EIGHT, LAST, THAT REVIEW OF HER RECORDS FAILS TO REFLECT ANY WHITE MALE BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] IN THE GREENVILLE, MISS., AREA.

CHIEF OF POLICE W. C. BURNLEY, JR., GREENVILLE, MISS., ADVISED APRIL SEVEN, LAST, THAT HE HAS NO CRIMINAL RECORD FOR ANY WHITE MALE BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] OR VARIATIONS THEREOF. ON APRIL NINE, INSTANT, BURNLEY ADVISED THAT HE HAS [REDACTED] HAS FAILED TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD INDICATE ANY INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED]

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AS EVER BEING A MEMBER OF ANY OF THE KLAN ORGANIZATION IN THIS AREA.

CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN DEAN, LELAND, MISS., ADVISED APRIL SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT, THAT HE HAS NO RECORD FOR A [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]. ON APRIL NINE, INSTANT, DEAN ADVISED THA A CHECK WITH CRIMINAL AND RACIAL INFORMANTS HAS FAILED TO REVEAL ANY INFORMATION INDICATING THAT [REDACTED] HAS RESIDED IN LELAND, MISS.

CHIEF OF POLICE HAROLD SHAW, HOLLANDALE, MISS., ADVISED APRIL SEVEN, LAST, THAT HE HAS NO PEOPLE IN THIS AREA BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED].

AUTHORITIES AND SOURCES IN A POSITION TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN ALERTED. SHOULD [REDACTED] BE IDENTIFIED, BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED.

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W. R. [unclear]

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5:33PM 4-9-68 URGENT CPO
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND RICHMOND
FROM CHARLOTTE /44-1365/ 3P

MURKIN

RE RICHMOND AND NEWARK TELETYPES TO THE BUREAU TODAY.

[REDACTED], ADVISED TODAY HE WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WERE IN SAVANNAH, GA., APRIL FIVE AND SIX,
SIXTY-EIGHT STAYING AT THE MANGER HOTEL. VISITED LOUNGE IN
HOTEL TEN THIRTY P.M., APRIL FIVE, SIXTY-EIGHT, AND MET

[REDACTED] WHO INDICATED HE WAS TRAVELING AND CAMPAIGNING
FOR WALLACE FOR PRESIDENT AND INDICATED POSSIBILITY OF
REMAINING IN SAVANNAH SEVERAL DAYS CONCERNING CAMPAIGN

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[REDACTED] INDICATED SOME CONNECTION WITH KKKK. DID NOT

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INDICATE RESIDENCE OR WHERE HE WAS STAYING IN SAVANNAH.

APPEARED TO BE TRAVEL WORN AND WAS ALONE. SAID HE WAS FROM
NEWARK, N. J. [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED] LEFT THE LOUNGE

TWELVE MEDNIGHT AND VISITED HAMBURGER RESTAURANT BEHIND

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HOTEL WHERE THEY ATE AND LEFT [REDACTED] IN THE RESTAURANT.

SEVERAL POLICEMEN WERE OBSERVED IN AND AROUND THE RESTAURANT BUT [REDACTED] DID NOT APPEAR TO KNOW THE POLICE OFFICERS OR OTHERS IN THE HOTEL OR RESTAURANT.

WHILE PASSING THROUGH A PARKING LOT BETWEEN THE HOTEL AND THE RESTAURANT, [REDACTED] POINTED TO AN AUTOMOBILE INDICATING IT WAS HIS AND HOPED RIOTERS WOULD NOT DAMAGE IT. NOTING HE HAD WALLACE STICKERS ON THE BUMPER.

VEHICLE BELIEVED TO BE LATE MODEL STATION WAGON, POSSIBLE CHEVROLET OR FORD, COLOR POSSIBLY GRAY OR BLUE.

[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, TWENTY-FIVE TO THIRTY YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, ONE FIVE ZERO POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, LIGHT PALE COMPLEXION, BLOND HAIR RECEDING AND COMBED CLOSE TO HEAD OR CUT SHORT. NEAT DRESS BUT CLOTHING WELL WORN. NORTHERN ACCENT. [REDACTED] INDICATED HIS MONEY WAS RUNNING LOW.

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[REDACTED] SUBSEQUENTLY OBSERVED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION
ON TELEVISION BUT DID NOT FEEL [REDACTED] APPEARED SIMILAR TO
THIS CONCEPTION.

IF [REDACTED] IDENTIFIES PHOTOGRAPH
OF [REDACTED] AS IDENTICAL WITH
INDIVIDUAL SEEN IN SAVANNAH, RICHMOND ADVISE SAVANNAH TO LOCATE.
NEWARK ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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Mr. DeLoach
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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN. CR. 00: MEMPHIS

RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU APR. NINE INSTANT.

~~REDACTED~~ COMPLETELY UNKNOWN, LAGRANGE,
GEORGIA. EVERY AVAILABLE RECORD AND SOURCE CONTACTED
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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801PMURGENT 4-9-68 WMG.

TO DIRECTOR ALBANY 157-273 BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM BOSTON 157-644

MURKIN. CR. 00:MEMPHIS.

RE ALBANY TEL TO BOSTON APRIL SEVEN LAST; BOSTON TELEPHONE
CALL TO ALBANY THIS DATE.

FRED WEBER, NORTH EAST SALES REPRESENTATIVE FOR INDUSTRIAL
MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, N.Y., INTERVIEWED BOSTON THIS
DATE. RECALLED INSTRUCTING FORMER SALES REPRESENTATIVE, RAY
SCHEIDER (PH), OF ABOVE COMPANY'S BIRMAINGHAM, ALA.

AREA AS TO USE OF PERTINENT CODE IN INSTANT MATTER.

WEBER UNAWARE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT PROPOSED CODE ADOPTED IN
BIRMINGHAM AREA.

ALBANY RECONTACT ABOVE FIRM TO DETERMINE IDENTITY AND PRESENT
WHEREABOUTS OF SCHNEIDER IN ORDER THAT HE MAY BE INTERVIEWED
RE ABOVE.

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FBI ST LOUIS

4:48 PM 4-9-68 URGENT REM

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, ALBANY, KANSAS CITY

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

MURKIN

REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL NINE INSTANT.

INVESTIGATION IN ST. LOUIS REFLECTS THAT ALL THERMAL
SEAL MARKING MACHINES AND TAGS IN MISSOURI ARE SOLD AND
SERVICED BY AL DAVIS, TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, KANSAS
CITY, MO. NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN IN SYRACUSE, N.Y.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALBANY DIVISION CONTACT TEXTILE
MARKING MACHINE COMPANY AT SYRACUSE, N.Y., AND OBTAIN LISTS
OF THERMAL SEAL DISTRIBUTORS AND FORTH LEADS FOR THEM
TO BE CONTACTED.

KANSAS CITY CONTACT AL DAVIS AND SECURE LISTS OF CLEANERS
IN HIS TERRITORY WHO UTILIZED THESE MACHINES AND TAGS.

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FBI JACKSVLE

TELETYPE

9:10 PM EST URGENT 4/9/68 JLC

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND SAVANNAH

FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 2P

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Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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[Handwritten signatures and initials over routing slip]

MURKIN; CR.

[REDACTED]

FERNANDINA BEACH, FLA., ADVISED THAT ONE [REDACTED] WAYCROSS, GEORGIA, DESCRIBED WM, APPROXIMATELY FIFTY YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE FORTY LBS., BROWN GRAYING HAIR, MEDIUM BUILD, COMPLEXION WEATHER BEATEN AND EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED] FERNANDINA BEACH AND WAYCROSS AREA. [REDACTED] RELATED THREAT TO KILL "DR. MARTIN LUCIUS KING" WITH RIFLE IF HE EVER CAME TO WAYCROSS OR FERNANDINA BEACH AREA. [REDACTED] STATES THREAT MADE SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSIX AND HAS NOT SEEN [REDACTED] FROM THAT TIME UNTIL APPROXIMATELY SIX WEEKS AGO IN FERNANDINA BEACH.

[REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED] RIFLE WITH HIM AT LAST MEETING.

[REDACTED] ADVISES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS RELIGIOUS FANATIC BUT NOT FRENZIED TYPE.

[REDACTED] BELIEVES [REDACTED] CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAYCROSS, GA. AS [REDACTED] HAS EMPLOYED [REDACTED] ON AND OFF OVER NUMBER OF YEARS.

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FERNANDINA BEACH CREDIT AND ARREST TO LOCATE [REDACTED]

NEGATIVE. [REDACTED]

SAVANNAH AT WAYCROSS CONDUCT IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION TO
LOCATE [REDACTED] THROUGH [REDACTED], AND DETERMINE
WHEREABOUTS AS OF APRIL FOUR SIXTYEIGHT.

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FBI MIAMI

1:50 AM EST URGENT 4/9/68 LVA

TO DIRECTOR , MEMPHIS, AND JACKSON

FROM MIAMI

MURKIN, CR

REMEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU RE [REDACTED], DATED FOUR EIGHT SIXTY EIGHT.

[REDACTED] OPERATED AS SOURCE ON DIFFERENT OCCASSIONS COVERING KLAN ACTIVITIES AND RACIAL MATTERS. HE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, HOWEVER, IN JANUARY SIXTYEIGHT HE DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT, CONTACT DISCONTINUED AND CASE CLOSED. RECONTACT NOT MADE UNTIL HIS TELEPHONE CALL PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED. THIS INFORMATION FURNISHED FOR LEAD ONLY. MIAMI NOT IN POSITION TO EVALUATE RELABILITY OF THIS INFORMATION.

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FBI CINCINTI

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TO DIRECTOR AND WFO (44-703)

FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893)

MURKIN;

REWFOTEL TO BUREAU, CLEVELAND, AND CINCINNATI, SIX FORTY P.M.

TODAY RE

CINCINNATI INDICES NEGATIVE.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893)

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MURKIN;

REMETEL TO BUREAU, DETROIT AND CINCINNATI NINE THIRTYSEVEN A.M.
TODAY, ALSO CITEL TODAY RE [REDACTED]

CINCINNATI FILES SHOW [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED], IS W/M
DOB: [REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN, ONE
HUNDRED EIGHTY LBS., BROWN HAIR AND EYES, UNDESCRIBED BIRTHMARK RIGHT
FOREHEAD, [REDACTED] PARENTS
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ABOVE DESCRIPTION SET OUT IN WFO AIRTEL TO BUREAU AUGUST
TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTY, CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO PHOTOGRAPH
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AVAILABLE AT CINCINNATI.

BUREAU COMPARE [REDACTED] PRINT WITH [REDACTED] APR 11 1968 CASE.

AIRMAIL COPY TO DETROIT.

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FBI TAMPA

632 PM URGENT 4/9/68 ALS

TO DIRECTOR, JACKSONVILLE AND MEMPHIS
FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN. BUFILE FOUR FOUR - THREE EIGHT EIGHT SIX ONE.

RE TAMPA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL EIGHT, LAST AND
CLEVELAND TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, APRIL NINE, INSTANT.

REFERENCED CLEVELAND TELETYPE ADVISES AS FOLLOWS:

~~REDACTED~~ IS PAINTER AND
PAPERHANGER WHO LEFT NOV., NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, TO WORK IN

FLORIDA. ADDRESS IN FLA. IS ~~REDACTED~~

CLERMONT. INQUIRY, POST OFFICE AND NEIGHBORS, REFLECTS ~~REDACTED~~

EXPECTED TO RETURN ANY DAY FROM FLA., EXACT DATE NOT KNOWN.

NEIGHBORS DESCRIBE ~~REDACTED~~ AS WM, FORTYFIVE TO FIFTYFIVE YEARS,

FIVE FT. TEN IN., TO SIX FT., ONE FIFTY TO ONE SIXTY LBS., BROWN

HAIR GETTING GRAY. HE IS A SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST OR MENNONITE.

HE TRAVELS WITH WIFE ~~REDACTED~~ AND CHILDREN IN HIS STATION WAGON.

THEY KNOW OF NOTHING DEROGATORY.

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SINCE CLERMONT, FLA. IS IN JACKSONVILLE TERRITORY,
JACKSONVILLE HANDLE LEAD SET OUT IN REFERENCED CLEVELAND
TELETYPE TO IMMEDIATELY CHECK [REDACTED]
CLERMONT, RE [REDACTED] AND CONTINUE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE
HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. CLEVELAND
ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

410 PM URGENT 4-9-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, LITTLE ROCK AND MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN

WHITE MUSTANG BEARING ARKANSAS LICENSE

OBSERVED TODAY IN BODY SHOP OF
BIRMINGHAM,

WELL KNOWN HANDLER OF INTERSTATE
STOLEN VEHICLES AND HAS DEALT IN STOLEN MUSTANGS IN PAST.

LITTLE ROCK DETERMINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND STOLEN
STATUS AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO IDENTIFY OR ELIMINATE
OWNER WITH UNSUB THIS CASE.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM ATLANTA 157-3094

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ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RM.

5/1/68

JACQUELINE KENNEDY HAS DEPARTED ATLANTA.

SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY PARTOOK IN FUNERAL

PROCESSION FROM EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH TO MOREHOUSE
COLLEGE AND AT APPROXIMATELY THREE FORTYFIVE PM CALLED
ATLANTA PD AND REQUESTED TRANSPORTATION FROM VICINITY
OF MOREHOUSE COLLEGE AND HAS LEFT THAT AREA.

DUE TO DELAY, NUMBER OF EULOGIES ORIGINALLY
SCHEDULED AT MOREHOUSE COLLEGE HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.

DR. BENJAMIN MAYS IN HIS EULOGY FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING
ENCOURAGED THOSE IN ATTENDANCE TO SHOW THEIR RESPECT
TO MARTIN LUTHER KING AND ADHERE TO PRINCIPLES OF
NONVIOLENCE AND CALLED ON ALL NEGROES NOT TO RIOT IN
THE STREETS.

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AN OUT OF TOWN SOURCE CONTACTED THE ATLANTA OFFICE
AND ADVISED THE RACIAL CLIMATE IN ATLANTA AT THIS TIME
NOT CONDUCTIVE TO RIOTING OR ANY OTHER SOCIAL DISORDER.

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AT 157-3094

GUS HALL, CPUSA, NOT KNOWN TO BE IN ATLANTA AREA.

CROWD AT MOREHOUSE COLLEGE CONTINUES TO BE ORDERLY
AND NO INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED AT THIS TIME. THE
BUREAU WILL BE EXPEDITIOUSLY ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOP-
MENTS.

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS AND CLEVELAND
FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MURKIN

RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE APRIL NINE INSTANT.

TOM HICKS, CREDIT DEPARTMENT, HUMBLE OIL AND REFINING
COMPANY, CHARLOTTE, ADVISED SUSPECT GALT HAS NEVER BEEN
ISSUED A HUMBLE CREDIT CARD.

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FBI NEW ORLS

1135PM URGENT 4/8/68 OLP

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND SALT LAKE CITY
FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) 1P

MURKIN

RE NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO SALT LAKE CITY DATED THREE
TWENTYFIVE SIXTYEIGHT CAPTIONED ~~REDACTED~~
ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH - FUGITIVE; ETAL, OO; SE, AND
RE SALT LAKE CITY TEL INSTANT DATE.

BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED TO NEW ORLEANS BY
SALT LAKE CITY THE ~~REDACTED~~ REFERRED IN REFERENCED
AIRTEL FROM SLIDELL, LOUISIANA IS NOT IDENTICAL TO INDIVIDUAL
BEING SOUGHT FOR QUESTIONING BY SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION IN
BANK ROBBERY CONSPIRACY MATTER.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE NO FURTHER EFFORT MADE TO LOCATE
THE ~~REDACTED~~ FROM SLIDELL, LA. IF ADDITIONAL
INVESTIGATION RE ~~REDACTED~~ DESIRED, SALT LAKE CITY SET OUT
APPROPRIATE LEADS IN AS MUCH AS SALT LAKE CITY IN POSSESSION
OF ALL BACKGROUND IN THIS MATTER.

END

JR

FBI WASH DC

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FBI PHOENIX

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM PHOENIX

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Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN

[REDACTED] ADVISED WAS IN UNION CITY, TENNESSEE ON TUESDAY
APRIL SECOND LAST AND STOPPED AT [REDACTED]
HE HAD CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] WHOM HE DES-
CRIBED AS ABOUT TWENTYFIVE OR TWENTYSIX YRS., SIX FEET, ONE
SIXTY TO ONE SEVENTY LBS., ATHLETIC BUILD, LIGHT BROWN HAIR
COMBED STRAIGHT BACK. [REDACTED] INDICATED HE IS FORMER SOLDIER
AND PRESENT MEMBER OF NATIONAL GUARD. [REDACTED] MADE SEVERAL ANTI
NEGRO STATEMENTS AND REFERRED TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING IN-
DICATING KING WAS A LOUDMOUTH AND SAID THAT HE WOULD "LIKE TO
SHOOT THE SON-OF-A-GUN". [REDACTED] SHOWED A CATALOGUE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] APPEARS ON
COVER, PAGE SEVENTYSIX, AND A LOOSE LEAF INSERT THIS CATALOGUE
WITH THE NUMBER [REDACTED] 10 APR 11 1968

MEMPHIS SHOULD OBTAIN COPIES THIS CATALOGUE AND SHOW PHOTO
OF [REDACTED] TO WITNESSES.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

1126 PM URGENT 4-9-68 GDM

TO DIRECTOR, JACKSON AND MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN. CR. OO: ME.

ABOUT SIX P.M. APR. NINE INSTANT, [REDACTED] (PROTECT
IDENTITY) [REDACTED] HOLIDAY INN MOTEL, HIGHWAY THIRTYONE SOUTH, DECATUR,
ALA., [REDACTED] MADE RESERVATION AROUND NOON TODAY FOR [REDACTED]
WHO GAVE ADDRESS AS FT. WORTH, TEX., AT HOLIDAY INN MOTEL LOCATED AT
RIVERMONT AND THIRD STREET, CORINTH, MISS., EFFECTIVE UPON ARRIVAL AT
SIX P.M. TODAY. SHE STATED [REDACTED] RESEMBLED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION
OF UNSUB IN THIS MATTER AS SAME DISPLAYED TO HER TODAY. FURTHER
[REDACTED] TRAVELING IN WHITE BUICK LESABRE BEARING TEX. LICENSE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND MENTIONED HE HAS SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME IN
MEMPHIS AREA DURING PAST BUT FELT WOULD BE BETTER THAT HE STAY IN
CORINTH TONIGHT. SHE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS W/M APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-
SEVEN, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE SEVENTY TO ONE EIGHTY,
LIGHT BROWN HAIR, MEDIUM - HEAVY BUILD, DRESSED IN BROWN SUIT AND TIE,
NEAT APPEARANCE.

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JACKSON AT CORINTH LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND

DETERMINE IF ANY CONNECTION THIS MATTER.

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Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIR TEL _____

(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM SAC, NEWARK (44-854)
SUBJECT MURKIN

Re: Bureau air-tel 4/9/68, enclosing anonymous letter re [REDACTED] Burlington, N. J., as being responsible for killing of victim.

Inquiry 4/10/68, determined [REDACTED] family and a family by the name of [REDACTED] have feuded over an extended period of time and one [REDACTED] has written numerous letters making various allegations about [REDACTED] resides at unknown location in New York.

[REDACTED] time accounted for on pertinent date.

No further investigation being conducted concerning this letter.

3-Bureau
1-New York (Info.)
2-Newark
RMS:emt
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C. C. Bishop

Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Mr. Hudson
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TO: SAC, JACKSON

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN SUGGESTED AS A SUSPECT.

CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO ACCOUNT FOR HIS WHEREABOUTS
DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. [REDACTED] FINGERPRINTS ARE NOT
IDENTICAL WITH LATENTS IN THIS CASE.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS
INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

FJH:wjc
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620 AM URGENT 4/010/68 ALS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN, CR. OO: ME.

RE BUTELCALL TO TAMPA THIS DATE.

FOR INFO RECEIVING OFFICES RE TELCALL ADVISED THAT ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ PALMT CITY, FLA., HAD CONTACTED DEPARTMENT TO ADVISE THAT
HA HAD PATRON AT NIGHT CLUB ~~REDACTED~~ ON EVENING OF
FOUR SEVEN LAST WHO CLOSELY RESEMBLED WITNESS COMPOSITE SKETCH PUB-
LISHED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS FOUR EIGHT, LAST.

~~REDACTED~~ STATED THAT DURING EVENING, PARTY OF SIX - SEVEN
NEGROES AND ONE CAUCASIAN WERE CELEBRATING IN CLUB. AROUND THREE AM
THE W/M ASKED FOR ~~REDACTED~~ TO CASH A PERSONALIZED CHECK DRAWN ON
CHATTANOOGA BANK, NAME NOT RECALLED, BY WAY OF IDENTIFICATION THIS
INDIVIDUAL STATED EMPLOYED BY ~~REDACTED~~ MEMPHIS AS A PAINTER AND

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DISPLAYED CREDIT CARD, NAME THEREON NOT RECALLED. INDIVIDUAL STATED HE WAS BROKE AND NEEDED MONEY FOR TAXI FROM EATONVILLE TO ORLANDO AND DISPLAYED BUS TICKET, COMPANY UNKNOWN, FROM ORLANDO TO MIAMI. [REDACTED] STATES HE REFUSED TO HONOR PERSONAL CHECK AND INDIVIDUAL CONTACTED MEMBER OF PARTY, [REDACTED] WINTER PARK, FLA., TO VOUCH FOR HIS ABILITY TO PAY. [REDACTED] STATES HE REFUSED TO ACCEPT CHECK. [REDACTED] STATES AT CLOSING TIME, FOUR AM, FOUR EIGHT SIXTY EIGHT HE OBSERVED SAME INDIVIDUALS SOLICITING PARTY PATRONS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO ORLANDO.

THIS INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED W/M, SIX FT., ONE EIGHT FIVE LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR COMBED STRAIGHT BACK RECEDING ON SIDES TO FORM PEAK, BROWN PANTS, BROWN SPORTS COAT WITH WHITE TURTLE NECK SWEATER; PRONOUNCED LIMP IN LEFT LEG, NO REGIONAL ACCENT.

MIAMI LEAD BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING DEVELOPMENT OF FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA RE UNSUB THROUGH [REDACTED] AND/OR OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY.

TAMPA AT WINTER PARK IS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE

[REDACTED] OF THAT CITY WHOSE PRINCIPLE HANGOUT IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WINTER PARK.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MIAMI.

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1252AM URGENT 4/10/68 CRR

DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

MURKIN

REBUTT TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT, NYTTS APRIL EIGHT AND NINE, AND PHTTS APRIL NINE LAST.

JOHN F. WILLIARD, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND JOHN F. WILLIARD, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IDENTIFIED AS SAME PERSON. WILLIARD ELIMINATED THROUGH INVESTIGATION AT YORK.

INVESTIGATION AT PHILA. AND MEDIA, PA., HAS ALSO ELIMINATED THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WHOSE NAMES WERE OBTAINED THROUGH AREA TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES AND AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION RECORDS;

JOHN D. LOHMEYER, [REDACTED] SAME PERSON AS JOHN D. LOHMEYER, [REDACTED]

E. KEITH LOHMEYER, LLOYD O. LOHMEYER, LLOYD O. LOHMEYER, JR., ALL OF [REDACTED]

RAYMOND P. LOHMEIER, [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT PHILA. REGARDING WILLIAM J. LOHMEYER, [REDACTED] AND ALFRED LOHMEIER, [REDACTED]

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INQUIRY AT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL AGENCIES AND VOTER REGISTRATION COMMISSIONS THROUGHOUT PH TERRITORY HAS FAILED TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL PERSONS WITH SURNAME LOWMEYER OR ANY PHONETIC VARIATION.

PH BOMBING SUSPECTS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ELIMINATED THROUGH INVESTIGATION. EFFORTS CURRENTLY BEING MADE TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF OTHER BOMBING SUSPECTS DURING PERTINENT PERIODS.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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405AM URGENT 4-10-68 RJM

TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND SACRAMENTO
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN, CR.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM,
AND SACRAMENTO APRIL NINE LAST CONCERNING SUSPECT ~~REDACTED~~

RETEL SHOULD BE CORRECTED AS FOLLOWS: PAGE FOUR, PARAGRAPH
TWO, LINE TWO WORD THREE AND LINE THREE WORD EIGHT READING QUOTE
LOHMEYER UNQUOTE SHOULD READ QUOTE ~~REDACTED~~ UNQUOTE.

AM COPIES TO SAN DIEGO AND SALT LAKE CITY CORRECTED.

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FBI TAMPA

644 PM 4-9-68 URGENT ROB

TO DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS

FROM TAMPA 157-3231

MURKIN, CR OO: ME

RE TP TELS FOUR-NINE-SIXTYEIGHT.

SOURCE [REDACTED], REQUESTED IDENTITY BE CONCEALED, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HIS WIFE IN MEMPHIS AT SIX PM INSTANT DATE, DID NOT REVEAL FBI CONTACT. SHE REVEALED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] MOVED ON SUNDAY TO UNKNOWN NUMBER ON [REDACTED]. OR [REDACTED] TEMPORARY QUARTERS FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK. [REDACTED] INDICATED [REDACTED] WORKING WAY OUT ON LA MAR AVE IN A FACTORY MAKING PAPER CUPS, OBTAINED THE JOB THROUGH UNKNOWN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. [REDACTED] NOT WORKING. [REDACTED] LAST KNOWN CAR WHITE WITH LIGHT GREEN STRIPE DOWN BODY, WHITE TOP.

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FBI JKSN MISS

1146 PM URGENT 4-9-68 JWD

TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN:

RE BU PHONE CALL TO JACKSON THIS DATE RE [REDACTED]

DEFENDANT MARRIED BUT HAS NO CHILDREN. [REDACTED]

MOTHER OF [REDACTED] ADVISED SHE HAS SONS, INCLUDING [REDACTED]

AND IDENTIFIED THEM AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED] AGE THIRTY-

NINE YEARS, [REDACTED] AGE THIRTYSIX YEARS, [REDACTED] AGE THIRTY-

ONE YEARS, [REDACTED] AGE TWENTYNINE YEARS.

WHEREABOUTS OF ALL SONS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD VERIFIED
AND AUTHENTICATED THROUGH NEIGHBORHOOD SOURCES, EMPLOYMENT
RECORDS AND INTERVIEWS WITH RELATIVES.

INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED] AND BROTHERS ALL DENY ANY KNOWLEDGE
OF MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING. REC-73 44-38861-370

AM COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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FBI DETROIT

12:58PM URGENT 4/10/68 LPS 2P

TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM: DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN

RE NEWARK TEL TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, DETROIT AND MEMPHIS
FOUR EIGHT LAST.

[REDACTED] AT CONTINENTAL BAR II, METRO AIRPORT
DETROIT, BAR WHERE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE OBVIOUSLY CUSTOMERS,
ADVISED THIS DATE AN UNKNOWN MARINE SARGEANT, WHITE, MALE,
THIRTY, FIVE NINE TO FIVE TEN, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED
SEVENTY POUNDS, SHORT LIGHT BROWN HAIR, SEVERAL ROWS OF RIBBONS
ON UNIFORM WAS IN BAR OFF AND ON FROM APPROXIMATELY SIX PM TO
NINE PM ON FOUR THREE LAST. DURING LOUD CONVERSATION UNSUB
ADVISED HE WAS ON WAY TO MEMPHIS AND SAID QUOTE WHEN I GET THERE
YOU WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE WITH NIGGERS END QUOTE. HE ALSO
INDICATED IT WOULD NOT BE A LONG HOT SUMMER AS PEOPLE ANTICIPATED.

UNSUB MENTIONED SOME COLORED MEN HAD RAPED A WOMAN, BUT NOTHING
FURTHER REMEMBERED BY BARTENDER ON THIS SUBJECT.

BARTENDER REMEMBERS SEEING SKETCH OF ASSASSIN ON TV PRIOR TO
INTERVIEW AND NOW FEELS THIS SKETCH CLOSELY RESEMBLES THE UNSUB.

UNSUB WAS ALSO OBSERVED BY SEVERAL OTHER EMPLOYEES WHO
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VERIFY UNSUBS PRESENCE. COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION OBTAINED FROM BARTENDER AND WAITRESSES IS WHITE MALE, TWENTY FIVE TO EARLY THIRTIES, HEIGHT FIVE NINE TO SIX FEET, ONE SIXTY TO ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, BUILD SLIM TO MEDIUM (MUSCULAR), COMPLEXION TANNED AND RUDDY, HAIR LIGHT BROWN, MILITARY CUT, NO GLASSES, DARK EYES. NO DISTINGUISHING MARKS NOTED EXCEPT FOR ONE DAYS BEARD, LIGHT BROWN. ONE WAITRESS SAID UNSUB HAD A SLIGHT SOUTHERN ACCENT, NEATLY ATTIRED IN MARINE DRESS GREEN UNIFORM.

BARTENDER REMEMBERS UNSUB TOLD HIM HIS NAME BUT HE CANNOT REMEMBER THIS NAME. HE DOES REMEMBER THIS NAME SOUNDED LIKE A FIRST NAME RATHER THAN LAST NAME.

INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF UNSUB THROUGH POSSIBLE WITNESSES AND AIR LINES RECORDS AND ANY LEADS DEVELOPED WILL BE SET OUT BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS.

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FBI ATLANTA

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URGENT 4/10/68 VSC

TO DIRECTOR, JACKSONVILLE, MEMPHIS AND TAMPA

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 1P

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE TELETYPE FROM DIRECTOR, APR. NINE, LAST.

INQUIRY, ALBANY, GEORGIA, REFLECTS THERMOSEAL

MARKING MACHINE MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING
MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, SOLD SOUTHEAST
AREA BY DICK BRISTOW, THERMOSEAL MARKING MACHINE COMPANY,
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA. HE SHOULD HAVE LISTING FOR ALL
LAUNDRIES PURCHASING THIS MACHINE SOUTHEAST AREA.

JACKSONVILLE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA. IMMEDIATELY
CONTACT BRISTOW FOR LIST OF CUSTOMERS HAVING THIS
MACHINE AND SET OUT LEADS. P

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FBI DALLAS

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TO DIRECTOR(44-38861) AND MEMPHIS(44-1987) AND KANSAS CITY(44-760)
FROM DALLAS (44-2649)(1P)

MURKIN. OO-MEMPHIS

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Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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RE LYNN RAY CLEVELAND AND KANSAS CITY TEL TO BUREAU APRIL NINE
LAST.

MRS. HOUSTON MC CLAIN, BARRON BRICK COMPANY, PALMER,
TEXAS STATED THEIR EMPLOYEE, GARLAND FRANCIS CLEVELAND,
LEFT EARLY TODAY VIA AUTO FOR JOPLIN, MISSOURI TO OBTAIN
CUSTODY OF SON LYNN AND RETURN HIM TO TEXAS.

KANSAS CITY AT JOPLIN. INTERVIEW GARLAND FRANCIS CLEVELAND
WHEN HE ARRIVES TO OBTAIN SON.
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FBI LOS ANG

11:14PM URGENT 4-9-68 NLB

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND SACRAMENTO
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN CR.

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO BUREAU APRIL NINE INSTANT.

FOR INFO SACRAMENTO, FOLLOWING SET FORTH IN RETEL:

[REDACTED], ADVISED ONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FOR WHOM HE WORKED AT ST. PETERSBURG
ABOUT SIXTYTHREE, HAD EXPRESSED A GREAT DISLIKE FOR DR.
MARTIN LUTHER KING. [REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] HAD FOUR OR FIVE
RIFLES MOST OF WHICH WERE EQUIPPED WITH SCOPES WHICH GUNS
HE HAD ALLEGEDLY USED FOR HUNTING BEAR IN UTAH. HE ALLEGEDLY
MADE STATEMENTS TO [REDACTED] SEVERAL TIMES THAT HIS AMBITION
WAS TO KIL MARTIN LUTHER KING AMONG OTHERS.

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[REDACTED] FURNISHED BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE [REDACTED]

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ADDRESS: SAN DIEGO WAS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN DISPOSITION RE
AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION IN EFFORT TO
DETERMINE IF HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN INSTANT CASE.

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REVIEW OF SAN DIEGO FILE REFLECTS FOLLOWING BACKGROUND
INFORMATION RE [REDACTED]

NAME [REDACTED] WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ONE THREE FIVE POUNDS,
BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION, TATTOO OF FLOWER
ON HIS CHEST, OCCUPATION BARTENDER, THREE TRIMMER, CARD
DEALER, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], PARENTS [REDACTED] FATHER,

[REDACTED] MOTHER, [REDACTED]

MILITARY SERVICE, U.S. AIR FORCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WIFE [REDACTED] LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO REVIEW FILES RE [REDACTED] AT CHINO
STATE PENITENTIARY AND SET FORTH LEADS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] TO
DETERMINE IF HE IS IDENTICAL TO UNKNOWN SUBJECT THIS CASE.

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*Boonebrook
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ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AND FURNISH TO ALL INTERESTED OFFICES".

CONTACT WITH PRISON AT CHINO, CALIFORNIA APRIL NINE INSTANT DETERMINED LOHMEYER NOT IN CUSTODY AND NO RECORD LOCATED FOR HIM. PRISON OFFICIALS STATE IF LOHMEYER RELEASED FROM CHINO MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO ALL RECORDS FOR HIM WILL BE LOCATED AT RECORDS FACILITY, CALIFORNIA MEDICAL FACILITY, VACAVILLE, CALIF.

SACRAMENTO AT VACAVILLE HANDLE.

AM COPIES TO SAN DIEGO AND SALT LAKE CITY.

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FBI

Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in

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(Type in plaintext or code)

TELETYPE

URGENT

(Priority)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND RICHMOND
FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN-CR.

FALLS CHURCH,

VIRGINIA, TELEPHONE

ADVISED

THIS DATE HE OBSERVED AT ELEVEN THIRTY P.M. A WHITE MALE WHO
MATCHED DESCRIPTION OF ASSASSIN, WHO HAD SANDY HAIR, ABOUT
THIRTY YEARS OLD, WEARING A NAVY PEA COAT AT THE FREMONT
RESTAURANT BAR SEVEN SEVEN ONE SIX LEE HIGHWAY.

STATED INDIVIDUAL TOOK A FALLS CHURCH YELLOW CAB
DRIVEN BY ONE TO MERRIFIELD, VIRGINIA. THIS INDIV-
IDUAL WAS DRUNK AND HIGHLY NERVOUS. HE CARRIED A "WAD OF MONEY."
INDIVIDUAL STATED "I SHOULD BE ON RADIO AND T.V."

RICHMOND IDENTIFY AND PROCESS UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Teletype Unit
- 1 - Memphis (AM)
- 2 - WFO

RWD:ska

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

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FBI LASVEAS

538 PM URGENT 4-9-68 JEG

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133)

MURKIN

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT LAST.

LAS VEGAS INDICES NEGATIVE ON NAME HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER.

ALL NEVADA CITY DIRECTORIES AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, ALL DRIVERS

LICENSE RECORDS AND AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION RECORDS, VOTER

REGISTRATION RECORDS, AND CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS NEGATIVE

ON SURNAMES OF LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER. NONE OF RECORDS SEARCHED

REFLECT ANYONE USING EITHER OF ABOVE NAMES RESIDING ON RECORD IN

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

BOMBING SUSPECTS IN STATE OF NEVADA NEGATIVE.

END

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cc - Long

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI BOSTON

URGENT 4--9-68 WMG
TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS
FROM BOSTON 157-644

MURKIN CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT LAST.

BOSTON INDICES, CITY DIRECTORIES FOR ALL MAJOR CITIES,

TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES COVERING ALL OF BOSTON TERRITORY, APR 11 1968

DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS AND AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION FOR STATES

OF ME., N. H., MASS. AND R.I., VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS

AND CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS NEGATIVE ON SURNAMES LOWMEYER

AND LOWMYER. NO BOMBING SUSPECTS BOSTON TERRITORY.

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FBI DENVER

716PM URGENT 4/9/68 ENH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DENVER (157-203) 1P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN.

REBUTEL APRIL EIGHT LAST.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION INITIATED DENVER DIVISION.

REVIEW OF AVAILABLE RECORDS OF AGENCIES LISTED IN

RETEL REFLECTS NO INSTANCE OF SURNAME LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER.

CITY DIRECTORIES, TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, DRIVERS

LICENSE RECORDS, CREDIT BUREAUS, POLICE AGENCIES OF LARGE

METROPOLITAN AREAS AND MOST CITIES, DENVER DIVISION, CHECKED

WITH NEGITIVE RESULTS.

DENVER HAS NO BOMBING SUSPECTS PERTINENT TO INQUIRY

SEVERAL STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES CLOSED THIS DATE

DUE TO KING FUNERAL.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

OTHER OFFICE ADVISED SEPARATE MESSAGE.

END

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TELETYPE

FBI LOS ANG.

11:48 PM URGENT 4-9-68 NLB

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND SACRAMENTO
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN CR

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO BUREAU APRIL NINE INSTANT.

FOR INFO SACRAMENTO, FOLLOWING SET FORTH IN RETEL:

"RECORDS, SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ~~RECORDS, SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,~~

~~RECORDS, SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,~~ FOR HARVEY EDWARD ~~LOHMEYER,~~

REPEAT LOHMEYER, REFLECT FOLLOWING;

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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AT TIME OF ARREST LOHMEYER INDICATED RESIDENCE IN STATE AND COUNTY FOR THREE WEEKS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR LIFE.

LOS ANGELES AT CHINO STATE PRISON REVIEW RECORDS HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, AND SET FORTH LEADS TO LOCATE TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL UNSUB AND ALSO OBTAIN LATEST PHOTOGRAPH AND FURNISH TO APPROPRIATE OFFICES."

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CONTACT WITH PRISON AT CHINO, CALIFORNIA APRIL NINE INSTANT DETERMINED LOHMEYER NOT IN CUSTODY AND NO RECORD LOCATED FOR HIM. PRISON OFFICIALS STATE IF LOHMEYER RELEASED FROM CHINO MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO ALL RECORDS FOR HIM WILL BE LOCATED AT RECORDS FACILITY, CALIFORNIA MEDICAL FACILITY, VACAVILLE, CALIF.

SACRAMENTO AT VACAVILLE HANDLE.

AM COPIES TO SAN DIEGO.

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FBI LOS ANG.

8:49PM URGENT 4/9/68 BCD

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 1P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN. CR.

TODAY

ADVISED HE KNOWS OF INDIVIDUAL CAPABLE OF ASSASSINATING DR. KING.

HE IDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL AS

WITH JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI WHO TRANSFERRED TO
VENTURA, CALIFORNIA WHERE HE MADE IT PLAIN HATED
NEGROES. HE WAS REPORTEDLY CONNECTED WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL,
VENTURA. HE RECENTLY TRANSFERRED TO THE MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

WHERE HE WOULD HAVE ARRIVED MARCH THIRTY, LAST.

MEMPHIS REQUESTED DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS AND

POTENTIAL.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI WASH DC

FBI TAMPA

945 PM URGENT 4/8/68 ALS

TO DIRECTOR, CLEVELAND, JACKSONVILLE AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN, CR. OO: ATLANTA.

INFORMANT

B. APPROX

PROTECT

STATED NIGHT APRIL FIVE LAST ON NATIONAL TV. NEWSCAST HE SAY
ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF KING'S SLAYER. FEELS LEFT PROFILE OF
ARTIST'S CONCEPTION SHOWS RESEMBLANCE TO ONE
DESCRIBED AS WMA, LATE FORTIES (LOOKS YOUNGER), SIX FEET
ONE, ONE EIGHTY-FIVE TO ONE NINETY LBS., LIGHT BROWN HAIR. DRIVES
FIFTY-EIGHT OR FIFTY-NINE RAMBLER STATION WAGON, LIGHT IN COLOR.

LATER SAW ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF RIGHT PROFILE OF SLAYER
WHICH HE STATES BEARS NO RESEMBLANCE TO
PAINTER BY OCCUPATION, HAS FOR SEVERAL YEARS RENTED HOME AT EUSTIS,
FLA. MAY BE IN TAVARES, FLA., THIS YEAR.
DURING SUMMER, RESIDES

IS A SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST AND IS CONSIDERED

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AS "RELIGIOUS FANATIC". [REDACTED] IS NOT BELIEVED TO BE A RACIST
AND IS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE EXPRESSED DISLIKE FOR KING.

CLEVELAND AT SPENCERVILLE CONDUCT IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION TO
LOCATE [REDACTED] AND SET OUT LEADS TO CHECK ON HIS WHEREABOUTS AND
ACTIVITIES.

JACKSONVILLE AT EUSTIS AND TAVARES, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION TO CHECK OUT [REDACTED] AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

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657 PM URGENT 4-9-68 RLH TELETYPE
TO DIRECTOR, CLEVELAND, AND MEMPHIS
FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893)

MURKIN CR 00:ME

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

REBUREAU TEL, APRIL EIGHT, LAST.

RECORDS OF BCII, LONDON, OHIO, CONTAIN RECORDS FOR FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS WITH LAST NAME PHONETICLY SAME AS HARVEY LOWMEYER. THESE
INDIVIDUALS ARE:

ROBERT FRANKLIN ~~X~~LOHMIER, WM,

FIVE FEET EIGHT AND ONE-HALF INCHES TALL, ONE SIXTY TWO
LBS., BROWN HAIR AND EYES,

RESIDENCE

JOHN D. ~~X~~LOHMIER, WM,

SIX FEET, ONE NINETYONE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND EYES,

RESIDENCE

CLEVELAND AT BRADY LAKE AND AKRON, OHIO, WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION

INDICATED BY REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE.

AM COPY BIRMINGHAM.

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*SP long advised
see Mr. [unclear]
memo 7/4/68*

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI WASH DC

FBI MEMPHIS

555PM URGENT 4/7/68 CAF

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 1P

*McShane
Lofy*

MURKIN - CR.

MEMPHIS DIVISION DID RECEIVE THIS DATE SERIES OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS REGARDING NUMEROUS ITEMS SUBMITTED BY THE MEMPHIS DIVISION. MEMPHIS REQUESTS THAT IN ADDITION TO PHOTOGRAPHS FURNISHED, BUREAU ALSO HAVE PREPARED ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS. THESE SHOULD BE IN COLOR OF THE BEDSPREAD SUBMITTED, AND ALSO REQUEST THAT CLOSE-UP PHOTOS BE TAKEN IN COLOR OF ALL PRICE TAGS AND VARIOUS NUMBERS APPEARING ON ITEMS SUBMITTED. THESE PRICE TAGS AND NUMBERS MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE IN COVERING INVESTIGATIVE LEADS IN THIS MATTER. PLEASE EXPEDITE. REQUEST THAT PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES ALSO BE FURNISHED BIRMINGHAM DIVISION FOR ITS USE AND JACKSON DIVISION FOR POSSIBLE USE IN THAT DIVISION. P.

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URGENT

1 - Mr. Martindale

TO: ALL SACS

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN

REBUTEL THIS DATE TO PLACE STOPS ON ERIC STARVO GALT
AND A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG. DISREGARD
REFERENCED TELETYPE AND CANCEL ANY ALL POINTS BULLETINS
THAT MAY HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

NOT SENT TO HONOLULU AS REFERENCED MSC NOT SENT.

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

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TELETYPE

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

VIA TELETYPE
APR 12 1968
ENCIPHERED

4-12-68

airtel

air mail special delivery

TO: SAC'S, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

ReCktel 4-11-68

Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints in this case
are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED],
Army service [REDACTED].

No palm prints are available in Identification Division
files for [REDACTED]

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airtels AMSD from Div. 1, 4-12-68 obf

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MAIL ROOM ☒

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

TO : Mr. Rosen *RS*
FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*
SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: April 11, 1968

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

6 - Lofy

SAC Gamble of the Birmingham Office telephonically advised that he had received a call from General Doster of the Alabama National Guard on the evening of 4/9/68. Gamble was unable to contact the General and on 4/10/68 the Adjutant of the Alabama National Guard appeared at the Birmingham Office and desired to know whether the rifle used in the killing of Martin Luther King, Jr., had been purchased in Alabama. He pointed out that the National Guard had the responsibility for the over-all security in the State and a tense racial situation might develop if it is true that the rifle used in the killing had been purchased in Birmingham, Alabama.

ACTION:

After talking with Mr. DeLoach, SAC Gamble was instructed that he could advise the General of the Alabama National Guard for his confidential information that it appeared that a rifle found near the scene of the shooting was in fact purchased in Birmingham, Alabama; that the FBI if asked about this will neither confirm or deny it; that we are pursuing a strict no comment position.

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CLM:rmr
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PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)
SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

RE CLEVELAND TELS APRIL NINE LAST.

REMAINING LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED],
[REDACTED], US COAST GUARD NUMBER [REDACTED]

ONE OR [REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PALM PRINTS NOT AVAILABLE FOR EITHER INDIVIDUAL.

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Sullivan _____
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Denver advises
photo K.C.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI WASH DC

3:05 AM

K.C. TELETYPE

FBI CHICAGO

1248AM URGENT 4-7-68 TAB

will put photo on plane to Memphis for [unclear]

TO: DIRECTOR DENVER KANSAS CITY MEMPHIS SPRINGFIELD

FROM: CHICAGO (44-NEW) (P)

388 KC unable to readily locate photo New Haven O.O.
349 [unclear] New Haven will locate 4:37 photo on its way to Memphis from N.Y. Suspect has Army [unclear]

MURKIN. CR

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL TO CHICAGO APRIL SIX LAST.

SPRINGFIELD DIVISION ADVISE [unclear]

[unclear] ADVISED HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM [unclear] OF [unclear]

ON APRIL FIVE LAST.

[unclear] ADVISED HIM THAT ARTIST'S CONCEPTION DISPLAYED ON TELEVISION OF ASSASSINATION SUSPECT APPEARS TO BE THAT OF ONE [unclear]

[unclear] ALSO ADVISED THAT HE IS FORMER MINUTEMAN AND ASSASSINATION MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED BY MEMBER OF MINUTEMEN.

ON APRIL SIX LAST [unclear] INTERVIEWED AT [unclear]

AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS.

[unclear] ATTENDED MINUTEMAN SCHOOL IN COLORADO AND WAS ASSIGNED TO "STRIKE TEAM" WITH [unclear]

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C. Long

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Jaco Bonebrake
298 altered latents
on evidence not
sent to prints of

AGE TWO

IT WAS DISCUSSED AT SCHOOL THAT IF ROBERT DE PUGH, LEADER
OF MINUTEMEN, WAS EVER ARRESTED "STRIKE TEAM" WOULD
ASSASSINATE MARTIN LUTHER KING AND VARIOUS GOVERNMENTAL
OFFICIALS TO CREAT DIVERSION THEREBY MAKING IT POSSIBLE
TO RESCUE DE PUGH. [REDACTED] NOTED DE PUGH PRESENTLY
WANTED BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES. [REDACTED] ADVISED

[REDACTED] WAS ASSIGNED CODE NAME WILLARD AND HE NOTED
PERSON WHO KILLED KING REPORTED BY NEWS MEDIA TO HAVE
REGISTERED IN HOTEL IN MEMPHIS USING NAME WILLARD.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI *44-38861* DATE: 4/11/68
ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM : *FVH* SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Submitted under separate cover are the following items of possible evidentiary value recovered from a 1966 Ford Mustang, Serial Number 6T07C190647, bearing 1968 Alabama license 1-38993, which vehicle was examined at the FBI Garage in Atlanta, on the night of 4/11/68, by SAs ~~_____~~ and ~~_____~~ and ~~_____~~.

1) A piece of Kleenex box bearing letters "At pool" on one side and names GINGER DAY and ANITA KATZWINKEL, 1535 Serrano, Apt. 6, on other side.

2) Four lifts of latent impressions found on auto.

3) Rear view mirror from auto.

4) 1967 Alabama license plate 1A 88354.

5) 1968 Alabama license plate 138993.

6) One air release shutter, it being in original package.

7) One pair of sunglasses with case.

8) Two pieces of cardboard from trunk of auto.

9) Scraps of paper from glove compartment.

10) Scraps of paper from under rear seat of auto.

② - Bureau
1 - Package
2 - Atlanta
CEC:lcc
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EX-116

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44-38861-411

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66 APR 18 1968

SEARCHED

AT 44-2386

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine this material for any latent impressions and to compare any of value with suspects previously named in this case.

FBI

Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via _____

AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype to all continental offices dated 4/9/68, and Albany teletype to Memphis dated 4/9/68 and captioned as above.

All laundries and laundry suppliers in the Miami Division contacted this date with reference to Thermo-Seal marking machines manufactured by the Textile Marking Company, Syracuse, New York, and to laundry tape mark O 2 B-6 or D 2 B-6. Several laundries in Miami Division use Thermo-Seal marking machines; however, none use or have used laundry mark O 2 B-6 or D 2 B-6 or any similar markings. Several laundry proprietors advised that red tape is often used to designate a rush order.

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Albany (RM) (44-493)
- 2 - Birmingham (RM)
- 2 - Memphis (RM) (44-1987)
- 1 - Miami

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MM 44-1854

Thermo-Seal machine, formerly used by New Peerless Laundry, 110 Northwest 5th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, currently owned by Peerless Uniform Service Company, 110 Northwest 5th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, has not been used since December 1966 and has been mechanically inoperative since that time. Laundry marks O 2 B-6 or D 2 B-6 not used by New Peerless Laundry or Peerless Uniform Service Company.

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PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC'S, CHICAGO (44-1114)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR (44-38861)

MURKIN

RE CG TEL APRIL ELEVEN LAST

REMAINING LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL

FINGERPRINTS

NO PALM PRINTS AVAILABLE.

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Mohr _____
Nease _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

MAIL ROOM

TELETYPE UNIT

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TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

FBI WASH DC

FBI BOSTON

703 PM URGENT 4-8-68 SEM
TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS
FROM BOSTON (157-644)

MURKIN CR.

RE ALBANY TEL TO BUREAU APRIL SEVEN LAST CONCERNING LAUNDRY MARKS
ON UNDERSHORTS AND T SHIRT.

INVESTIGATION BELFONTE CLEANERS, ONE SIX FIVE HIGH ST., CLINTON,
MASS., REVEALS THAT FIRM USES THERMO-SEAL MACHINE, BUT ONLY ON
DRESS SHIRTS. NEVER USES RED TAPE.

LOUIS VOSE, OWNER, COLONIAL CLEANERS, MAIN ST., FALMOUTH, MASS.,
DOES NOT USE NUMBERS IN FIRST TWO DIGITS OF HIS THERMO-SEAL TAPE.
ALSO USES THERMO-SEAL ONLY ON DRESS SHIRTS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI WASH DC

FBI BIRMGHAM

630 PM URGENT 4-8-68 GDM

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL, BIRMINGHAM, TO IDENTIFY UNSUB THIS CASE, THROUGH CONTACT WITH PORTERS, EXPRESS AGENTS, TICKET AGENTS, CONCESSIONERS, AND DRIVERS, HAS REVEALED THE FOLLOWING BUS DRIVERS ARE BASED IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, AND COMMUTED BETWEEN MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM ON ONE OR MORE DAYS, MARCH TWENTYSIX, THROUGH AND INCLUDING MARCH THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT:

PAIRAMORE, GRAY, MURPHY, HICKS, WILSON, NICHOLS, HANNAH, PECK, WICKER, ROBERTSON, EARHART, DARNELL, GRAMMER, HARRIS, MC NEER, JUDD AND CASH.

MEMPHIS EXPEDITIOUSLY ASCERTAIN FULL NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MEMPHIS BASED DRIVERS, AND INTERVIEW TO IDENTIFY UNSUB, PARTICULARLY BY DISPLAYING ARTIST LIKENESSES.

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Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in

(Type in plaintext or code)

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AIR MAIL

(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO:MEMPHIS)

Re Albany telephone calls to Bureau, Memphis, Birmingham, New York, Boston, Atlanta, Jackson, Mobile, 4/6-9/68: and Bureau teletype to all offices, 4/9/68.

Following is a list by states of all Thermo-Seal machines capable of producing 5 character tapes, 1 1/8" long, 1/4" wide, as provided by Mr. DONALD BROTON, Textile Marking Machine Company, 2204 Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse, N. Y.

For the information of offices not previously advised, the following is furnished:

③ - Bureau	5 - Milwaukee
5 - Memphis (44-1987)	5 - Minneapolis
5 - Albuquerque	5 - Mobile
5 - Atlanta	5 - New Haven
5 - Baltimore	5 - Norfolk
5 - Birmingham	5 - Omaha
5 - Butte	5 - Phoenix
5 - Charlotte	5 - Portland
5 - Columbia	5 - Richmond
5 - Jackson	5 - Salt Lake City
5 - Jacksonville	5 - Savannah
5 - Knoxville	5 - Seattle
5 - Las Vegas	5 - Tampa
5 - Little Rock	5 - WFO
5 - Louisville	5 - Albany
5 - Miami	

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E.C. Bishop

Approved: 79 APR 17 1968
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Search of premises believed occupied by Unsub who assassinated Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING on 4/4/68, disclosed suitcase in which was located tee-shirt and undershorts bearing laundry mark on red tape with black lettering believed to be thermo-seal type, manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc., Syracuse, N. Y. The tape is $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide and $1 \frac{1}{16}$ " long and bears letters and numbers 02B-6.

Experts at Textile Marking Machine Company advise type on this machine is unusual in that the first two characters are 15 point type and the last three characters are 18 point type, with the middle character, the letter B, probably being narrow rather than regular type. The usual machine carries 15 point type for the first three characters and 18 point type for the last two characters.

Textile Marking Machine experts also stated this machine is defective in that it is producing a tape $1 \frac{1}{16}$ " long instead of $1 \frac{1}{8}$ " long and is not projecting the tape far enough resulting in cutting off a portion of the first letter. The code used in the Northeast part of the U. S. is as follows:

The first letter O stands for lot number; the first number 2 indicates the day of the week, two being Tuesday; the second letter indicates the first letter of the store name, this is the letter B; the last number is the bundle number, this is 6. Color coding of the tag may designate various things such as a different month or the identity of a store in a chain. Experts also state the use of this system on laundry items is unusual in that the system is normally used on garments being dry cleaned.

The Bureau has instructed that all textile machines using this type tape be located and machines using this code be identified.

ALABAMA

(These names were obtained and furnished to the Birmingham Office telephonically on 4/5/68.)

Alexander City Laundry
Alexander City, Alabama

Homer L. Corum
~~_____~~
Huntsville, Alabama

Capitol City Laundry
507 South Decatur
Montgomery, Alabama

Empire Rouse, Inc.
1083 Adams Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

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Cakwood College Laundry Dept.
Huntsville, Alabama

James F Odell
Huntsville, Alabama

Quality Laundry and Cleaners
Auburn, Alabama

Snow White Laundry and Cleaners
9052 Park Avenue
Enterprise, Alabama

White Swan Laundry
Huntsville, Alabama

Young's Laundry
216 North College Street
Auburn, Alabama

Following machines were originally located as shown
but have been sold or otherwise disposed of by the purchasers,
present owners not known:

Bishop Cleaners and Laundry
Dothan, Alabama
Model H5M4B-1, Serial #33095

Chin's Laundry,
351 St. Louis Street
Mobile, Alabama
Model H5K1, Serial Nos. R32111, R32112, R32114, R32021,
R32023, R32167, and R31886

Palace Laundry
701 St. Anthony Street
Mobile, Alabama
Model H5K4, Serial Nos. R32514, R32535

Above was furnished to Mobile by Albany teletype,
4/9/68, and by prior telephone call.

ARIZONA

Acme Laundry
3316 North 3rd Street
Phoenix, Arizona

Bartoli's Cleaners
9103 North Central
Phoenix, Arizona

Allen's Cleaners
4192 North 40th Street
Phoenix, Arizona

Cleaners and Laundry Equipment Co.
Carmelbush Mall
Scottsdale, Arizona

American Laundry
101 South San Francisco
Flagstaff, Arizona

Gila Valley Laundry
Safford, Arizona

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Clover Cleaners and Laundry
2543 North Campbell
Tucson, Arizona

Jim Dandy Cleaners
1119 East 6th Street
Tucson, Arizona

Hammerton Laundry
1718 West Buckeye Road
Phoenix, Arizona

Maroney Cleaners
4903 North Central
Phoenix, Arizona

McKane Laundry
245 West Madison
Phoenix, Arizona

Oliver Drachonan Laundry
300 East 6th Street
Tucson, Arizona

Phoenix Laundry
333 North 7th Street
Phoenix, Arizona

Pioneer Laundry and Dry Cleaners
1400 North First Avenue
Tucson, Arizona

Tride Laundry and Cleaners
3192 East Indian School Storage
Phoenix, Arizona

San-Way Valet Laundry
551 North Country Club Drive
Mesa, Arizona

Sparkle Laundry and Cleaners
4500 East Broadway
Tucson, Arizona

Sparkle Laundry and Cleaners
1801 East McDowell
Phoenix, Arizona

Spic and Span Cleaners
P. O. Box 189
Kingsman, Arizona

Varsity Cleaners and Laundry
921 East 3rd Street
Tucson, Arizona

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ARKANSAS

Acme Laundry Cleaners, Harrison, Arkansas

Broadmon (OHM), Broadmon Shopping Center,
University Ave., Little Rock

City Laundry & Cleaners, 425 Main St., Malvern

Fayetteville 1-Hour Martinizing, Evelyn Hill
Shopping Center, Fayetteville

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COLORADO

American Sales
321 W 45th Avenue
Denver, Colorado

Arrow Laundry
29th and Wyandoth
Denver, Colorado

Broadmoor Hotel,
Laundry Dept
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Capital Laundry and Cleaners
13th and Federal
Denver, Colorado

City Elite Laundry
2701 Lawrence
Denver, Colorado

Couture Laundry and Cleaners
219-221 N Cascade
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Denver Hilton Hotel
1551 Court Place
Denver, Colorado

Denver Laundry
810 West 18th Street
Denver, Colorado

Ideal Laundry and Cleaners
2500 Curtis Street
Denver, Colorado

New Fashion Cleaners
10033 East Colfax
Aurora, Colorado

New Method Laundry
939 E Colfax
Denver, Colorado

New Method Laundry and Cleaners
321 Rood Avenue
Grand Junction, Colorado

Scientific Supply Company
800 Water Street
Denver, Colorado

Sew-Equipment Inc.
825 Water Street
Denver, Colorado

Snow-White Laundry
2515 W. Colorado Springs Blvd.
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Sunnyside Cleaners
1420 W. 26 Avenue
Denver, Colorado

Thompson-Hayward Chemical Co.
1501 West 13th Avenue
Denver, Colorado

CONNECTICUT

American Drive-In Cleaners, 30 River St., Stamford

Barry Cleaners, 316 Bridge Approach, New London
Shopping Center, New London

Barton & Roy, 68 Jensen St., Manchester

Cedar Cleaners, 25 Market St., Newington

Clean Land, USA, 690 Conne Ave., Norwalk

Clothing Care Cleaners, 250 Main St., Windsor Locks

College Laundry, Inc., 82 Wall St., New Haven

Darien Laundry, Post Road, Darien

Home Laundry, 121 Smalley St., New Britain

Laurel Laundromat, 251 Farmington Ave., Hartford

Linden Drive-In Cleaners, Heights Rd., Noroton Heights

One-Hour Martinizing, 229 Middle Tier Pike,
Manchester

Pride Cleaners, 331 Main St., Danbury

Prosperay Dirt, Inc., 1283 East St., New Britain

Puritan Laundry, 2 Avery St., Mystic

Rainbow Cleaners, 1540 Dixwell Ave., Hamden

Sanitary Cleaners, 63 Railroad, South Norwalk

CONNECTICUT
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Snowwhite Laundry, 61 Hamlin St., Middletown

Ted Cleaners, 1957 Whitney Ave., Hamden

Westshore Cleaners, 273 Fourth & Post Road, Orange

Westshore Cleaners, 200 Campbell Ave., West Haven

Westshore of Elm, Inc., Corner of Campbell & Elm
Streets, West Haven

WSSG Cleaners; Inc., Pride 3-Hour Cleaners,
327-331 Main St., Danbury

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DELAWARE

Capital Cleaners and Launderers, 217 South New
Street, Dover

Cirde Shirt Laundry, 906 South Market, Wilmington

Modern Laundry Service, Milford

Sawyer Bros. Laundry, 18th & Walnut Streets,
Wilmington

AL 44-493

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WDC Bendee Laundry, 2103 Alabama Ave. S.E., SN 33117

Flair Cleaners, 4800 Marlboro Pike S.E., SN 32263

Foxhall Cleaners, 4400 MacArthur Blvd., SN 33538

Gallagher Laundry, 1401 L St., S.E., SN R 31946

Joseph Guss & Sons, 2046 W. Virginia Ave., N.E.,
SN 33893; 32289

Manhattan Laundry, 14th & Florida Ave., N.W.,
SN 31805

Old Colony Laundry, 6820 Blair Rd., N.W.,
SN 32720; 32721; 32638

Pioneer Laundry, 920 Rhode Island Ave., SN 32188

Swift Cleaners, 1751 F St., NW, SN 33939

Tower Cleaners, 1101 U St., S.E., SN R 30809

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FLORIDA

Acme Cleaners
411 N. Dixie
West Palm Beach, Florida

American Home Cleaners
4005 S.W. 8th Street
Miami, Florida

Bay View Laundry and Clnr.
1523 Main Street
Sarasota, Florida

Boca Raton Ldry & Clnr.
30 S.E. First Street
Boca Raton, Florida

Cavalier Cleaners
612 West Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Columbia Laundry
Key West, Florida

Crown Cleaners
2025 N.E. 163rd Street
Miami, Florida

Empire Star Laundry
N. Palafox Street
Pensacola, Florida

Florida Cleaners
307 Davis Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Ideal Laundry
517 S.W. Second Avenue
Gainesville, Florida

Ideal Laundry and DC
501 Main Street
Palatka, Florida

Imperial Cleaners & Tailors
1500 N.E. 50th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Industrial Equipment & Supply
420 N.W. 29 Street
Miami, Florida
H5K1 31222

Jasper Laundry
Jasper, Florida
301 S.W. Main Street

Lake City Laundry
Lake City, Florida

Lake Forest Laundry
8012 Lem Turner Road
Jacksonville, Florida

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FLORIDA (CONT.)

Laundromat
315 N.W. 13 Street
Gainesville, Florida

National Clnrs & Ldry
3020 Grand Central Avenue
Tampa, Florida

Oak Park Cleaners
Tampa, Florida

Ocean City Ldry
200 N.E. Third Ave.
Del Ray Beach, Florida

Palms Ldry
Cocoa, Florida

Paris Cleaners
609 S.W. First Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Perrin D.C. & Ldry
9920 S.W. 168 St.
Perrine, Florida

Prathers Ldry
Fort Meyers, Florida

Quality Cleaners
Cocoa, Florida

Rays Cleaners & Ldry
406 Gulf Beach Highway
Pensacola, Florida

Rectors Ldry
1725 S. Orange
Orlando, Florida

Rice Brothers Inc.
1402 26th Street
Vero Beach, Florida

Rice Brothers, Inc.
639 Lake Parker Avenue
Lakeland, Florida

Seven Hour Clnrs.
307 N.W. First Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Sunshine Ldry and Clnrs.
West Washington at 13th
Quincy, Florida

Ed. L. Thomas Co. (a distributor)
5042 W. Beaver Street
Jacksonville, Florida
H5K4B1 R32977
H5M4B1 #33654

Vogue Ldry & Clnrs.
1010 Truman Avenue
Key West, Florida

Wiltshier Cleaners
Fort Meyers, Florida

List of other machines previously owned
furnished by teletype 4/8/68.

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GEORGIA

Blum's
Macon, Georgia

Furnished previously to
Atlanta and already contacted

Caldwell Ldry & Clnrs
Greensboro, Georgia

SN 31424

J. R. Cheshire Co.
379 Piedmont Ave. N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

SN 32735

Chokis Clnrs. & Ldry Village
529 Baxter Street
Athens, Georgia

SN 33115

Decatur Laundry
250 Trinity Place
Decatur, Georgia

SN 32383

Dial Cleaners
3426 Shallowford Road
Chamblee, Georgia

SN R32511

Dixie Cleaners
3113 Pio Nona Avenue
Macon, Georgia

SN 31477

Ideal Cleaners
La Grange, Georgia

SN 32050

Ideal Cleaners
331 Northside Drive
Gainesville, Georgia

SN 31482

Launder House
1710 Walton Way
Augusta, Georgia

SN 31635

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GEORGIA (CONT.)

Meadors & Son D.C. & Ldry SN R31832
Covington, Georgia

Model Laundry SN 31420
12 Seibald Street
Statesboro, Georgia

Peerless Laundry & Clnrs. SN 33644
Commerce, Georgia

Rogers Ldry & Clnrs SN 31691
2114 Paulen Street
Savannah, Georgia

Rogers Ldry and Clnrs. SN 31682
2114 Paulen Street
Savannah, Georgia

Roswell Cleaners SN 31543
Roswell, Georgia

Shine Ldry and Clnrs. SN 33631
111 Robert Toombs Street
Washington, Georgia

Shines Ldry & Clnrs. SN 32306
Washington, Georgia

Snow's Ldry & D.C. Co. SN 33757
Green Street, SN 33756
Augusta, Georgia

Snowwhite Ldry SN 33335
Albany, Georgia

Southern Automatic Equip Co. SN 32794
496 Piedmont Avenue N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

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GEORGIA (CONT.)

White Way Ldry & Clnrs.
Port Wentworth, Georgia

SN 33037

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KENTUCKY

Boone, Inc.
409 Maple Street
Murray, Kentucky

SN 33323

Hopkinsville Model Laundry
Hopkinsville, Kentucky

SN R32024
SN R 32022

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MARYLAND

Admiral Laundry SN R33574
2 N. Taylor Avenue SN 33573
Annapolis, Maryland

Archers Laundry SN 32051
756 N. Eutan Street SN 32940
Baltimore, Maryland

Blue Ribbon Valer Shoppes
2009 Viers Mills Road SN 32204
Rockville, Maryland

Blue Ribbon Laundry SN 32206
4712 Hampton Lane
Bethesda, Maryland

Camelot Cleaners SN 33963
139 Bowie Road
Laurel, Maryland

Colesville Cleaners SN 33607
13411 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Springs, Maryland

A. A. Craven Cleaners SN 32161
1200 Block Green Mt. Ave,
Baltimore, Maryland

Del Mar Va Cleaners SN 32944
314 South Division Street
Salisbury, Maryland

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MARYLAND (CONT.)

Drive-In Cleaners, Inc. SN 31823
326 Hungerford Drive
Rockville, Maryland

East West Valet SN 33416
2008 Vires Mill Road
Rockville, Maryland

Holland Cleaners SN 32903
2118 Madison Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Hubbards Cleaners SN 31460
7306 Carroll Avenue
Tacoma Park, Maryland

L & H Laundry SN 33546
101 St. John Street
Harve De Grace, Maryland

Lustre Cleaners SN 32637
4661 Silver Hill Road
Suitland, Maryland

Morningside Laundry SN 32265
Hyattsville, Maryland

Penthouse Laundry SN 32219
332 Commerce Lane SN 32207
Rockville, Maryland

Pilgrim Laundry SN 32212
100 Ostden Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Quality Cleaners SN R 32323
1 South Center Street
Westminister, Maryland

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MARYLAND (CONT.)

Rainbow Cleaners
1301 West Street
Annapolis, Maryland

SN R33906
31348

Ruxton Cleaners
901 York Road
Towson, Maryland

SN 33705
32925

Smith's Drive-In Clnrs.
Route 50 & River View Ave.
Annapolis, Maryland

SN 33103

Sparkel Cleaners
Annapolis Road
Glen Burnie, Maryland

SN R32450
R32566
R31910

Star Laundry
903 North Salisbury Blvd.
Salisbury, Maryland

SN 32500
32448
Already furnished to Baltimore
4/3/63

Super Giant
87 Arlirs Street
Silver Springs, Maryland

SN 32626

Waldorf Laundry & Clnrs.
Waldorf, Maryland

SN R32316

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MINNESOTA

Haspel Bros., 28th E. Nicollet, Minneapolis,
SN 33650; 32746; 32723

Midland Laundry Equipment Co., 2841 Dupont Ave. S.,
Minneapolis, SN 32737

Furnished by telephone on 4/9/68 to Minneapolis

MISSISSIPPI

Amory Steam Laundry, Amory, SN R 32028

Delta State College, Cleveland, SN 31355

Long's Laundry & Cleaners, 130 E. Main St.,
Tupelo, SN 31746; 31728

Mississippi State University, State College,
Mississippi, SN 31215; 31214

Phoenix Laundry, Hattiesburg, SN 33784

Furnished on 4/9/68 to Jackson by telephone

MONTANA

Billings Laundry & Linen Supply, Billings

Capitol Laundry, 720 Helena Ave., Helena

Ideal Laundry, 401 Third Ave. S., Great Falls

National Laundry, 1000 First Ave. North, Great Falls

Rex Laundry, 21 S. Broadway, Billings

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NEBRASKA

Evans Model Laundry, 201 S. 11th St., Omaha

NEVADA

Deluxe Hand Laundry, 1211 S. Main St., Las Vegas

Duo Cleaners, 1320 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas

Dyna Cleaners, Inc., 43 Water St., Henderson

Fallon Steam Laundry, 155 E. Williams, Fallon

IXL Laundry, 601 E. 4th St., Reno

Las Vegas
Las Vegas Laundry & Cleaners, 707 First St.,

Mercury Cleaners, 218 S. Carson St., Carson City

Modern Cleaners, Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas

Monarch Cleaners & Laundry, 1430 S. Main, Las Vegas

Peerless Cleaners & Laundry, 698 Forrest, Reno

Valet Cleaners, 121 North Second St., Las Vegas

Vogue Laundry & Linen Supply, Fifth and Silver, Elko

NEW MEXICO

Clovis Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners, 101 Main St.,
Clovis, N. M.

Alameda Laundry & Cleaners, 452 S. Alameda,
Las Cruces

Excelsior Laundry, 601 First St. N.W., Albuquerque

Lee-Mack Laundry, 503 E. Second, Roswell

Santa Fe Electric Laundry, 323 W. Water St., Santa Fe

Village Laundry, 690 Central S.E., Albuquerque

Village Laundry, 3607 Simms Ave. S.E., Albuquerque

White Swan Laundry, 1368 Cerrillas Rd., Santa Fe

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North Carolina

Acme Laundry
3027 Hillsboro Street
Raleigh, N.C.

SN 33772

American Laundry
319 W. Morehead Street
Charlotte, N.C.

R 33805

Ashville Laundry
750 Biltmore Avenue
Asheville, N.C.

SN 31829

R.E. Boone Cleaners
301 North Main Street
Burlington, N.C.

SN 31344

Canton Laundry
P.O. Box 1188
Canton, N.C.

SN 33882
SN 33883

Casey's Laundry and Cleaners
1109 N. William Street
Goldsboro, N.C.

SN R 31505

City Service Laundry
Clinton, N.C.

SN 33812

Creech Cleaners, Inc.
Fort Bragg, N.C.

SN 31478

Duke University
Durham, N.C.

SN 33559
SN 33106

Fast Service Laundry
225 East Walnut Street
Goldsboro, N.C.

SN 31729

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Gardner Machinery Co. SN 33765
700 N. Summit Avenue SN 32456
Charlotte, N.C. SN 32987
SN 31896

Henderson Laundry SN 33606
341 Chestnut St.
Henderson, N.C.

Home Laundry SN 33632
Williamston, N.C.

Kennertz Cleaners SN 32847
120 S. Main Street
Red Springs, N.C.

Leggett - Merchant of Cleanliness SN 31332
130 W. 2nd St.
Washington, N.C.

Morgantown Home Laundry SN 32128
Morgantown, N.C. SN 32164
SN 32071

N. C. Prison Enterprises SN 33694
Tillery, N.C.

N. C. Prison Enterprises SN 33697
Asheville, N.C.

University of N.C. SN 31329
Purchasing Dept.
Chapel Hill, N.C.

One Hour Cleaners SN 33655
308 W. Nash Street
Wilson, N.C.

One Hour Martinizing of SN 32985
Fayetteville, Inc.
Ft. Bragg Blvd.
Fayetteville, N.C.

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One Hour Martinizing of
Wilmington, Inc.
545 Castle St.
Wilmington, N.C.

SN 33530

Onslow One Hour Cleaner
118 Chaney Avenue
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN 31537

Quick as a Wink
Asheville, N.C.

SN 31925
SN 31681

Ray's Cleaners
719 N. Person
Raleigh, N.C.

SN 32264

Richess Cleaners
Highway 17, South
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN 32590

Sartin Dry Cleaning Co.
939 Burke Street
Winston - Salem, N.C.

SN 31970

Southern Cleaners
818 Court Street
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN 32921

Southern Cleaners
818 Court Street
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN R 33149
R 33148

Southern Supply Co.
1005 Chestnut St.
Greenville, N.C.

SN 33703

Spruce Pine Laundry
Spruce Pine, N.C.

SN 32751

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Sylva Cleaners
P.O. Box 149
Sylva, N.C.

SN 33433

T & J Cleaners and Laundry
1112 S. Marine Blvd.
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN R 32677

Talley Laundry Machinery Co.
1156 Battleground Ave.
Greensboro, N.C.

SN 33441

Twin City Laundry
102 E. Trade
Sanford, N.C.

SN 31749

AL 44-493

OREGON

John Popp
Cascade Laundry and Dry Cleaners
330 South 7th Street
Klamath Falls, Oregon

Eagle Cap Laundry and Cleaners
Enterprise, Oregon

Hood River Laundry
1231 State Street
Hood River, Oregon

Mt Hood Cleaners
302 West Look
Sandy, Oregon

Oregon Laundry and Dry Cleaners
232 S.W. Columbia
Portland, Oregon

O era House Laundry
217 N.W. Everett
Portland, Oregon

West Coast Laundry and Dri Cleaners
6266 N.W. Coast Street
Newport, Oregon

Weider's Salem Laundry Company
263 High Street S.E.
Salem, Oregon

AL 44-493

SOUTH CAROLINA

Central Supply Co.
901 Lady Street
Columbus, S.C.

SN 32571
32568

Doughty Laundry
1410 Taylor Street
Columbia, S.C.

SN 31837

Georgetown Laundry
Georgetown, S.C.

SN 32368

Lanes Dry Cleaners
363 Meeting Street
Charleston, S.C.

SN 31962

Port City Cleaners
Palmetto Shopping Center
Charleston, S.C.

SN 32658

Robinson Laundry and Cleaners
2547 Forest Drive
Columbia, S.C.

SN 33643

White's Cleaners
Shaw Air Force Base
South Carolina

SN 32436

TENNESSEE

Brainard 1-Hour Martinizing, 5813 Lee Highway,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Lamar Laundry, 1172 Lamar, Memphis, Tenn.

Layne Clearners, 514 S. Maney, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Lays Cleaners, 1724 W. Tenn. Ave., Knoxville

Lock's Laundry, Inc., 282 Madison Ave., Memphis

Malloy Laundry, McMinnville, Tenn.

Millington 1-Hour Martinizing, C Street,
Millington, Tenn.

Model Laundry, 1023 Linden Ave., Memphis

Raylor Laundry, Columbia, Tenn.

Velda Rose Laundry & Cleaners, Claysman Highway,
Knoxville, Tenn.

White Rose Laundry & Cleaners, 299 S. Dunlays St.,
Memphis, Tenn.

AL 44-493

UTAH

Fashion Cleaners & Shirt Laundry, 1597 S. 11th E.
St., Salt Lake City

Model Laundry Co., 2153 Pingru Ave., Ogden

Murray Laundry, Murray, Utah

Wasatch Dry Cleaners, 719 E. 21st South, Salt
Lake City

AL 44-493

VIRGINIA

Arrington Cleaners, 131 West Maple St., Vienna,
Va., SN 32569

Bergmann's Laundry, 2147 Lee Highway, Arlington,
SN 31630

Bristol Cleaners, 1233 W. State St., Bristol,
SN 31345

Carousel Cleaners, Fairfax, Va., SN 33404

Century Cleaners, 3812 Mt. Vernon Ave., SN R 31945

Commercial Wholesale Laundry, 1224 Hull St.,
Richmond, SN 33813

Compeco Dry Works, 801 E. 26th St., Norfolk,
SN 32623

Cook's Cleaners, 808 N. Main St., Blacksburg,
SN 33696

Country Club Cleaners, 1115 Wilson Blvd., Arlington,
SN 32147

Dutch Girl Cleaners, 4474 King St., Alexandria,
SN 33408

Fairlington Laundry, 3800 S. Fourmile Run Drive,
Arlington, SN 32591; 32504

Gallaghers Laundry, 1500 King St., Alexandria,
SN 33542

Hill City Laundry, 1344 Main St., Lynchburg, Va.,
SN 33699; 33557

AL 44-493

VIRGINIA (Continued)

Howard One Hour Cleaners, 2110 Monticello Ave.,
Norfolk, SN 31325

Johnsons Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 1919 Blvd.,
Colonial Heights, SN 33702

McRoyal Laundry, 123 E. 6th St., Front Royal,
SN 32336

Monticello Cleaners, 4223 North Fairfax Dr.,
Arlington, SN 32208

New Fairfax Laundry and Cleaners, 719 Fairfax
Ave., Norfolk, SN 31316

Plaza 7, 6761 Wilson Blvd., Falls Church, SN 33310

Polly Prim Cleaners, 500 North Alfred St., Alexan-
dria, SN 32554; 31899

Presto Valet, Tendon Plaza, Highway #1, South
Alexandria, SN 33481

Presto Valet, 261 S. Kings Highway, Alexandria,
SN R 31888

Slan, Inc., T/A Crest Cleaners, 435 Mathis Ave.,
Manassas, SN 33701

Staunton Steam Laundry, Hampton & Hall, Staunton,
SN 32361; 32157; 32158; 32578; 32502

Stanton WhiteWay, 1600 W. Beverly, Staunton,
SN 31809

Staunton White Way Laundry, c/o Staunton Steam
Laundry, Hampton & Hall, Staunton, SN 32524

Staunton WhiteWay Laundry, 1600 W. Beverly St.,
Staunton, SN 31843

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VIRGINIA (Continued)

Staunton White Way Laundry, corner of Robertson
and Peabody Streets, Staunton, SN 32748; 32755; 32752

Suburban Cleaners, 630 S. Washington St., Alexan-
dria, SN 33991

Triangle D.C. Laundry, Inc., 2300 Fort Road,
Lynchburg, SN 33562

Village Cleaners, 12 West Herbert St., Alexandria,
SN 325380

Virginia Hot Springs, Inc., Hot Springs, SN 32255

Warwick, Inc., 124-24th St., Newport News, SN 31338

White Swan Laundry and Cleaners, Ranville, SN 32882

Winchester Steam Laundry, North Keut St., Winchester,
SN R 32025; SN R 32030

Wiseman Cleaners, 2209 E. Marshall St., Richmond,
SN 33913

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WASHINGTON

City Peerless Laundry and Dry Cleaners, 200 N.
First St., Yakima, Washington

College Place Laundry, College Place, Washington

Crystal Laundry, N. 701 Howard, Spokane

Crystal Linen Supply, 1016 Springwater Ave.,

Wenatchee

Dry Cleaners Maintenance, 2920 Eastlake Ave. E.,
Seattle 2, Washington

Hoquiam Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners, Corner B and
Sixteenth Streets, Hoquiam

Jewel Cleaners, 17038 Pacific Highway South,
Seattle

Lakeside Cleaners & Laundry, 120 Lake St. South,
Kirkland

Model Laundry & Cleaners, Inc., 203 N. Pine St.,
Ellensburg

Paris Laundry, 2818 Grand Ave., Everett

Personality Cleaners, 13634 First Ave. SW, Seattle

Puyallup Laundry, 120 Second St., N.E., Puyallup

Quon's Laundry, 2401 First Ave., Seattle 1, Wash.

Troy Laundry Co., 311 Fairview North, Seattle

Veterans Administration Hospital, Laundry Dept.,
Vancouver

AL 44-493

WASHINGTON (Continued)

Walla Walla College, College Place, Washington

Washington Cleaners & Dryers, 1418 6th Ave.,
Tacoma, Washington.

AL 44-493

WISCONSIN

Huebsch Laundry, 101 Dewey St., Eau Claire, SN 33911

Model Laundry & Dry Cleaners, 506 6th St., Racine,
SN 32277

Spic & Span Laundry, 4301 N. Richard St.,
Milwaukee 12, Wisc., SN 32549; 32582; 32584; 32585;
32574; 32850

AL 44-493

ALL OFFICES PLEASE NOTE: Bureau teletype to All Continental Offices, 4/9/68, stated that all laundries should be contacted in an effort to identify the tape on the shorts and tee-shirt believed to have been abandoned by Unsub. The Textile Marking Machine Company has advised that the above are the only machines known by that company to be in the above listed states which would be capable of producing the laundry mark on the garments. This company advised that the tapes on the garments are their tapes exclusively and that there is no other marking machine in the word which could have produced the tapes.

Further note, the following are names and addresses with telephone numbers of sales representatives of Textile Marking Machine Company covering the above territories:

DICK BRISTOW

Gainsville, Fla.

Telephone

Covering Florida, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Southern Mississippi.

JOE COMBS

Oxon Hill, Maryland

Telephone

Covering Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, W. Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Eastern Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky.

FRED WEBER

Stony Brook, L. I., N. Y.

Telephone

Covering Metropolitan New York City, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Main, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Upstate New York inquiries should be referred to Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, N. Y., telephone 446-8110.

JACK CODY

Sherwood Village

North Canton, Ohio

Telephone

Covering Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio.

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PETE WUKOVICH

Elmhurst, Illinois

Telephone

Covering Illinois, Eastern Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

AL DAVIS

Kansas City, Missouri

Telephone

Covering North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Western Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Northern Mississippi, Western Tennessee and Western Kentucky.

FRED RAUPAK

Northridge, California

Telephone

Covering California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

All offices should index the names of these locations in their territories for future use in other type cases.

The Bureau has been requested to supply to all of the offices covering the above states copies of color photographs of the tapes attached to the garments recovered. The Bureau has advised that this is being done.

THE ABOVE LIST IS ALPHABETICAL BY STATES AND EACH OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE CONTACTS IN ITS OWN AREA. This has been done in the interest of saving time since there are approximately 3,000 machine locations to be accounted for.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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FBI WASH DC*

FBI PORTLAND

1004 AM URGENT 4/11/68 DMP
TO WFO AND BUREAU (44-38861)
FROM PORTLAND (157-380) 2P

MURKIN

REC-13
EX 101

16 APR 12 1968

44-38861-418

RESIDING

APPEARED THERE NIGHT OF APRIL NINE FROM PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN ISLANDS. REPORTED TO BE SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO SKETCH OF UNSUB, AND TALKED OF INSTANT MURDER.

ON INTERVIEW, STATES HE WAS IN W.D.C., APRIL FOUR TO CONFER WITH HIS ATTORNEY;

HE RESIDED IN A MOTEL IN NE W.D.C., ADDRESS SHOULD BE KNOWN TO. HE HEARD OF INSTANT MURDER ON RADIO AND DECIDED TO GO SOMEPLACE WHERE THERE IS PEACE. HE TOOK A PAN A.M. PLANE OF APRIL FIVE TO PUERTO RICO FROM DULLES AIRPORT LEAVING HIS VOLKSWAGEN, NEW YORK LICENSE AT UNION SERVICE STATION ACROSS STREET FROM MOTEL. NOTE ON CHECK STUB CONFIRMS PAYMENT TO PAN AM. APRIL FIFTH. HIS TICKET STUB DATED APRIL EIGHT FOR PAN AM.

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FLIGHT FROM ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS TO PORTLAND, OREGON. [REDACTED]

HAS WIFE, [REDACTED] AND CHILDREN WHO RESIDE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE IS AGE THIRTY SIX, SIX FEET, ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR,
BLUE EYES, PAST EMPLOYMENTS [REDACTED] NOW
UNEMPLOYED [REDACTED]

WFO. CONTACT [REDACTED] W.D.C.,
TO CONFIRM [REDACTED] PRESENCE THERE ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

AM COPY TO MEMPHIS.

END.

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FBI WASH DC*

APR 11 1968 11:00

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FBI WASH DC

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FBI BIRMGHAM

621PM URGENT 4-11-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND ATLANTA

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN

RECORDS PARLIAMENT HOUSE MOTOR HOTEL, FOUR TWO ZERO SOUTH
TWENTIETH STREET, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, REFLECT ONE

REGISTERED THERE MAY TWENTYFIVE, LAST, AND DEC. FOUR, LAST.

ATLANTA ASCERTAIN IF IDENTICAL TO

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Miss Gandy	_____

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FBI BIRMGHAM

118 PM URGENT 4-11-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND MOBILE
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 P

MURKIN, CR.

BIRMINGHAM CHECKING ALL INSURANCE COMPANIES SELLING AUTO
INSURANCE, IN EFFORT TO LOCATE POLICY FOR ERIC STARVO GALT, AND
SPELLING VARIATIONS OF NAME GALT.

OFFICIALS OF ALABAMA FARM BUREAU INSURANCE CO., BIRMINGHAM,
STATED COMPLETE COMPANY RECORDS MAINTAINED IN MONTGOMERY, ALA.

MOBILE AT MONTGOMERY, ALA., REVIEW RECORDS ALABAMA FARM
BUREAU INSURANCE CO., FOR ANY AUTOMOBILE POLICY PURCHASED BY SUSPECT
GALT.

END

CAB

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FBI WASH DC

FBI JACKSVLE

1254 PM EST

URGENT

4/11/68

GWC

TO: DIRECTOR; MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM: JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 1P

MURKIN. CR.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE APRIL TEN LAST.
DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA,
NO RECORD OF SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN
C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN, REGISTERED IN THE STATE
OF FLA. STOP PLACED. STOP CARD BEING FORWARDED MEMPHIS
UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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4-11-68

1 - Mr. Bates

Airtel

To: SAC, Phoenix

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

INFORMANT
Enclosed herewith are two copies of a self-explanatory letter from [redacted] Tucson, Arizona, dated 4-6-68, along with its enclosures, two copies each of two clippings from an unidentified newspaper, presumably a Tucson, Arizona, newspaper.

One clipping notes that one Doctor Robert B. Johnson, driving a 1967 white sports car, had been missing for one week. [redacted] in her letter, raises the question as to whether Doctor Johnson could possibly be the slayer of Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. *B*

Phoenix conduct sufficient investigation to eliminate or include Doctor Johnson as a suspect in captioned case. Suairtel results unless more expeditious means warranted.

Neither Doctor Johnson nor [redacted] are identifiable in Bureau files. [redacted] letter has been acknowledged.

Enclosures (6)

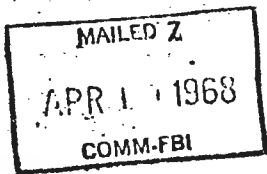
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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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Tucson, Arizona
April 6, 1968

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I am inclosing a
news picture of a local
doctor. Could this poor
sick man be the
one for whom you
are searching?

May I add that
I hope not, — for the
sake of his family and
friends.

Yours truly,
~~_____~~
~~_____~~

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ENCLOSURE

44-38861-422



AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

Subscription: 85711
ZIP CODE

*The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.*

ENCLOSURE

44-38861-422

Description Of Slayer Reported By Officials



King's Killer?

Artist's sketch of assassin, based on descriptions of men living in Memphis rooming house from which the killer fired. (AP Wirephoto)

Mrs. Brewer said the man was as tall as her husband—about six feet.

B. L. Reeves, a 74-year-old retired hotel clerk, watched the man as he talked to Mrs. Brewer.

"I seen him when she check him in. He had his back to me, but I judge he was about 5-feet-11. He had dark hair and a pretty neat hair cut."

Charlie Q. Stephens, in room 6—between the room taken by Willard, and the bathroom—got a better look.

He saw the man when Mrs. Brewer was showing him room 5.

"He was clean shaven and had a long, sharp nose. He had normal eyes and a square chin, thick hair at the front and receded on each side.

ENCLOSURE

44-38861-422



DR. ROBERT B. JOHNSON

Dr. Johnson Missing For One Week

City police are searching for a 46-year-old Tucson physician who has been missing for one week after failing to keep an appointment at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Dr. Robert B. Johnson, of 100 Calle Encanto, was last seen March 29 when he left his office at 1311 N. Country Club Rd. He told his nurse he would return two hours later.

Officials at St. Joseph's said Dr. Johnson apparently never made it to the hospital.

The doctor is described as 5-feet-10, weighs about 175 pounds, and has a small scar on his forehead. He has brown eyes, graying hair worn in a crew cut and medium complexion.

Police said he was driving a 1967 white sports car when he disappeared.

ENCLOSURE

44-38811-422

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *RV*
FROM : C. L. McGowan *W*
SUBJECT: *0* MURKIN

DATE: April 10, 1968

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

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The Philadelphia Office has advised that the Barclay Laundry, 253 South Tenth Street, Philadelphia, has used the same code numbers which appeared on the articles of clothing in instant case. It is noted that each laundry having one of the machines can prepare its own code involving a combination of letters and numbers.

The laundry in Philadelphia used a similar code on December 19, 1967, on the laundry of one [redacted] who formerly resided at [redacted] in Philadelphia, and now resides at [redacted] is a school teacher in West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and has Social Security No. [redacted]. It is reported that he has been present at school every day during the last four weeks. It is also reported that he resides in a rooming house.

ACTION:

Philadelphia was instructed to obtain a sample tape prepared on each machine owned by the laundry and to bring the samples immediately to the FBI Laboratory so it can be determined if the tape in question was prepared on one of the machines of the Barclay Laundry. Philadelphia was also instructed to institute investigation into the background of [redacted] and to ascertain identities of occupants of the rooming house from 12/1/67 to date. Philadelphia was further instructed to expedite the handling of all leads concerning Eric S. Galt.

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PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SACs, MEMPHIS
BIRMINGHAM

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN.

RE: HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER.

RESCTEL APRIL TEN, LAST.

IF NOT ALREADY SUBMITTED, ADVISE BY RETURN

TELETYPE RESULTS OF EXHIBITING LOHMEYER'S PHOTOGRAPH
TO WITNESSES.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	<i>Pat</i>
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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FBI PITTSBGH

1250 PM 4/11/68 IMMEDIATE RAN

TO DIRECTOR, NEWARK, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM PITTSBURGH (44-578)

MURKIN

B. APPROX 1904

JOHN RODERICK WILLARD,

INTERVIEWED AND DETERMINED TO BE SIXTYFOUR
YEARS OF AGE. WILLARD HAS TWO SONS, GEORGE RODERICK, (George) AND JACK
P. WILLARD. JACK ELIMINATED AT NEW KENSINGTON. GEORGE RESIDES

TELEPHONE

EMPLOYED AS

GEORGE DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DOB
SIX FOOT THREE, ONE SEVENTYFIVE LBS.,
BLOND HAIR, SINGLE, FAIR COMPLEXION, WEARS GLASSES. GEORGE
ALLEGEDLY IN POSSESSION OF SIXTYFOUR OR SIXTYFIVE WHITE MUSTANG
REGISTERED TO HIS MOTHER, IRENE WILLARD. PARENTS STATE GEORGE
FLEW TO NEW KENSINGTON VIA ALLEGHENY AIRLINES FROM NEW JERSEY
AND ARRIVED IN NEW KENSINGTON AT FIVE THIRTY OR SIX PM ON

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MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST, AND RETURNED TO N.J., IN AFTERNOON OF
MARCH THIRTYONE LAST, WHEREABOUTS OF GEORGE ON APRIL FOUR UNKNOWN
TO PARENTS.

NEWARK AT CRANDFORD, WILL VERIFY WHEREABOUTS OF GEORGE
WILLARD ON APRIL FOUR LAST THROUGH EMPLOYMENT AT [REDACTED]
CONFIRM FLIGHT TO NEW KENSINGTON ON MARCH TWENTYNINE AND
RETURN ON MARCH THIRTYONE AND CONDUCT OTHER LOGICAL INVESTIGATION.

P.

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TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI TAMPA

955PM URGENT 4/10/68 MJR

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), BIRMINGHAM, COLUMBIA,
JACKSON, JACKSONVILLE, MEMPHIS MIAMI, MOBILE, AND SAVANNAH
FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE ATLANTA TEL APRIL TEN INSTANT AND TAMPA TEL APRIL TEN
INSTANT.

TODAY, RICHARD BRISTOW, TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO.,
GAINESVILLE, FLA., ADVISED HE SELLS AND SERVICES THERMOSEAL
MARKING MACHINES IN SOUTH CAROLINA, ALABAMA, GEORGIA, FLORIDA,
AND MISSISSIPPI AS FAR NORTH AS JACKSON. BRISTOW, FROM MEMORY
FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING LIST OF LAUNDRIES AND CLEANERS WHICH
USES THE THERMOSEAL MACHINES IN HIS TERRITORY:

ATLANTA DIVISION:

ATLANTA, MCFARLAND BROS., FOUR PLANTS; GAINESVILLE,
GAINESVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY; MACON, BLOOM'S LAUNDRY.

COLUMBIA DIVISION:

PARRIS ISLAND, BASE LAUNDRY; COLUMBIA, DELUX LAUNDRY;

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CHARLESTON, NAVAL EXCHANGE LAUNDRY.

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION:

BIRMINGHAM, ALLADIN CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY; HUNTSVILLE,
BOB'S CLEANER'S AND LAUNDRY; HUNTSVILLE, PRATT'S CLEANERS AND
LAUNDRY; FLORENCE, ONE HOUR MARTINIZING; TUSCALOOSA, NORTHERN
LAUNDRY.

JACKSON DIVISION:

BILOXI, BASE LAUNDRY.

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION:

JACKSONVILLE, DUVAL LAUNDRY; JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY; JACKSONVILLE LAKE FOREST LAUNDRY;
JACKSONVILLE, NEW YORK LAUNDRY; JACKSONVILLE, NAVAL EXCHANGE
LAUNDRY; TALAHASSEE, FSU LAUNDRY; PENSACOLA, NAVAL EXCHANGE
LAUNDRY; LAKE CITY, LAKE CITY LAUNDRY; QUINCY, SUNSHINE
LAUNDRY; GAINESVILLE, IDEAL LAUNDRY; GAINESVILLE, CLEAN-A-
MATIC; GAINESVILLE, NEW WAY LAUNDRY.

MIAMI DIVISION:

MIAMI, METROPOLITAN LAUNDRY; MIAMI, CAUSEWAY LAUNDRY;
MIAMI, STAR CLEANERS; MIAMI, PARISIAN CLEANERS; MIAMI,
CROWN CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY; MIAMI, AMERICAN HOME LAUNDRY;
PARINE, PARINE CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY; FT. LAUDERDALE, COLONY
CLEANERS; FT. LAUDERDALE, IMPERIAL CLEANERS AND TAILORS;

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FT. LAUDERDALE, FT. LAUDERDALE CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY;
FT. LAUDERDALE, BOND CLEANERS; FT. LAUDERDALE, MCEWEN'S
HELPHY-SELFY; FT. LAUDERDALE, HAYWORTH'S LAUNDRY; FT.
LAUDERDALE, PARIS CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY; BOCA RATON, BOCA
RATON CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY; DEL RAY BEACH, DEL RAY BEACH
LAUNDRY; FT. PIERCE, RICE BROS. LAUNDRY;

MOBILE DIVISION:

ALEXANDER CITY, ALEXANDER CITY LAUNDRY; MOBILE, CHINA
LAUNDRY; MONTGOMERY, MAXWELL AFB LAUNDRY.

SAVANNAH DIVISION:

THOMSON, THOMSON HOME LAUNDRY; AUGUSTA, SUPERIOR LAUNDRY;
AUGUSTA, SNOW'S LAUNDRY; AUGUSTA, TAYLOR HULSE'S; DOUGLAS,
SOUTHERN LAUNDRY; BRUNSWICK, BRUNSWICK STEAM LAUNDRY;
SAVANNAH, WINK DAVIS LAUNDRY.

RECIPIENT OFFICES NOTE BRISTOW HAS CONSIDERABLE
KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING MARKING SYSTEMS OF THE THERMOSEAL
MACHINE. HE ADVISED THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE LISTED LAUNDRIES
USE A ZERO AS THE FIRST CHARACTER AND ONLY MCFARLAND BROS.,
ATLANTA USE A LETTER RATHER THAN NUMBER AS THE FIRST CHARACTER.

RECIPIENT OFFICES HANDLE FIRMS LISTED.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987) (CODE)
FROM BALTIMORE (44-669)

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MURKIN: CR.

[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY HE WAS IN MEMPHIS
IN MARCH; THAT ON THREE TEN SIXTY-EIGHT, [REDACTED] TOLD HIM
HE WAS WANTED BY POLICE AND FBI AND THAT HE "HAD A BULLET FOR KING."
[REDACTED] IS WHITE, THIRTY-FIVE - THIRTY-SEVEN, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES,
ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, BLOND CREW CUT HAIR, MARRIED, CURRENTLY EMPLOYED
[REDACTED], MEMPHIS. HE
DRIVES FIFTY-SEVEN OR FIFTY-EIGHT FORD, TEMPORARY TENN. TAGS. [REDACTED]
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WORKED AT [REDACTED] THREE DAYS WHERE HE MET SUSPECT.

BALTIMORE INDICES NEGATIVE.

MEMPHIS CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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PM URGENT 4/9/68 TSJ

TO DIRECTOR AND KANSAS CITY

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS

MEMPHIS PD IS RECEIVING PRESS INQUIRIES REGARDING
ARREST AT JOPLIN, MISSOURI, OF LYNN R. CLEVELAND, WHITE
MALE, THIRTY-THREE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE FIVE
ZERO POUNDS BROWN HAIR.

KANSAS CITY AT JOPLIN DETERMINE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING
ARREST OF CLEVELAND AND WHETHER OR NOT HE IS CONSIDERED
LOGICAL SUSPECT. ADVISE BUREAU AND MEMPHIS IF CLEVELAND
CONSIDERED POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

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FBI CHICAGO

1108 AM URGENT 4-11-68 MLE

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, ALBANY

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

MURKIN.

LAUNDRY MARKS.

RALPH YONKE, AMERICAN LAUNDRY INSTITUTE, JOLIET, ILLINOIS, ADVISED PETER WUKOVICH, ELMHURST, ILLINOIS, IS AREA DISTRIBUTOR FOR THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES. YONKE ADVISED NO KNOWN STANDARD SYSTEM SET UP FOR CODING TAPES.

WUKOVICH FURNISHED LIST OF LAUNDRIES HIS TERRITORY USING THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES, LEADS SET OUT.

CHICAGO PD MISSING PERSONS BUREAU ADVISED ANNUAL LETTER SENT TO LAUNDRIES REQUESTING MARKINGS USED DURING LAST YEAR. NO RESPONSE OBTAINED.

LIST OF PURCHASERS OF RED TAPE FOR THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES DURING LAST YEAR OBTAINED FROM CHICAGO DISTRIBUTOR. LEADS SET OUT.

JACK CODY, THERMO SEAL DISTRIBUTOR, CLEVELAND AREA, INCLUDING TENNESSEE, EXPECTED IN CHICAGO TODAY, LIST OF LAUNDRIES USING

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THERMO SEAL IN HIS TERRITORY WILL BE OBTAINED AND LEADS
SET OUT. CLEVELAND ADVISED.

ALBANY RE CGTEL APRIL TEN LAST AT SYRACUSE, OBTAIN LIST OF
TAPE DISTRIBUTORS FROM TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, AND
SUTEL LEADS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR

BIRMINGHAM

MEMPHIS

FROM DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS, APRIL TEN
LAST.

RECORDS, SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE, LANSING, MICH.,
INDICATE SIXTY SIX MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE
ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN, NOT REGISTERED IN MICHIGAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, CHARLOTTE

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN - CR

SPRINGFIELD, VIRGINIA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED WFO
NIGHT OF APRIL TEN, LAST, THAT ABOUT EIGHT A.M., APRIL TEN,
LAST, HE OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING ARTIST SKETCH OF
UNKNOWN SUBJECT IN A GREEN VOLKSWAGEN, NORTH CAROLINA LICENSE

AT GALLOWES ROAD AND ROUTE FIFTY, FAIRFAX,
VIRGINIA. CAR PROCEEDED WEST ON ROUTE FIFTY.

CHARLOTTE OBTAIN IDENTITY OF REGISTERED OWNER ABOVE
CAR AND SET FORTH LEADS TO PROCESS DRIVER.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO RICHMOND AND MEMPHIS FOR INFORMATION.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RM.

RE ALSANY TEL TO BIRMINGHAM AND BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONE CALLS
TO THE BUREAU AND MEMPHIS THIS DATE.

RECORDS OF WIMBERLY THOMAS HARDWARE COMPANY INDICATE RIFLE
IN QUESTION SOLD TO AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.
SALESMAN AT AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY FURNISHED INVOICE THIS
DATE INDICATING RIFLE, TOGETHER WITH A REDFIELD SCOPE WITH A
WEAVER - TYPE MOUNT, SOLD TO ONE HARVEY LOWMEYER, NINETEEN
NAUGHT SEVEN SOUTH ELEVENTH STREET, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ONE MARCH
THIRTY, SIXTYEIGHT. SALESMAN INDICATED THAT LOWMEYER ORIGINALLY
PURCHASED A REMINGTON SEVEN ZERO ZERO MODEL RIFLE ON MARCH
TWENTYNINE, SIXTYEIGHT, AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS THE FOLLOWING
MORNING TO EXCHANGE IT FOR A REMINGTON SEVEN SIXTY MODEL BEARING
SERIAL NUMBER FOUR SIX ONE FOUR SEVEN SIX, TOGETHER WITH ONE

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BOX OF THREE ZERO DECIMAL ZERO SIX AMMUNITION. PURCHASE PRICE WAS TWO FOUR EIGHT DOLLARS AND FIVE NINE CENTS, WHICH WAS PAID IN BILLS OF TWENTY DOLLAR DENOMINATIONS. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY AND CROSS INDEX INDICATE FICTITIOUS NAME AND ADDRESS USED. NO CRIMINAL OR CREDIT RECORD FOR LOWMEYER LOCATED BIRMINGHAM. DISCREET INQUIRY AT ADDRESS GIVEN INDICATES LOWMEYER UNKNOWN.

ORIGINAL INVOICE BEING HAND CARRIED TO BUREAU THIS DATE, TOGETHER WITH THE RIFLE WHICH WAS RETURNED BY THE UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AS WELL AS THE CARTON IN WHICH IT WAS CONTAINED, FOR EXAMINATION PURPOSES.

ALL HOTELS, MOTELS, AIRLINES, AND RENTAL CAR AGENCIES IN THE AREA ARE BEING CHECKED FOR PERTINENT PERIOD. ALL LEADS RECEIVING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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MR. SULLIVAN

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1 - Mr. McDonough

TO: ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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AMONG ARTICLES RECOVERED AT SCENE OF SHOOTING,
APPARENTLY ABANDONED BY UNSUB, WERE A PAIR OF BROWNISH
CHECKERED PRINT UNDERSHORTS AND WHITE JOCKEY TEE SHIRT
BEARING CLOTH LAUNDRY TAGS. THESE TAGS WERE MADE BY A
THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE MANUFACTURED BY THE TEXTILE
MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK. THESE TAGS
ARE ONE QUARTER INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH
INCH LONG, RED IN COLOR AND BEAR MARKING WHICH APPEARS
TO BE "O TWO B DASH SIX" OR "D TWO B DASH SIX." ONLY
A PORTION OF THE FIRST CHARACTER IS PRESENT ON EACH TAG,
AND THIS CHARACTER IS CUT ON A SLIGHT BIAS. NO OTHER
VISIBLE LAUNDRY MARKS WERE FOUND ON EITHER GARMENT.

IMMEDIATE CHECKS OF LOGICAL LAUNDRIES SUGGESTED BY

TEXTILE MARKING COMPANY HAVE TO DATE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE

2 - Washington Field Office (By Special Messenger)

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TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
RE: MURKIN

UPON RECEIPT, ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACT ALL LAUNDRIES IN YOUR DIVISIONS TO IDENTIFY
LAUNDRY USING THIS CODE AND THESE TAGS AND PURSUE LOGICAL
LEADS DEVELOPED.

IF PERTINENT LAUNDRY IDENTIFIED, IMMEDIATELY ADVISE
BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY HANDLING TO INSURE
THAT THESE CHECKS ARE IMMEDIATELY RUN OUT.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS
INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

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FBI NEW HAVEN

1149AM URGENT 4/11/68 LAC

TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW HAVEN (157-818)

MURKIN

RE WFO TEL APR. NINE LAST TO BUREAU AND NEW HAVEN.

INQUIRY HOWARD JOHNSON MOTOR LODGE, MILFORD, CONN., DISCLOSED

OPERATOR OF SIXTYSIX MUSTANG, MISSOURI REG.

CHECKED OUT APR. THREE LAST. REPRESENTATIVE

OF NEW HAVEN. DESTINED WINCHESTER FIRE

INQUIRY WINCHESTER, REVEALED THERE ON APR. THREE LAST AS
REPRESENTATIVE OF

AIRMAIL COPIES MEMPHIS, BOSTON, BALTIMORE AND WFO.

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1 - Mr. Bates

TO SACS ATLANTA (44-2386)
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ATLANTA APRIL TEN LAST AND
ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND WFO APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT,
BOTH PERTAINING TO ERIC K. C. GAULT.

INFORMATION IN RE BUREAU TEL CONCERNING GAULT WAS
OBTAINED FROM TWO I - NINETY FIVE B FORMS. ONLY ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION ON THESE FORMS INDICATES GAULT ENTERED THE
UNITED STATES AT CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, JULY TWENTY-
SEVEN SIXTYFOUR, ABOARD "M. V. CORNWALL" AND ENTERED
UNITED STATES AT MIAMI JULY TWENTYTHREE SIXTYFIVE ON
"R. M. S. RANGITANE." A RECHECK OF CENTRAL RECORDS,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
ON APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT PRODUCED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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NOTE:

Several offices including Atlanta are checking INS records on suspect Eric Starvo Galt under his true name and similarities. In referenced Atlanta teletype, Atlanta advised it could locate no record on information furnished and requested to know whether additional information available at Central Office, INS, Washington, D. C. Special Agent [REDACTED], Liaison Section, advised Special Agent [REDACTED] on 4-11-68, that Central Records, INS, contain no additional information regarding Eric K. C. Gault.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 MEMPHIS 44-1987 BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 NEW YORK

AND TAMPA (PLAINTEXT)

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM MIAMI 44-1854 2 P

MURKIN

RE BUREAU AND ST. LOUIS TELS APRIL TEN, LAST.

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

INS, MIAMI, FILE

FOR PAULE SIMONE GALT, REFLECTS ADDRESS AS OF DEC. ONE, SIXTYSEVEN AS

PAULE BORN

FIVE FEET TWO AND ONE HALF, DARK BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, ONE FORTY POUNDS. AS OF MAY TWENTYSEVEN, FORTYNINE,

ADDRESS, HUSBAND

WARREN MILTON GALT, BORN

, EMPLOYED

PAULE'S CHILDREN JEAN CLAUDE DUPUREUR, BORN

ALAIN EDMOND ROBERT DUPUREUR, BORN

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INS FILE [REDACTED] FOR MARIE
DELIMA SIMONE GAULT NEE MATTE, AKA SIMONE MATTE GAULT; SHOWS
ADDRESS AS OF JULY TWENTYSEVEN, FIFTYFIVE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], HUSBAND JOSEPH JAMES GAULT. SIMONE BORN
[REDACTED], FIVE FEET TWO,
ONE FORTYFIVE, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES.

INS, MIAMI FILE [REDACTED] FOR
LAZARA GAULT TRANSFERRED NEW YORK, OCT. FOUR, SIXTYSEVEN.
INS, MIAMI, HAS NO RECORD OF ERNEST GAULT; ERIC K. C. GAULT
OR ERIC STARVO GALT.

TAMPA CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED], TO
DETERMINE IF WARREN MILTON GAULT IS IDENTICAL TO SUSPECT
GALT OR MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY IDENTICAL TO SUSPECT.

NEW YORK CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF JOSEPH
JAMES GAULT OR MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY IDENTICAL TO SUSPECT.

REVIEW INS FILE [REDACTED] FOR
LAZARA GAULT TO IDENTIFY HIM OR MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AS
IDENTICAL TO SUSPECT GALT.

NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION
WITH MURKIN CASE.

MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND TAMPA ADVISED SEPARATELY.

END

MKP R RELAY

FGI XXX FBI WASH DC

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airtel

air mail special delivery

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

RE: MURKIN

Reurairtel 4-9-68.

Submitted major case prints of suspect ~~_____~~
not identical latent fingerprints and palm prints this case.

Submitted major case prints retained.

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741PM URGENT 4-9-68 RLT

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM MINNEAPOLIS 157-405

MURKIN; CR.

REBUTELS TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT AND NINE
LAST.

NO ONE LOCATED IN MINNESOTA, NORTH OR SOUTH DAKOTA, WITH
SURNAME OF LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER. ALL CITY DIRECTORIES, DRIVER'S
LICENSE RECORDS, AUTO REGISTRATION RECORDS, VOTER REGISTRATION
RECORDS, CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS WERE CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS. STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS AND STATE BIRTH RECORDS
WERE ALSO CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. PHONETIC VARIATIONS
IN SPELLING WERE LOCATED AND IN EACH CASE THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE
INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED DURING THE PERTINENT PERIOD WAS ASCERTAINED.

APPROXIMATELY EIGHTY PER CENT OF THE LAUNDRIES LOCATED
WITHIN THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION HAVE BEEN CONTACTED TO DATE
WITHOUT LOCATING THE LAUNDRY USING THE UNIDENTIFIED LAUNDRY TAGS.
CONTACT BEING MADE WITH THE REMAINING LAUNDRIES.

THE WHEREABOUTS OF PERTINENT BOMBING SUSPECTS IN THE MINNEAPOLIS
DIVISION DURING THE PERTINENT PERIOD HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

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WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (157-450) 2P

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MURKIN CR 00: MEMPHIS

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED APRIL
TEN LAST.

LESTER PAUL GALT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED TODAY [REDACTED]

GALT STATED ERIC STARVO GALT UNKNOWN TO HIM.

GALT HAS NO SISTERS AND ONLY ONE BROTHER, FRANCIS ELMER

GALT. GALT STATED HIS FATHER, REVEREND RALPH MARTIN

GALT [REDACTED] IS EMPLOYED AS A TEACHER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COULD FURNISH COMPLETE DETAILS

CONCERNING THE GALT FAMILY.

GALT STATED HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]

SINCE MARCH TWENTYFIVE LAST AND HAS NOT LEFT [REDACTED]

SINCE THAT DATE. GALT ADVISED HE WAS IN SAN FRANCISCO

AND SACRAMENTO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, FROM OCTOBER, NINETEEN

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SIXTY SEVEN. GALT DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED], SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED FORTYFIVE POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR, WITH FULL BEARD, INCLUDING MUSTACHE WHICH HE ADVISED HAS BEEN GROWING SINCE DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WAS WITH GALT IN MINNEAPOLIS ON APRIL THREE-FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT GALT EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED] SINCE MARCH TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, BUT NO DAILY RECORDS MAINTAINED CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED]

BIRMINGHAM IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW REVEREND RALPH MARTIN GALT, [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ERIC STARVO GALT KNOWN TO HIM.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ST. LOUIS

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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RACIAL MATTER.

MURKIN
RE BUTEL TO ALL SACS FOUR FOUR SIXTYEIGHT.

AT EIGHT TWENTY PM, FOUR FOUR SIXTYEIGHT, OFFICIAL DELTA
AIRLINE, SLMO, ADVISED PERSON GIVING NAME OF P. BILLINGS CALLED
AND MADE RESERVATIONS FOR TWELVE FBI AGENTS ON DELTA FLIGHT
NUMBER EIGHT THREE ZERO DEPARTING SLMO NINE FIFTYSIX PM, FOUR FOUR
SIXTYEIGHT FOR MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. BILLINGS FURNISHED LAST NAMES
OF ALLEGED FBI AGENTS ONLY. RESERVATION CLERK DELTA WAS SKEPTICAL
AND CALLED TELEPHONE NUMBER GIVEN BY BILLINGS AND WAS ADVISED BY
UNKNOWN WOMAN NO SUCH PERSON WAS UNKNOWN AT THIS NUMBER. AGENTS
WERE IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED TO AIRPORT AND NO ONE APPEARED AT
RESERVATION DESK ASKING FOR AIRLINE TICKETS UNDER NAMES GIVEN.
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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TO DIRECTOR AND RICHMOND (44-651)
FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1635)

MURKIN

RE WFO TELETYPE TODAY.

FOR INFORMATION OF RICHMOND, WFO ADVISED

TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED WFO NIGHT OF APRIL TEN LAST
ABOUT EIGHT AM APRIL TEN HE OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING
ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT IN GREEN VOLKSWAGEN
BEARING NC LICENSE [REDACTED] AT GALLOWS ROAD
AT ROUTE FIFTY, FAIRFAX, VA. CHARLOTTE WAS INSTRUCTED
TO IDENTIFY OWNER AND TO SET FORTH LEADS TO PROCESS DRIVER.

RECORDS OF NCDMV RALEIGH, N. C., REVEALED NC LICENSE

REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]

FOR A SIXTY-SIX VOLKSWAGEN. RICHMOND HANDLE.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO WFO AND MEMPHIS.
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TO: DIRECTOR AND (30) SAC RECEIVING ALBANY AIRTEL APRIL TEN LAST.

FROM ALBANY:

MURKIN, CR.

RE ALBANY AIRTEL APRIL TEN LAST.

IT IS SUGGESTED IN COVERING LEADS REAIRTEL THAT PERSONAL CONTACTS BE MADE WITH OPERATOR OF MACHINES IN PREFERENCE TO SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL AS TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, NY, NOW SUGGESTS THAT ZERO IN FIRST CHARACTER MAY HAVE BEEN INSERTED BY MACHINE OPERATOR IN PREFERENCE TO USING A DASH.

IF OTHER CHARACTERS SIMILAR TO QUESTIONED CODE, SUGGEST IMMEDIATE SUBMISSION TO BUREAU LAB FOR COMPARISON.

ALL OFFICES BEING ADVISED BY ALBANY.

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cc Mr Conrad

Jim

[Handwritten signature]

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

REALTELEPHONE CALL APRIL TEN.

REMAINING LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL

NO PALM PRINTS AVAILABLE.

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11:30PM URGENT 4-8-68 AGL

TO DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS
FROM MINNEAPOLIS 157-450 4P

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MURKIN. CR.

MURKIN

RE MYTEL APRIL SEVEN LAST.

WILLIAM JOSEPH LEHMEYER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED TODAY THAT UPON ARRIVAL AT
AIRPORT, BIRMINGHAM, JUST BEFORE NOON, MARCH TWENTY SEVEN LAST,
HE WAS MET BY RICHARD EVANS, DESCRIBED IN RETEL. LEHMEYER DID
NOT MEET ANYONE ELSE AT AIRPORT OR HAVE ANY DEALINGS THERE AT
THAT TIME. THEY TRAVELLED FROM AIRPORT TO NEW HOSPITAL, NAME
NOT RECALLED, ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF TOWN FROM AIRPORT, WHERE THEY
CONTACTED A MRS. ELKOURIE, A NURSES AID AT THE HOSPITAL.

[REDACTED] NO MALES PRESENT DURING INTRODUCTION OF LEHMEYER TO

MRS. ELKOURIE AT HOSPITAL. LEHMEYER DID NOT SIGN NAME OR DISPLAY
IDENTIFICATION WHILE THERE. LEHMEYER AND EVANS TRAVELLED FROM
HOSPITAL TO AN OUTDOOR PIT BAR B QUE RESTAURANT LOCATED TOWARD
DOWNTOWN SECTION OF BIRMINGHAM FROM DIRECTION OF HOSPITAL.

LEHMEYER DOES NOT RECALL NAME OF BAR B QUE BUT BELIEVES IT TO

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BE POPULAR EATING PLACE. DID NOT MEET ANYONE AT BAR B QUE. HIS NAME WAS NOT USED. MEAL PAID FOR IN CASH. LEHMEYER AND EVANS TRAVELLED FROM BAR B QUE TO AIRPORT WHERE LEHMEYER MADE HOLD RESERVATIONS ON SOUTHERN AIRLINES AND DELTA AIRLINES. DELTA RESERVATIONS WAS FOR LATER FLIGHT. HIS PLAN WAS TO GET FLIGHT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER INTERVIEW OF MR. ELKOURIE IN THE AFTERNOON WHEN WIFE COULD BE PRESENT. ONE OR TWO MALES AT SOUTHERN AL ASSISTED IN RESERVATION. FOUR OR FIVE MALES AT DELTA AL COUNTER WHEN HOLD RESERVATION MADE AND DELTA CHECKED AND PLACED HOLD ON BAGGAGE. HE USED HIS INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL CARD IN OBTAINING RESERVATIONS. THIS CARD LISTS NAME OF HIS EMPLOYER FIRM AND HIS NAME, WILLIAM J. LEHMEYER. ABOVE RESERVATIONS MADE AT APPROXIMATELY ONE O'CLOCK, MARCH TWENTY SEVEN. LEHMEYER AND EVANS, IN PICKUP TRUCK, DROVE AROUND IN AREA NEAR AIRPORT IN ORDER TO LOCATE HOME OF ELKOURIE SO NO TIME WOULD BE LOST WHILE MEETING SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT LATER THAT AFTERNOON. AFTER LOCATING ELKOURIE RESIDENCE THERE WAS TIME BEFORE INTERVIEW FOR A MOVIE. NAME OF MOVIE WAS BLACKBEARDS GHOST. AFTER MOVIE THEY WENT TO HOME OF ELKOURIE. DID NOT MEET ANYONE AT MOVIE. LEHMEYERS NAME NOT USED WHILE THERE. AFTER SIXTY TO NINETY MINUTES VISIT WITH ELKOURIE

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EVANS DROVE LEHMEYER TO AIRPORT. HE ARRIVED TOO LATE TO CATCH SOUTHERN AL FLIGHT AT ABOUT FIVE O'CLOCK AND WAS STANDBY PASSENGER ON FLIGHT WHICH HE RECALLS AS ^{FIVE FOUR}~~FOURTY~~-FIVE TO MEMPHIS. HE WAS CALLED AS STANDBY AND WAS SEATED BETWEEN TWO WHITE MALES ON TRIP TO MEMPHIS. INTRODUCED HIMSELF TO BOTH INDIVIDUALS AND THEY GAVE THEIR NAMES IN RETURN BUT HE IS UNABLE TO RECALL NAME OR EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION OF EITHER. ONE, AGE THIRTY TO FORTY, WAS FROM KANSAS CITY AND WAS ENROUTE HOME. THE OTHER, AGE FORTY TO FORTY FIVE WAS RETURNING TO HIS HOME IN MEMPHIS. HE IS UNABLE TO FURNISH FURTHER DESCRIPTION. IN MEMPHIS LEHMEYER HAD APPROXIMATELY TWO HOUR LAYOVER. HE ATE ALONE AT THE AIRPORT RESTAURANT. DID NOT TALK TO ANYONE AND HIS NAME WAS NOT ANNOUNCED TO ANYONE THERE. LEHMEYER TRAVELLED FROM MEMPHIS TO CHICAGO ON DELTA AL FLT. NINE THREE TWO AND MADE DIRECT TRANSFER TO NORTHWEST AL FLIGHT TWO THREE NINE TO MINNEAPOLIS. LEHMEYER NAME USED ONLY AT SOUTHERN AL AND DELTA AL, BIRMINGHAM, IN PRESENCE OF MALES. NO IDENTIFICATION PAPERS OF LEHMEYER MISPLACED OR LOST IN BIRMINGHAM OR MEMPHIS. NO ORAL USE OF LEHMEYER NAME IN MEMPHIS. BIRMINGHAM MAY DESIRE TO ESTABLISH BACKGROUND OF RICHARD EVANS AND ASCERTAIN HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIODS OF THIS CASE. INVESTIGATION

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CONTINUING. BU AND MEMPHIS WILL BE KEPT PROMPTLY ADVISED.

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~~CORRR. SECOND PARA. FIFTH LINE WORD SHOULD BE ANYONE NOT ANYMORE~~

~~CORR. PAGE THREE LINE THREE SHLD READ, PASSENGER ON FLIGHT~~

~~FIVE FOUR FIVE TO MEMPHIS~~

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TO DIRECTOR

ATLANTA

BIRMINGHAM

MEMPHIS

RICHMOND

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (157-450) 5P

MURKIN. CR.

RE MY TEL, AND BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS APRIL SEVEN, LAST.

WILLIAM JOSEPH LEHMEYER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED HE DEPARTED MINNEAPOLIS
MARCH TWELVE, LAST, TO CONTACT CLIENTS AND PROSPECTIVE CLIENTS
OF HIS EMPLOYER FIRM. THE FIRST PLANS HE HAD RE TRAVEL TO
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AND BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, WERE DURING EVENING
OF MARCH TWENTY-FIVE, LAST, AT ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, WHERE HE
TELEPHONED C. T. GODSEY, [REDACTED]

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RE AN APPOINTMENT FOR LEHMEYER

[REDACTED] DURING THE SAME EVENING, HE
ALSO CALLED RICHARD EVANS, [REDACTED]

RE APPOINTMENT

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[REDACTED] THESE TELEPHONE
CALLS WERE MADE FROM DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY MOTEL, ROANOKE, WHERE LEHMEYER
SPENT NIGHT.

ON MORNING OF MARCH TWENTY-SIX, LEHMEYER FLEW FROM
ROANOKE TO RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. HE WAS MET AT RICHMOND AIRPORT
BY COOPER GILL AND HIS WIFE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
AFTER ARRIVING AT RICHMOND AIRPORT ABOUT MID-MORNING, HE
MADE RESERVATIONS ON EASTERN AIRLINES FOR TRAVEL TO ATLANTA ON
MARCH TWENTY-SIX. GILL DROVE HIM TO DOWNTOWN PETERSBURG,
VIRGINIA HOLIDAY INN WHERE HE CANCELLED RESEVATION IN THAT
MOTEL AND REQUESTED RESERVATION AT HOLIDAY INN, ATLANTA,
GEORGIA AIRPORT. UNABLE TO GET RESERVATION AT ATLANTA AIRPORT
HOLIDAY INN. HE THEN TELEPHONICALLY MADE RESERVATION AT
ATLANTA HILTON HOTEL FOR NIGHT OF MARCH TWENTY-SIX. GILL AND
HIS WIFE DROVE LEHMEYER TO PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA,
N AND W RAILROAD YARDS AND SHOPS, WHERE HE INTERVIEWED J.B.

MILLER, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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IN PETERSBURG HE ALSO CONTACTED CREDIT MANAGER AT SEARS
ROEBUCK CO. ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ AFTER CONTACT AS SEARS, HE WAS DRIVEN
TO RICHMOND AIRPORT BY GILL. HE WAITED AT AIRPORT QUITE
AWHILE AND DEPARTED RICHMOND VIA EASTERN AIRLINES, ENROUTE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ARRIVING AT ATLANTA SEVEN PM, MARCH
TWENTY-SIX.

UPON ARRIVAL AT ATLANTA AIRPORT, HE PROMPTLY MADE
TELEPHONE CALL TO C.T. GODSEY RE INTERVIEW WITH PROSPECTIVE
CLIENT AND WAS INFORMED BY GODSEY THAT CLIENT REFUSED TO
TALK TO LEHMEYER. GODSEY WAS THE ONLY PERSON LEHMEYER CONTACTED
IN ATLANTA. LEHMEYER SPENT NIGHT OF MARCH TWENTY-SIX AT
ATLANTA HILTON HOTEL. WHILE AT HILTON, HE TELEPHONED RICHARD
EVANS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, RE HIS PLANS TO ARRIVE IN
BIRMINGHAM MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN. HILTON HOTEL BILL HANDLED
WITH AMERICAN EXPRESS CREDIT CARD WITH NAME WILLIAM J.
LEHMEYER.

AT ATLANTA AIRPORT, MORNING OF MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN,
LEHMEYER PURCHASED EASTERN AIRLINE TICKET TO BIRMINGHAM
DEPARTING ATLANTA MID-MORNING THAT DATE AND ARRIVING
BIRMINGHAM FORENOON.

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INFORMATION RE LEHMEYER'S ACTIVITIES SUBSEQUENT TO ARRIVAL IN BIRMINGHAM MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN FURNISHED IN REFERENCED MINNEAPOLIS TEL. LEHMEYER STATED HIS PLANS IN BIRMINGHAM ON MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN, LAST, WERE TO DEPART BIRMINGHAM SAME DAY AFTER INTERVIEW OF A MR. ELKOURIE. HE DID NOT REGISTER AT A MOTEL AND DID NOT GIVE NAMES OF PARLIAMENT HOUSE HOTEL OR AIRPORT MOTEL TO SOUTHERN AIRLINES OR DELTA AIRLINES CLERKS AS POINTS OF CONTACT WHEN HE MADE HOLD RESERVATIONS WITH THESE AIRLINES ON THAT DATE. HE STATED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A PARLIAMENT HOUSE HOTEL IN BIRMINGHAM. HAD IT BEEN NECESSARY FOR HIM TO STAY OVERNIGHT AT BIRMINGHAM, HE WOULD HAVE STAYED AT THE AIRPORT MOTEL. HE GAVE NO CONTACT POINTS FOR RESERVATIONS, NOR DID EVANS FURNISH PLACE OF CONTACT TO AIRLINE.

LEHMEYER SAYS HE TOLD AIRLINES RESERVATION CLERKS HE WOULD CONTACT AIRPORT TICKET COUNTERS RE FLIGHTS WHEN HE WAS AVAILABLE TO DEPART BIRMINGHAM ON MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN.

ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, RICHMOND SHOULD CONSIDER CONDUCTING DISCREET BACKGROUND INQUIRIES RE INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED BY LEHMEYER IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF THESE INDIVIDUALS MAY BE

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SUSPECTS IN THIS MATTER.

TODAY

EMPLOYER OF LEHMEYER, STATED

HIS FIRM HAS MANY CLIENTS IN SOUTHER U.S.

OTHER INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER BEING EXPEDITED.

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113PM URGENT 4-11-68 JRM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861); LOUISVILLE AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DETROIT (44-989) 2P

MURKIN

ON APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT A POSSIBLE
SUSPECT IN THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE
DESCRIBED HIM AS SIX FEET ONE, ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, COPPER
COLORED HAIR, BLUE EYES, AGE TWENTY EIGHT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HIS MOTHER
IS [REDACTED] SAME ADDRESS [REDACTED]. HIS
FATHER IS [REDACTED] DECEASED.

[REDACTED] SAID THAT SHE SAW THE NAME OF JOHN WILLARD IN
THE "SAGINAW NEWS" AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN THE ABOVE MURDER
AND SHE FELT THAT IT MIGHT BE AN ALIAS USED BY [REDACTED] 12 1968

[REDACTED] SHE SAID [REDACTED] IS A FORMER BOY FRIEND OF HERS AND
HAS HEARD HIM THREATEN TO SHOOT NEGROES IN SAGINAW, MICH.

[REDACTED] LEFT SAGINAW, MICH. IN APRIL, SIXTY SIX, AND TO THE
BEST OF HER KNOWLEDGE, IS STILL RESIDING IN [REDACTED]

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LOUISVILLE AT [REDACTED] LOCATE AND INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOUTS FROM MARCH TWENTY NINE TO
MARCH THIRTY ONE LAST, AND ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT BIRMINGHAM.

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300 PM URGENT 4-11-68 JLW

TO DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM JACKSON MEMPHIS MINNEAPOLIS (PLAINTEXT)
FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 1P

MURKIN

ANONYMOUS LETTER SENT TO NY RECEIVED APRIL ELEVEN
INSTANT, POSTMARKED TUNICA, MISS, APRIL FIVE LAST, STATES
AS FOLLOWS.

"THERE ARE THOUSAND OF WHITE MUSTANG, BUT THIS IS ONE
OF THERE. WHITE MUSTANG [REDACTED]
DESOTA TAGES. THISMAY BE MR. KINGS KILLER. HOPE SO."

RETURN ADDRESS ON ENVELOPE IS [REDACTED]
OR [REDACTED] TUNICA, MISS.

JACKSON, AT TUNICA, MISS., ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND
INTERVIEW [REDACTED] FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

MINNEAPOLIS, AT NORTH DAKOTA AND SOUTH DAKOTA MOTOR
VEHICLE DIVISIONS, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ABOVE REGISTRATION.

MEMPHIS CONSIDER NATIONWIDE INQUIRY OF MOTOR VEHICLE
REGISTRATION IF ABOVE INQUIRIES NEGATIVE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *D*

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: April 10, 1968

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. McDonough
- 1 - Mr. Long
- 1 - Mr. Martindale
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Set forth below are current highlights of the investigation into the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., on 4/4/68.

With regard to the laundry tags on clothing believed to have been abandoned by the killer, efforts to identify the tags through the limited number of marking machines indicated by the manufacturer have been unavailing. One reason for this appears to be that users of the machines develop their own marking systems instead of following coding methods recommended by the factory.

The laundry tags are printed on red cloth and are sufficiently distinctive to permit accurate verbal description. In view of this fact and because of the importance of this lead, all offices have been instructed to telephonically contact all laundries in their Divisions to identify these tags. In handling this kind of inquiry no mention is being made of the fact that the investigation involves the death of Martin Luther King.

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The following information has been developed by investigation at the Aero Marine Supply Company, Birmingham, the dealer that sold the rifle which is believed to be the murder weapon.

On March 29, 1968, the subject entered the store and stated that he wanted to select a rifle to use on a hunting trip to Wisconsin. He selected a .243W caliber Remington rifle and had it fitted with a Redfield variable power telescopic sight, and the total bill including tax was \$248.59. He paid for these items with \$20 bills.

Enclosure *sent 4-10-68*

WLM:EJM:rmr

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

(It is noted that the binoculars which were purchased in Memphis, 4/4/68, were also purchased with \$20 bills and a \$20 bill was used to pay one week's rent on the room in the flop house which was occupied by the subject.)

The subject returned to Aero Marine Supply Company 3/30/68 to state that his brother had advised him the gun he had purchased was not heavy enough for the type of hunting they would be doing and had recommended that he exchange it for a .30-06 caliber rifle. The store changed the telescopic sight from the .243W Remington to a .30-06 caliber Remington pump gun, which the subject carried from the store. This is the rifle that was recovered in Memphis immediately after the shooting of King.

In purchasing the rifle the subject used the name Harvey Lowmyer and signed this name across the invoice of the sale. The clerk who handled the transaction has entered the name on the invoice as Harvey Lowmeyer. It is noted that this clerk is advanced in age and interviewing Agents have found him to be hard of hearing.

The invoice for the gun shows Lowmyer's address as 1907 South 11th Street, Birmingham, Alabama. Extensive investigation in the area of this address has failed to produce any information concerning the subject. A taxi driver has been located who recalled that on 3/28/68 he picked up a man resembling the subject about a half mile from Aero Marine Supply Company and drove him to the general vicinity of the address given on the invoice. This passenger was carrying a blue overnight bag similar to the zipper bag recovered at Memphis.

Lowmyer is a very unusual name. Although it is very likely that this is not the subject's actual name, it also appears likely that he is acquainted with someone named Lowmyer. This surname and all logical variations are being checked through the Bureau's files in the field as well as at the Seat of Government, and all field divisions are checking telephone directories, city directories, voting lists and similar sources to locate all persons having this or a similar name.

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

The FBI Laboratory in comparing the Lowmyer signature with known handwriting available in the Bureau's files has noted that certain letters in the signature of one Bobby Ray Graves, [REDACTED] are similar in handwriting to comparable letters in the Harvey Lowmyer signature. Due to the limited nature of the material available for comparison, the significance of these few similarities could not be assessed, but the field has been instructed to immediately check out Bobby Ray Graves, who is Exalted Cyclops of the Klan in the area of Boiling Springs, South Carolina. Graves' fingerprints are not identical with latent fingerprints that have been developed in this case.

Personnel and other customers at Aero Marine Supply Company identified three other weapons handled by the subject. These have been processed in the Identification Division and two latent fingerprints as well as a palm impression were developed on one of the rifles.

Personnel of the Exhibits Section are presently in the field preparing an artist's conception of the subject based on descriptions being provided by persons who observed subject in both Birmingham and Memphis; the picture is being revised through interviews with newly developed witnesses.

It is pointed out that the subject apparently ran out of the flop house immediately after the shooting and abandoned the rifle which is believed to be the murder weapon, as well as a small zipper case containing a pair of binoculars and various personal items. A white Mustang automobile was seen driving away at a high rate of speed but it is not known if the subject left in this car.

Wrapped around the abandoned rifle was a cloth which appears to be a bedspread or blanket. This is believed to be of the type used by motels and extensive efforts are being made to trace this item.

In the zipper bag was a pair of binoculars purchased in Memphis 4/4/68 on which a latent fingerprint has been identified that is identical with a latent fingerprint developed on the abandoned rifle believed to be the murder weapon. Other items in the zipper bag,

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

in addition to the tee shirt and shorts bearing the laundry marks previously described, included a pair of pliers, two cans of Schlitz beer, a hammer, a bar of soap from a Friendship Inn Motel, a small transistor radio and various toiletry items. Extensive investigation is underway in an effort to trace each of these items and the pair of pliers has been traced to a Los Angeles hardware store which received it in October, 1966, as one of a lot of twelve. The pliers were put in a bargain barrel near the front door upon receipt and one pair remained in the barrel 4/8/68. Employees do not recall any sale of these pliers but an extensive search is being made of credit sales records.

A total of 13 latent fingerprints have been developed in this case. These include two latent fingerprints found in Room 5B of the flop house which is believed to have been occupied by the subject on the afternoon of the killing, one latent fingerprint on what is believed to be the murder weapon, one on this rifle's telescopic sight, one on the binoculars, one on a can of beer, one on a newspaper, one on a bottle of aftershave lotion, three on a cartridge box, and two on a rifle handled by the subject at the Aero Marine Supply Company. With the exception of the rifles, the telescopic sight and the two latent prints found in Room 5B, all of the latent prints are from items found in the abandoned zipper bag.

In addition to the widespread investigation which has been indicated above, intensive efforts are being made to locate the white Mustang automobile, and to identify and trace all other items of physical evidence. A large number of suspects have been processed and eliminated and additional suspects are being developed on a daily basis, both from information provided by citizens and as a result of our investigation. We also are checking out Klan members, Minutemen, rabble rousers and other persons known to have a potential for this type of crime because of their prior activities, associations, or statements. Every conceivable, logical investigative approach is being vigorously pursued on a top priority basis for the purpose of solving this case at the earliest possible hour.

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

The press has given widespread publicity to reports that Joplin, Missouri, police arrested a suspect who resembles the artist's conception of the killer. This individual is Lynn Ray Cleveland who was arrested 4/9/68 while hitchhiking after a woman thought he resembled the subject. Cleveland, who is 33 years old, is a former ~~member of the Texas~~. He had only five cents when arrested and had no luggage or identification. He claims to be a traveling minister but rambles incoherently and cannot furnish definite information as to his past whereabouts. Investigation is underway to establish his whereabouts and his fingerprints are being forwarded for comparison. Fingerprints in the Identification Division of one Lynn Ray Carpenter who may be identical with the Joplin suspect are not identical with the latents in this case.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is a memorandum to the White House with copies for the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General and the Civil Rights Division.

All phases of this investigation are being pushed to the utmost and you will be kept advised of developments.

Handwritten notes and signatures: R, chm, jam, ✓, D, OK, #, S

1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Rosen 1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Tolley 1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Martindale
1 - Mr. Long

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MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

All investigation into the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., on April 4, 1968, is proceeding on a top priority basis.

It has been determined that a pair of pliers believed to have been abandoned by the killer was one of twelve purchased in October, 1966, by a Los Angeles hardware store. When the pliers were received by the store they were placed in a bargain barrel near the front door. One pair remained in the barrel on April 8, 1968. Employees do not recall any sales of this item but an extensive review is being made of credit sales records for any mention of such pliers.

Klansmen, members of other hate groups, and all persons known to have a potential for a crime of this type are being treated as suspects. Their recent whereabouts and activities are being determined and their fingerprints are being checked against the latent fingerprints that have been developed during this investigation.

In addition to the lines of investigation described above, we are vigorously pursuing every other logical investigative approach to quickly bring this matter to a satisfactory conclusion.

1 cc - The White House, the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, and Assistant Attorney General Stephen J. Pollak by routing slip, 4/10/68.

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SENT PER NOTATION
ON MEMORANDUM.

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I M M E D I A T E 4/9/68 RWP

TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, COLUMBIA,
JACKSON, JACKSONVILLE, MIAMI, RICHMOND,
TAMPA

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493)

MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE ALBANY TELCALLS TO BIRMINGHAM, MOBILE AND JACKSON

APRIL NINE INSTANT.

FOR THE INFO OF OFFICES NOT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVING THIS
INFO, SEARCH OF PREMISES BELIEVED OCCUPIED BY UNSUB WHO
ASSASSINATED DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING ON FOUR FOUR SIXTYEIGHT,
DISCLOSED SUITCASE IN WHICH WAS LOCATED TEE SHIRT AND UNDER-
SHORTS BEARING LAUNDRY MARK ON RED TAPE WITH BLACK LETTERING
BELIEVED TO BE THERMO-SEAL TYPE, MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE
MARKING MACHINE CO., INC., SYRACUSE, N.Y. THE TAPE IS ONE
QUARTER INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCH LONG AND
BEARS LETTERS AND NUMBERS ZERO TWO B DASH SIX.

EXPERTS AT TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY ADVISE
TYPE ON THIS MACHINE IS UNUSUAL IN THAT THE FIRST TWO

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CHARACTERS ARE FIFTEEN POINT TYPE AND THE LAST THREE
CHARACTERS ARE EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE, WITH THE MIDDLE CHARACTER,
THE LETTER B, PROBABLY BEING NARROW RATHER THAN REGULAR TYPE.
THE USUAL MACHINE CARRIES FIFTEEN POINT TYPE FOR THE FIRST
THREE CHARACTERS AND EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE FOR THE LAST TWO
CHARACTERS.

TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE EXPERTS ALSO STATED THIS MACHINE
IS DEFECTIVE IN THAT IT IS PRODUCING A TAPE ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH
INCH LONG INSTEAD OF ONE AND ONE EIGHTH INCH LONG AND IS NOT
PROJECTING THE TAPE FAR ENOUGH RESULTING IN CUTTING OFF A
PORTION OF THE FIRST LETTER. THE CODE USED IN THE NORTH-
EASTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE FIRST LETTER O STANDS FOR LOT NUMBER; THE FIRST
NUMBER TWO INDICATES THE DAY OF THE WEEK, TWO BEING TUESDAY;
THE SECOND LETTER INDICATES THE FIRST LETTER OF THE STORE NAME,

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THIS IS THE LETTER B; THE LAST NUMBER IS THE BUNDLE NUMBER, THIS IS SIX. COLOR CODING OF THE TAG MAY DESIGNATE VARIOUS THINGS SUCH AS A DIFFERENT MONTH OR THE IDENTITY OF A STORE IN A CHAIN. EXPERTS ALSO STATE THE USE OF THIS SYSTEM ON LAUNDRY ITEMS IS UNUSUAL IN THAT THE SYSTEM IS NORMALLY USED ON GARMENTS BEING DRY CLEANED.

THE BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT ALL TEXTILE MACHINES USING THIS TYPE TAPE BE LOCATED AND MACHINES USING THIS CODE BE IDENTIFIED.

THE CODE USED HAS BEEN TRACED TO THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES, HOWEVER, A SIMILAR CODING IS USED IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES ALSO AND A SIMILAR CODE IS ALSO USED BY COMPANIES WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMPANY'S REPRESENTATIVES, THEREFORE, ALL THESE MACHINES MUST BE CHECKED.

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TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO. ADVISED THAT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED AS SALES REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE AREA OF NORTHERN ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI AND THE ENTIRE STATES OF TENNESSEE AND KENTUCKY, AND MAY HAVE UTILIZED THE CODE SYSTEM USED IN THIS TAPE:

RAY SNYDER, EMPLOYED FROM AUGUST NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR TO AUGUST SIXTYFIVE, PRESENTLY LOCATED TOPS QUALITY CLEANERS, FOUR THREE TWO ZERO JACKSON HIGHWAY, SHEFFIELD, ALABAMA;
HERSHEL BANKS, ~~REDACTED~~
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, FROM AUGUST SIXTYFIVE TO MAY SIXTYSEVEN.

BIRMINGHAM AND RICHMOND CONTACT THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS, DETERMINE IF THEY USED THIS CODE SYSTEM, AND IF THEY CAN ADVISED LOCATION AND IDENTITY OF CLEANER UTILIZING SYSTEM.

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TEXTILE MARKETING MACHINE COMPANY ADVISED THAT SEVERAL THERMO-SEAL MACHINES FORMERLY IN POSSESSION OF BUSINESSES HAVE EITHER BEEN SOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF. OWNERS OF THESE MACHINES NOT KNOWN TO COMPANY. THESE MACHINES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOBILE

BISHOP CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, ~~DOTHAN, ALABAMA~~, MODEL NO. H FIVE M FOUR B DASH ONE, SERIAL NO. THREE THREE ZERO NINE FIVE; CHIN'S LAUNDRY, THREE HUNDRED SIXTYONE ST. LOUIS ST., MOBILE, MODEL NO. H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NO. R THREE TWO ONE ONE ONE, R THREE TWO ONE ONE TWO, R THREE TWO ONE ONE FOUR, R THREE TWO ZERO TWO ONE, R THREE TWO ZERO TWO THREE, R THREE TWO ONE SIX SEVEN, R THREE ONE EIGHT EIGHT SIX; PALACE LAUNDRY, SEVEN ZERO ONE ST. ANTHONY ST., MOBILE, ALABAMA, MODEL NO. H FIVE K FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER R THREE TWO FIVE ONE FOUR, R THREE TWO FIVE THREE FIVE.

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ATLANTA

MARK'S LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, MODEL
NO. H FIVE L ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE NINE SEVEN ONE;
THREE ONE NINE SEVEN TWO.

COLUMBIA

IDEAL WHITE SWAN CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, SEVEN TWO THREE
KING ST., CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, MODEL NO. H FIVE M FOUR
B DASH ONE, SERIAL NO. THREE THREE ZERO ONE SEVEN.

JACKSONVILLE

TILLMAN'S LAUNDRY, THREE ONE ZERO PARK ST., JACKSONVILLE,
FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE L ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE FIVE
NINE EIGHT, R THREE ONE NINE NINE EIGHT, R THREE ONE NINE NINE
NINE; STRAHAM'S LAUNDRY, ONE ZERO TWO FOUR KINGS AVENUE,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE M FIVE M FOUR, SERIAL NO.
THREE TWO SIX FOUR SEVEN.

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MIAMI

NEW PEERLESS LAUNDRY, ONE ONE ZERO N.W., FIFTYFIFTH
AVENUE, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE L FOUR,
SERIAL NO. THREE TWO SIX ONE FOUR.

TAMPA

PALMACEIA CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, SIX TWO ZERO SOUTH
MC DILL, TAMPA, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL
NO. THREE TWO THREE EIGHT NINE; LINCOLN LAUNDRY, ONE NINE ONE
ZERO TWENTY SECOND AVENUE, TAMPA, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE K
ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE FOUR EIGHT ONE, THREE ONE FIVE
TWO TWO; SPOTLESS CLEANERS, SIX TWO ONE ZERO FLA. AVENUE,
TAMPA, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE
ONE FOUR TWO SEVEN, THREE ONE FOUR FIVE SEVEN, THREE ONE FOUR
SIX SIX; PRATHER'S, INCORPORATED, FT. MYERS, FLA., MODEL
NO. H FIVE L ONE, SERIAL NO. THREE ONE SIX THREE ONE AND
THREE ONE SEVEN NINE THREE.

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SARASOTA LILY-WHITE LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, SEVEN HUNDRED SOUTH OSPREY AVE., SARASOTA, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NO. THREE TEO ONE NINE FIVE.

MOBILE; ATLANTA; COLUMBIA; JACKSONVILLE, MIAMI AND TAMPA WILL CONTACT THE ABOVE BUSINESS PLACES AS INDICATED AND DETERMINE PRESENT LOCATION OF THESE MACHINES, CONTACT OR SET OUT LEADS TO CONTACT THESE PLACES, DETERMINE WHETHER CODE IS USED AS ON INSTANT TAPE, WHETHER THERMO-SEAL IS USED ON SMALL LAUNDRY ITEMS AND WHETHER INSTANT TAPE POSSIBLY PRODUCED BY THEIR MACHINES AND IF SO OBTAIN SAMPLE OF THERMO SEAL TAPE AND FORWARD TO FBI.

THE FOLLOWING ARE LAUNDRIES UTILIZING THERMO-SEAL MACHINES ONE QUARTER INCH TAPE, ONE AND ONE EIGHTH IN LENGTH, FIVE CHARACTERS: AMORY STEAM LAUNDRY, AMORY, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. R THREE TWO ZERO TWO EIGHT; DELTA STATE COLLEGE

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CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. THREE ONE THREE FIVE FIVE;
LONG'S LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, ONE THREE ZERO EAST MAIN ST.,
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. THREE ONE SEVEN TWO EIGHT
AND THREE ONE SEVEN FOUR SIX; MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY,
STATE COLLEGE, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE TWO ONE
FOUR AND THREE ONE TWO ONE FIVE; PHOENIX LAUNDRY,
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. THREE THREE SEVEN EIGHT
FOUR.

JACKSON OFFICE CONTACT ESTABLISHMENTS, DETERMINE WHETHER
THESE MACHINES UTILIZED CODE ON TAPE AND UTILIZED TAPE ON
SMALL LAUNDRY ITEMS AND IF SO OBTAIN SAMPLE AND FORWARD
IMMEDIATELY TO FBI LABORATORY FOR IDENTIFICATION.

ALL OFFICES ADVISED ALBANY IMMEDIATELY IF TAPE IDENTIFIED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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cc - Mr. Conrad

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1 - Mr. McGowan

TO: ALL SACS

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT WAS IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, REPORTEDLY DRIVING A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. THE BUREAU IS ANXIOUS TO LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER.

ALL OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF EXIT FROM THE COUNTRY SHOULD INITIATE A CHECK TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ERIC GALT HAS DEPARTED THE COUNTRY.

ALL OFFICES ARE TO CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN YOUR TERRITORY TO INSURE THAT ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE COVERED BY AN ALL POINTS BULLETIN TO THE EFFECT THAT ERIC STARVO GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING BY THE FBI.

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NOTE: See Rosen to DeLoach memo, 4/11/68, same caption, CLM:wjc.

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RE: MURKIN

GALT IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, EYES BLUE, HAIR BROWN, DATE OF BIRTH JULY TWENTY, NINETEEN THIRTYONE, ACCORDING TO HIS DRIVERS LICENSE.

GALT'S CAR IS DESCRIBED AS A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE HARD-TOP MUSTANG, SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE TAG ONE-THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE, VIN SIXIT ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN. CAR HAD FOUR INDIVIDUAL RED PLASTIC FLOOR MATS, MUFFLER PAINTED SILVER WHEN PURCHASED BY GALT IN AUGUST SIXTYSEVEN.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD IT BE INDICATED TO ANYONE AT ANY PLACE THE NATURE OF THE CASE IN WHICH GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING BY THE FBI.

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TO: SAC'S, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN;

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE APRIL TEN.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL DONALD

LE ROY LOHMEIER.

NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR LOHMEIER.

1 - Mr. Rosen

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FBI LOS ANG.

1251AM URGENT 4-9-68 RJM

TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN, CR.

~~REDACTED~~ NEWTON STREET DIVISION LAPD, TONIGHT ADVISED
COMPLAINT RECEIVED FROM ~~REDACTED~~ AND ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ SISTERS, RESIDING ~~REDACTED~~,
LOS ANGELES, ALLEGING MISTREATMENT BY UNKNOWN WHITE MALE DURING
COURSE THREE HOUR DRIVE THROUGHOUT SOUTH LOS ANGELES THIS AFTERNOON.
UNKNOWN WHITE MALE FORCED GIRLS OUT OF VEHICLE AFTER REPORTEDLY
MAKING STATEMENT HE HAD KILLED DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING IN
MEMPHIS AND HAD JUST ARRIVED LOS ANGELES FROM MEMPHIS BY JET.

~~REDACTED~~ LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS REPEATING
ABOVE INFORMATION. SHE ADVISED UNKNOWN WHITE MALE DESCRIBED
AS TWENTY-FIVE, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SEVEN ZERO POUNDS,
RUDDY COMPLEXION, BROWN HAIR, WEARING ~~REDACTED~~ PANTS, WHITE SHIRT,
BLACK SHOES. HE WAS MEAN LOOKING AND USED FOUL LANGUAGE. HE
WAS DRIVING ONE NINE SIX FIVE DODGE, CHERRY ~~REDACTED~~ COLOR,

CALIFORNIA LICENSE ~~REDACTED~~ HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY

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cc - Long

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NEGRO MALE, TWENTY YEARS, WEARING WHITE SHIRT AND BLACK PANTS.

UNSUBS APPARENTLY KNEW EACH OTHER, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]
INVESTIGATION REFLECTS VEHICLE REGISTERED TO TRANS AMERICAN
LEASING, ONE ONE FIVE SEVEN SO. HOPE STREET, LOS ANGELES WHOSE
RECORDS WILL BE AVAILABLE EIGHT AM FOUR NINE INSTANT.

LOS ANGELES WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED], SISTER OF
[REDACTED] IN AM. OF FOUR NINE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL CHECK RECORDS TRANS AMERICAN LEASING COMPANY
AND ASCERTAIN NAME OF LEASOR.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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FBI BOSTON

628PM URGENT 4-8-68 WMG

TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY

FROM BOSTON 157-644

MURKIN.

CONCEAL IDENTITY, VIEWED NEWSPAPER
SKETCH OF ASSASSIN AND STATED IT RESEMBLES WALTER PAYSON,

ASSOCIATE OF ROBERT DE PUGH AT KANSAS CITY MOREC 55/4-38861-453

KANSAS CITY ADVISE BUREAU AND MEMPHIS CONCERNING
PAYSON'S ACTIVITIES IF KNOWN ON PERTINENT DATE. 6 APR 12 1968

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FBI MIAMI

TELETYPE

7:20PM EST 4-8-68 URGENT RGT

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, AND MEMPHIS
FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS.

[REDACTED] TILFORD FLYING SERVICE, WEST PALM
BEACH, FLA., ADVISED DURING AFTERNOON APRIL FIVE SIXTYEIGHT
[REDACTED] AND WIFE, [REDACTED], ARRIVED WEST PALM
BEACH IN PRIVATE BEECHCRAFT DOBONAIR NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FROM MEMPHIS EN ROUTE BAHAMAS. THEY ARRIVED BACK
FROM BAHAMAS AFTERNOON APRIL EIGHT DESIRING RETURN MEMPHIS
BUT AIRPORT IN MEMPHIS CLOSED. THEY DEPARTED WEST PALM
BEACH TO GO TOWARD MEMPHIS, EXACT DESTINATION UNKNOWN.

[REDACTED] USING CREDIT CARD, NAME [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MEMPHIS, WHICH IS ADDRESS
[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AGE FORTY, FIVE FEET
TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTYFIVE POUNDS, HIPS WIDER
THAN SHOULDERS, SLIGHT PAUNCH, SLIGHTLY KNOCK-KNEED,

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HAIR RECEDING, COMBED STRAIGHT BACK, BROWN OR SANDY IN COLOR. [REDACTED], AGE TWENTYSEVEN, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTYFIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR. NEITHER WEAR WEDDING RINGS. [REDACTED] SAID ON LEARNING APRIL FIVE, [REDACTED] FROM MEMPHIS, SHE COMMENTED ON DEATH OF KING AND [REDACTED] INDICATED KING GOT WHAT HE DESERVED AND ALSO INDICATED THAT WAS WHY THEY LEFT MEMPHIS. ON LEARNING APRIL EIGHT MEMPHIS AIRPORT CLOSED, [REDACTED] SPOKE VERY UNKINDLY OF KING, BLAMING HIM FOR CLOSING OF AIRPORT. [REDACTED] OBSERVED IN NEWSPAPER, RECENTLY A COMPOSITE DRAWING OF KING'S KILLER BELIEVED ATTRIBUTED TO A MEMPHIS NEWSPAPER. SHE BELIEVES [REDACTED] BEARS VERY STRIKING RESEMBLANCE.

MEMPHIS CHECK BACKGROUND ON [REDACTED], WHO WILL PROBABLY RETURN TO MEMPHIS WHEN AIRPORT OPEN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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MURKIN CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL NINE, LAST, AND BUREAU
TEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL TEN INSTANT.

ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT AMERICAN SEAMEN WORKING ON BARGES
NEVER REFER TO THEMSELVES AS "BARGERS". HE STATED THIS TERM
IS USED BY EUROPEANS WHO WORK ON BARGER.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, AND POSSIBLE FOREIGN ORIGIN OF NAMES

KARL AND ERIC STARVO GALT, IT IS SUGGESTED, IF NOT ALREADY DONE
ALL INS RECORDS BE INCLUDED IN THIS NAME SEARCH. P

END CORR TEXT LINE EIGHT, WORD EIGHT SHLD BE BARGES.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, RICHMOND, AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE
FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P) 4P

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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN.

RE BUREAU CALL TO CHARLOTTE YESTERDAY, CHARLOTTE
TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU LAST NIGHT, AND CHARLOTTE CALL TO
BUREAU TODAY.

FOR INFORMATION OF OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE,
[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
OFFICE AT FIVE THIRTY PM APRIL EIGHT LAST AND ADVISED THERE
WAS A WHITE MAN AT HIS RESIDENCE WHO ADMITTED KILLING MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR. [REDACTED] GAVE HIS ADDRESS AS WHITEFIELD,
N.C., [REDACTED] EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] LAST
NIGHT UNSUCCESSFUL.

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WHITEVILLE, N.C. ADVISED HE IS EMPLOYED

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[REDACTED] CLAIMS HE HAD BEEN DRINKING ON APRIL EIGHT, LAST, AND DID NOT REPORT FOR WORK AND LATE IN THE AFTERNOON WHILE SITTING ON HIS PORCH AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, TWENTY-THREE TO TWENTY-FIVE, BLUE EYES, BLACK HAIR, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, DARK COMPLEXION, AND TATTOO OF HEART WITH BORN TO LOSE ON UPPER RIGHT ARM WALKED PAST HIS RESIDENCE. [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS INDIVIDUAL DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF OR STATE WHERE HE WAS FROM. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS WEARING BLUE DUNGAREES WITH WHITE SHORT SLEEVE SPORT SHIRT WITH YELLOW VERTICLE STRIPES. IN CONVERSATION WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL, HE TOLD [REDACTED] HE WAS IN BAD TROUBLE AND THEN ASKED [REDACTED] IF HE KNEW DR. KING AND [REDACTED] ANSWERED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. UNKNOWN SUBJECT THEN TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE WAS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SHOT DR. KING BUT THAT HE DID NOT WANT

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TO DO IT. [REDACTED] STATED THE INDIVIDUAL INDICATED HE WAS INTERESTED IN SURRENDERING TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AND THAT HE WANTED TO GO TO WASHINGTON, D.C., AND TURN HIMSELF IN.

[REDACTED] SAID THIS MAN STATED HE NEEDED TWO DOLLARS AND THAT HE GAVE HIM THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS. [REDACTED] CLAIMED THIS INDIVIDUAL REMAINED AT HIS RESIDENCE UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT AND DID NOT KNOW WHICH DIRECTION HE WENT WHEN HE DEPARTED FROM HIS RESIDENCE.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ALERTED TO HELP LOCATE THIS UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL AND FIRST BUS FROM WHITEVILLE, N.C., TO WASHINGTON, D.C., DEPARTED WHITEVILLE ELEVEN FORTY AM TODAY AND UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL NOT AT BUS STATION OR ON BUS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THIS UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL ^AVS EXTREMELY SCARED AND APPEARED TO BE INTELLIGENT AND TALKED IN AN INTELLIGENT MANNER.

N.C. HIGHWAY PATROL ALERTED TO BE ON LOOKOUT FOR HITCHHIKER FITTING DESCRIPTION OF UNKNOWN WHITE MAN AND EFFORTS
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CONTINUING IN VICINITY OF WHITEVILLE TO LOCATE.

RICHMOND NOTIFY VIRGINIA STATE POLICE TO BE ON LOOKOUT
FOR HITCHHIKER FITTING DESCRIPTION AND WFO NOTIFY METROPOLITAN
PD.

~~CORRECTION PAGE THREE LINE 13 WORD 4 SHOULD BE "WAS"~~

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Date: 4/10/68

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)

RE: MURKIN

Re Louisville airtel to Bureau 4/8/68.

At TVA, Paradise, Ky. Steam Plant, Miss LYNN D. HIGGS, Payroll Clerk, Custodis Construction Company, advised on 4/9/68 that _____ worked on 3/29/68 and that 3/30/68, being a Saturday, no one worked. No additional investigation being conducted re _____

C. C. Bishop

- ③ - Bureau
- 2 - Birmingham
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Louisville

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO: LEGATS, OTTAWA AND MEXICO CITY

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN

- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit
(Route through for review)
- 1 - Mr. McDonough

THE FOLLOWING IS SET FORTH FOR INFORMATION OF LEGATS IN OTTAWA AND MEXICO CITY AND SHOULD BE MAINTAINED IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE:

MURKIN IS THE CODE NAME FOR THE CASE INVOLVING THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ON FOUR FOUR SIXTY-EIGHT, IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHOOTING A WHITE MALE WAS SEEN FLEEING FROM FLOPHOUSE FROM WHICH SHOT WAS FIRED AT WHICH TIME HE ABANDONED A NUMBER OF ITEMS WRAPPED IN A CLOTH APPEARING TO BE A CHEAP BEDSPREAD. THESE ITEMS WERE A REMINGTON THIRTY OUGHT SIX PUMP RIFLE, A GUN BOX IN WHICH THE RIFLE WAS CONTAINED, AND A BLUE ZIPPER OVERNIGHT BAG CONTAINING A NUMBER OF DRUG STORE ITEMS, TOILETRIES, TEE SHIRT AND SHORTS AND OTHER ITEMS INCLUDING A PAIR OF BINOCULARS AND A BOX FOR THE BINOCULARS.

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGATS, OTTAWA AND MEXICO CITY
RE: MURKIN

INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME HARVEY LOWMYER PURCHASED A RIFLE FROM THE AERO MARINE SUPPLY COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA ON THREE TWENTY-NINE SIXTY-EIGHT AND INDICATED HE WANTED TO USE IT ON A HUNTING TRIP TO WISCONSIN. HE HAD THE RIFLE FITTED WITH A REDFIELD TELESCOPIC SIGHT. HE RETURNED ON THREE THIRTY SIXTY-EIGHT AND EXCHANGED IT FOR A THIRTY OUGHT SIX CALIBER RIFLE. THIS SECOND RIFLE WAS RECOVERED IN MEMPHIS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHOOTING OF KING.

LOWMYER IS GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, THIRTY-SIX YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, BLACK OR DARK BROWN HAIR. COPIES OF ARTIST'S CONCEPTION BEING SENT AIR MAIL.

THIS INVESTIGATION IS GETTING TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION AND ANY INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO THE BUREAU DEVELOPED SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU.

NOTE: Background being furnished Legats, Ottawa and Mexico City in connection with any leads Bureau may set out for them to handle.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

TO : Mr. Rosen *Rosen*

DATE: April 10, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan *McGowan*

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Bailey

SUBJECT: MURKIN

As you were previously advised, [redacted] Whiteville, North Carolina, called the Attorney General's Office on April 8, 1968, and said a white man was in his house, drunk, had a gun, and said he killed Martin Luther King.

On April 9, 1968, Night Duty Agent [redacted] Charlotte, called at 8:57 p. m. and stated [redacted] had just been arrested by Whiteville, North Carolina, Police Department for possession of untaxed liquor. He said [redacted] is a "drunk" and unreliable person. Charlotte plans to interview [redacted] again and will advise Bureau of results.

Whiteville Police Department advised Charlotte that [redacted] at time of arrest, said he was going to call the Attorney General.

ACTION:

None. For information.

WLB:pah *pah*
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ADDENDUM: HEH:pah, 4/10/68

At 2:15 a. m., April 10, 1968, SA W. [redacted], Charlotte Office, called to advise [redacted] was too drunk to be interviewed now, but will be interviewed when he sobers up, to determine if he has any additional information pertinent to investigation.

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5:33 PM 4-10-68 URGENT CPO

TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/, MEMPHIS /44-1987/, AND SALT LAKE CITY
FROM CHARLOTTE /44-1365/ 3P

MURKIN

TODAY ~~REDACTED~~ FURNISHED
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS: B. AFFECT 1948
~~REDACTED~~ WHITE MALE, AGE TWENTY,
SIX FEET ONE INCH TO SIX FEET TWO INCHES, TWO HUNDRED TWENTY
POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, WHO RESIDES ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ UNLISTED TELEPHONE ~~REDACTED~~ *Va*
~~REDACTED~~ WAS DISCHARGED U. S. ARMY SUMMER OF SIXTYSEVEN. *GA*
~~REDACTED~~ INHERITED CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY AND IS INDEPENDENTLY *NE*
WEALTHY. IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY LAST, ~~REDACTED~~ AND WIFE
VISITED ~~REDACTED~~ FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS. DURING
VISIT, ~~REDACTED~~ STATED HE WAS GOING TO PURCHASE A HIGH-
POWERED RIFLE TO SHOOT NEGROES WITH. ~~REDACTED~~ DID NOT INDICATE

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HE WAS A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION. [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY A
CRACK SHOT WITH RIFLE.

[REDACTED] DID NOT HEAR FROM [REDACTED] AGAIN UNTIL
APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING,
AT WHICH TIME HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED] WHO WAS
IN RICHMOND, VA., WORKING FOR A SIGN COMPANY, NAME UNKNOWN. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] INDICATED HE WAS COMING TO VISIT FOR THREE DAYS AND
THEN WOULD GO TO ATLANTA, GA. WHEN [REDACTED] FAILED TO ARRIVE,
[REDACTED] CALLED HIS RESIDENCE IN SALT LAKE CITY AND
TALKED WITH HIS WIFE WHO STATED [REDACTED] EMPLOYED WITH A MACHINE
COMPANY, NAME NOT MENTIONED. HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SINCE THAT TIME.

AFTER MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS KILLED, [REDACTED]
OBSERVED DRAWING OF ASSASSIN WHICH STRONGLY RESEMBLES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HE STATED HE IS AFRAID THAT THE KILLER OF KING COULD
BE [REDACTED] DUE TO RESEMBLANCE OF THE BOY TO THE PICTURE AND
THE FACT THAT [REDACTED] STATED HE WAS GOING TO PURCHASE A
HIGH-POWERED RIFLE TO USE ON NEGROES.

AT ONE TIME, [REDACTED] OWNED A CADILLAC AND ALTER
PURCHASED A NEW CHEVROLET BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHAT KIND OF AUTOMOBILE
HE HAS AT THIS TIME. [REDACTED] POSSIBLY USES COMMERCIAL
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AIRLINES INASMUCH AS HE INDICATED HE WOULD CALL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FROM AIRPORT UPON ARRIVAL.

SALT LAKE CITY, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED]

AND INTERVIEW OR OTHERWISE DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT
DATES OF MARCH THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR LAST.

NO LEADS BEING SET OUT FOR RICHMOND TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE
PENDING RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION AT SALT LAKE CITY.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, AND RICHMOND.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, SEATTLE AND NEW YORK

FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387) 3P

Mr. Tolson	_____
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MURKIN

REJNTEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND SAN DIEGO INSTANT DATE.

FOR INFORMATION SEATTLE AND NEW YORK, SUBJECT CHECKED
INTO ROOMING HOUSE DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM LORRAINE HOTEL AFTERNOON
APRIL FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, AND USING NAME
JOHN WILLARD. AT SIX ZERO ONE P.M., APRIL FOUR, KING SHOT
AND KILLED AS STOOD ON BALCONY. SUBJECT RAN OUT OF ROOMING
HOUSE AND DROPPED BAG AND WEAPON. SUBJECT GENERALLY DESCRIBED
AS WHITE MALE, TWENTY SIX TO FORTY, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TO
FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED
SEVENTY POUNDS, DARK BROWN OR SANDY HAIR, COMBED STRAIGHT BACK,
EYES BLUE OR GREEN, MEDIUM BUILD, WELL DRESSED, DARK SUIT, NEAT
IN APPEARANCE. POSSIBLY NONSMOKER SINCE NO MATCHES OR
CIGARETTES FOUND IN PERSONAL BELONGINGS OR ROOM. WEAPON USED
BY SUBJECT. TRACED TO BIRMINGHAM WHERE PURCHASED MARCH TWENTY
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NINE AND RETURNED ON MARCH THIRTY WHERE TRADED FOR REMINGTON
THIRTY POINT ZERO SIX. JACKSON OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO ACCOUNT
FOR EVERY JOHN WILLARD WITHIN MISS. RECORDS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REVEALED ONE JOHN D. WILLARD EMPLOYED
IN SIXTY SEVEN AS [REDACTED] INVESTIGATION REVEALED LAST KNOWN
EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED] MOBILE.

[REDACTED] MOBILE, ADVISED THIS DATE JOHN D. WILLARD *Ala.*
WAS EMPLOYED BY HIM ABOUT TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS PRIOR TO MARCH
SIXTY SEVEN, AT WHICH TIME WILLARD LEFT MOBILE. RECEIVED LETTER
FROM WILLARD JANUARY SIXTY EIGHT ADVISED HE WAS EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

INVESTIGATION AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, REVEALED JOHN
DONALDSON WILLARD EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED] AS
[REDACTED] SINCE JUNE, SIXTY SEVEN. WILLARD, *Wash.*

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WMA, DATE OF
BIRTH MAY EIGHT, TWENTY FIVE AT KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, FIVE FEET
TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE LBS., BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR,
SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

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WILLARD SENT BY [REDACTED] TO WORK FOR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, TO
REPORT FOR WORK ON MARCH TWENTY SIX LAST. PERSONNEL MANAGER
AT SAN DIEGO ADVISED WILLARD REPORTED AT SEATTLE AS SCHEDULED ON
MARCH TWENTY SIX LAST BUT IS UNABLE TO PERSONALLY VOUCH FOR WILLARD'S
CONTINUED PRESENCE AT [REDACTED] SUPERVISOR AT [REDACTED]
IS [REDACTED] PAYROLL RECORDS OF [REDACTED]
ARE MAINTAINED AT THEIR OFFICE LOCATED AT [REDACTED]
NEW YORK, NEW YORK. SAN DIEGO RECORDS DO NOT REFLECT WHETHER
WILLARD ATTENDED WORK ON MARCH TWENTY NINE LAST. WILLARD HAS
EXCELLENT REFERENCES AND WORK RECORD AT SAN DIEGO.

SEATTLE, THROUGH APPROPRIATE RECORDS AS WELL AS INTERVIEW
OF WILLARD, ELIMINATE HIM AS SUSPECT DURING PERIOD MARCH TWENTY
NINE, THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR LAST.

NEW YORK REVIEW PAYROLL RECORDS OF [REDACTED]
TO VERIFY WILLARD'S ATTENDANCE AT WORK ON MARCH TWENTY NINE,
THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR LAST.

SEATTLE AND NEW YORK ADVISE BUREAU AND MEMPHIS OF RESULTS
AND SUBMIT THREE ZERO TWOS WHERE APPROPRIATE.

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FBI SPRNGFLD

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, ST. LOUIS AND MEMPHIS

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, CR.

~~REDACTED~~, WHITE, MALE, THIRTY FOUR, BORN ~~REDACTED~~,
~~REDACTED~~, FIVE FEET, TEN INCHES,
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR (RECEDING), BROWN
EYES, WAS PASSENGER ON TRAIN NUMBER SIX IC RAILROAD TO ST.
LOUIS, MISSOURI, FIVE AM THIS DATE. ~~REDACTED~~ BRIEFLY INTERVIEWED
CARBONDALE, ILL., IN VIEW OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY TRAIN
PERSONNEL INDICATING ~~REDACTED~~ RESEMBLED ARTIST'S SKETCH OF ASSASSIN
OF DR. KING. ~~REDACTED~~ RESIDING ~~REDACTED~~, WITH
MOTHER, ~~REDACTED~~ BOARDED IC PASSENGER TRAIN NUMBER TEN OUT
OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, AT CORINTH, MISS., WITH ROUND-TRIP
TICKET TO ST. LOUIS. ~~REDACTED~~ PRODUCED LETTER FROM VETERAN7S
ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL (VAH), ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, ADDRESSED
TO ~~REDACTED~~, REQUESTING HIM
TO REPORT FOR PHYSICAL RE ~~REDACTED~~ CLAIM. ~~REDACTED~~

BETTER DIRECTED ~~REDACTED~~ TO REPORT

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VAH, A ONE THREE NINE, OUT-PATIENT SERVICE, NINE ONE FIVE NORTH
GRAND, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, APRIL ELEVEN, INSTANT. [REDACTED] CLAIMS
DOES NOT WORK DUE TO PHYSICAL CONDITION. [REDACTED] OBVIOUSLY IN
POOR PHYSICAL CONDITION AND HAD DIFFICULTY IN MOVING AND
BREATHING. DUE TO BRIEF OPPORTUNITY IN INTERVIEW FOLLOWING
BEING REQUESTED OF RECEIVING OFFICES:

ST. LOUIS AT VAH IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND OBTAIN
PHOTOGRAPH AND FORWARD MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS AT MICHIE AND MURPHYREESBORO, TENN., CHECK FOR
BACKGROUND AND ESTABLISH MOVEMENTS OF [REDACTED] DURING PERTINENT
PERIOD.

INFORMATION MAIL COPY TO JACKSON INASMUCH AS [REDACTED] BOARDED
PASSENGER TRAIN NUMBER TEN AT CORINTH, MISS.

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WASHINGTON --02-- 1150 AM BAG

URGENT 4-11-68

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND ATLANTA PLAINTEST

FROM SAC, NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN

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██████████, ADVISED
THIS DATE THAT A NEW EMPLOYEE BY THE NAME OF ██████████
CLOSELY RESEMBLES COMPOSITE PICTURE APPEARING IN NEW YORK
TIMES, PAGE THIRTY FIVE, APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT. B. APPROX 1937
STARTED WORK AT ██████████ APRIL TEN LAST, IN ANSWER TO
ADVERTISEMENT IN ATLANTA JOURNAL, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, PLACED BY
██████████ APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AGO. ██████████
INITIALLY TELEPHONED ██████████ FROM HARRISBURG, PA.,
APRIL EIGHT LAST, AND WAS ADVISED TO PROCEED TO PATERSON,
N.J., BY ██████████. HE ARRIVED PATERSON ON
AFTERNOON OF APRIL NINE LAST. So Sec. # ██████████

DURING BRIEF CONTACT WITH ██████████ INDICATED
HE LEFT GRIFFIN, GA., FRIDAY, APRIL FIVE LAST. HE STATED
FURTHER HIS WIFE HAD DIED TWO WEEKS AGO AND DECIDED TO LEAVE
THE SOUTH. HOME ADDRESS ██████████
██████████, AND ALLEGED PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT AS ██████████

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] AS THIRTY ONE YEARS OLD
PAREN LOOKS YOUNGER, END PAREN, SANDY HAREN^{IR}, THIN BUILD, FIVE
FEET TEN INCHES, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATLANTA, AT GRIFFIN,
GA., CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE [REDACTED]
WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIODS OF MARCH TWENTY NINE LAST,
AND APRIL FOUR LAST.

NEWARK WILL AWAIT RESULTS FROM ATLANTA BEFORE CONTACTING
[REDACTED]

MAIL COPY BIRMINGHAM.

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ON PAGE TWO LINE TWO IS THAT SUPPOSE TO BE SANDY HAIR GAK

YES IT IS SORRY

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746PM 4-10-68 URGENT NRB

TO: DIRECTOR 844-38861)

ALBANY, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) 2 P

MURKIN.

RE BUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL NINE LAST,
INSTRUCTING THAT INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED TO IDENTIFY
CLOTH LAUNDRY TAGS IN CLOTHING RECOVERED AT SCENE OF SHOOTING.

NEW ORLEANS DETERMINED FROM ALBANY OFFICE THIS DATE BY
TELEPHONE, THAT TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, N.Y.,
RECORDS DISCLOSED TWO THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES, MODEL
H - FIVE, WERE SOLD TO KOHLERS SNOW WHITE LAUNDRY AND
CLEANERS, EIGHTEEN SIXTYONE N. DORGENOIS ST., NEW ORLEANS.

INVESTIGATION AT THIS BUSINESS DISCLOSED THAT MACHINE
BEARING SERIAL NUMBER R THREE ONE NINE FOUR TWO HAS BEEN
NON-OPERATIVE FOR PAST TWO YEARS. MACHINE BEARING SERIAL
NUMBER R THREE ONE NINE ONE THREE PRESENTLY IN OPERATION;
HOWEVER, LAUNDRY OFFICIAL STATES MARKING "O TWO B - SIX" AND
"D TWO B - SIX" NEVER BEEN USED BY THEIR COMPANY. BY SEPARATE
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COMMUNICATION, THE LAB IS BEING FURNISHED SAMPLES FROM MACHINE BEARING SERIAL NO. R THREE ONE NINE ONE THREE, MODEL NO.

H FIVE K ONE, USING THE ABOVE TWO MARKINGS, FOR EXAMINATION PURPOSES. IT WAS NOTED THAT KOHLERS SNOW WHITE LAUNDRY

AND CLEANERS ALSO OPERATES THREE OTHER THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES, ALL OF WHICH ARE MODEL NO. H SIX U FOUR C ONE.

THE LENGTH OF MARKING TAG ON THE SNOW WHITE MODEL H SIX MARKING MACHINE IS NOTICEABLY LONGER THAN THE MARKING

TAG PRODUCED BY THE ONE OPERATION MODEL H FIVE MACHINE IN POSSESSION OF THIS COMPANY.

NEW ORLEANS SUGGESTS THAT ALBANY, IF NOT ALREADY IN PROGRESS THROUGH TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE IDENTITY OF ALL OTHER LAUNDRY COMPANIES IN THE U. S. USING MODEL H FIVE K ONE MACHINES SO SAMPLES CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THESE MACHINES AND INVESTIGATION CAN BE CONDUCTED AT THESE LAUNDRY COMPANIES TO DETERMINE IF THEY USE LAUNDRY CODES

"O TWO B - SIX" OR "D TWO B - SIX".

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441PM URGENT 4/10/68 NJM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM, DALLAS, LOUISVILLE, MEMPHIS
(44-1987), AND RICHMOND

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (P) 3P

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MURKIN

LODY McIlwain

ADVISED ON APRIL NINE, LAST, AS FOLLOWS;

HE STATED THAT HE WAS TRAVELING ON BUSINESS TO DALLAS, TEXAS,
VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES ON MARCH TWO EIGHT, LAST. AT DALLAS HE BOARDED
AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT TWO NINE SIX WHICH DEPARTED DALLAS AT ONE
TWENTY P.M. FOR LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. THIS FLIGHT MADE A STOP IN
MEMPHIS.

AS AIRCRAFT PREPARED TO LEAVE MEMPHIS, [REDACTED] NOTED THAT A YOUNG
MAN WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS WMA, IN HIS LATE THIRTIES OR EARLY FORTIES,
APPROXIMATELY ONE FIVE ZERO TO ONE FIVE FIVE POUNDS, FIVE FEET EIGHT
INCHES TALL, SLENDER BUILD, LIGHT HAIR, POSSIBLY BLOND, WITH RECEDING
HAIRLINE, WEARING DARK GRAY CASUAL BUSINESS OR SPORTS TYPE SUIT, NO
GLASSES, NO HAT, LIGHT SHIRT, AND DARK TIE, TOOK THE SEAT DIRECTLY
TO THE REAR OF [REDACTED] SEAT.

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[REDACTED] RECALLED THAT THIS AIRCRAFT WAS A SEVEN TWO SEVEN JET AND
THAT HE WAS SEATED ABOUT THE FOURTH ROW FORWARD OF THE REAR LOADING
ENTRANCE ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE, POSSIBLY SEAT NUMBER [REDACTED] OR

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS UNKNOWN MALE MADE A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT, "MARTIN LUTHER KING HAS BEEN SHOT AND KILLED." [REDACTED] STATED HE TURNED AND LOOKED THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE FACE AND SAID, "REALLY, IS HE DEAD?" IN REPLY THE UNKNOWN MALE STATED, "YES." [REDACTED] COMMENTED, "THAT'S TOO BAD."

AT THE TIME [REDACTED] RELATED HE PLACED NO CREDENCE IN THE STATEMENT AND RECALLED NOTHING FURTHER REGARDING THIS INCIDENT OTHER THAN THAT THERE WAS SOME TYPE OF DEMONSTRATION OR MARCH IN MEMPHIS ON THAT PARTICULAR DAY. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED HE WAS POSITIVE OF THE DATE AS MARCH TWO EIGHT, LAST, WHICH WAS ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE DAY OF THE ASSASSINATION. c 14
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IT WAS ALSO DETERMINED FROM [REDACTED] THAT THE SEATING ON THIS AIRCRAFT WAS THREE ABREAST AND IMMEDIATELY TO HIS LEFT WAS A YOUNG AIRMAN, FIRST OR SECOND CLASS, ONE NINE TO TWO ZERO YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, WHO HAD BOARDED THE PLANE IN DALLAS AND HAD INDICATED HE WAS RETURNING FROM VIETNAM, HAVING SERVED ON A MEDICAL EVACUATION TEAM ABOARD A HELICOPTER. THE AIRMAN WAS RETURNING TO HIS HOME IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. [REDACTED] COULD NOT RECALL HIS LAST NAME, BUT IT WAS A SIMPLE NAME, POSSIBLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE AIRMAN MUST HAVE HEARD THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE
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UNKNOWN MALE SEATED DIRECTLY TO [REDACTED] REAR.

ALSO, [REDACTED] RELATED THAT ON HIS RIGHT SAT A WM IN UNIFORM, [REDACTED] WHO HAD A LONG UNPRONOUNCEABLE FIRST NAME AND LAST NAME OF JUST FOUR LETTERS, SOUNDING SIMILAR TO [REDACTED] THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS EN ROUTE TO FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY, FOR SEVERAL MONTHS TRAINING AND DEPARTED AIRCRAFT AT LOUISVILLE.

DALLAS DETERMINE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL OCCUPYING THE SEAT TO THE REAR OF [REDACTED] ON FLIGHT TWO NINE SIX FORM DALLAS ON MARCH TWO EIGHT, LAST. ALSO DETERMINE IDENTITIES OF OTHER TRAVELERS MENTIONED ABOVE IN ORDER THAT THEY CAN BE QUESTIONED BY RECIPIENT OFFICES CONCERNING IDENTITY OF UNKNOWN MALE IN THE EVENT HE IS NOT FULLY IDENTIFIED AT DALLAS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *l.h.j.*

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : S. F. Latona *P*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

At 10:30 P.M., on 4/10/68, a Birmingham agent delivered safe deposit box #5517 from Birmingham Trust National Bank, together with a rifle box and box of ammunition from Aeromarine Supply Company. Also delivered were fingerprints of six bank employees.

Three latent fingerprints and two latent palm prints were developed on safe deposit box. No latent prints on other items.

Latent prints on safe deposit box are not identical with latent prints previously reported this case or with fingerprints of bank employees. These latent prints are being compared with prints of all suspects named to date and you will be advised of results.

Latent fingerprint previously reported on Birmingham National Bank form "Contract for Safe Deposit Box" has been identified as a fingerprint of bank auditor Charles T. Smith. Latent fingerprint on bank form "Record of Access to Safe Deposit Box #5517" is not identical with fingerprints of bank employees. *C*

Memphis, Birmingham, and General Investigative Divisions advised.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

44-38861

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

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ReWFO telephone call to RH (Alexandria RA) 4/11/68.

At 9:10 p.m., 4/10/68, [redacted] Fairfax County, Va., Police Dept., advised SA [redacted] he had learned the following from RUBY DANSBY, 9100 Richmond Highway, Ft. Belvoir, Va., who operates The Belvoir Grill, at this address, telephone 781-5841; that earlier in the evening, a man had been in The Belvoir Grill and he appeared to be a "dead ringer" of the individual whose composite picture she had seen of the subject wanted for the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. [redacted] stated that DANSBY had described this man as a white male, 5'7" to 5'8", sandy graying hair, thin line mustache, wearing a brown pin-stripe suit and a red-blue plaid flannel shirt. She said that the man had no luggage and as far as she could ascertain, he was on foot. In conversation with this individual, DANSBY said he told her he was from Knoxville and was hitchhiking to Fla.

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[REDACTED] stated he checked out the area, but was unable to locate the individual described by DANSBY.

[REDACTED] stated that DANSBY had set aside the dinner utensils that the unknown man had used at the grill.

RH obtain the dinner utensils and submit to Laboratory for fingerprint comparison.

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1-Mr. Tolson 1-Mr. Bishop
1-Mr. Mohr 1-Mr. Martindale
1-Mr. DeLoach 1-Mr. Bonebrake,
1-Mr. Rosen Rm. 6129, IB
1-Mr. Trotter

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1-Mr. Conrad 1-Mr. Griffith
1-Mr. Frazier 1-Office, 7133
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TO SACS BIRMINGHAM
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MURKIN. REFERENCE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND
MEMPHIS APRIL FIVE. ON APRIL FIVE SPECIAL AGENT ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ BIRMINGHAM, DELIVERED EVIDENCE FOR FINGERPRINT AND
LABORATORY EXAMINATION IN ACCORDANCE REFERENCED TELETYPE.

DEBRIS ON FACE OF BOLT SHOWS POINT TWO FOUR THREE
WINCHESTER CALIBER REMINGTON RIFLE, SERIAL NUMBER TWO EIGHT
THREE SEVEN FOUR NINE, FROM AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM,
HAS NOT BEEN FIRED RECENTLY AND PROBABLY NOT FIRED SINCE
MANUFACTURE.

NO MARKS FOUND ON TELESCOPE SIGHT TUBE SUBMITTED BY
MEMPHIS ON REMINGTON RIFLE, SERIAL NUMBER FOUR SIX ONE FOUR SEVEN
SIX, AND THEREFORE TELESCOPE SIGHT MOUNT FROM AEROMARINE SUPPLY
COMPANY CANNOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SIGHT TUBE.

DOCUMENT AND LATENT EXAMINATIONS RESULTS SEPARATE REPORT
FOLLOWS.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

RE BUTELS APRIL SIX AND APRIL SEVEN AND LATENT FINGER-
PRINT SECTION REPORT APRIL TEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN AND SUBMIT, ATTENTION LATENT FINGER-
PRINT SECTION, FINGERPRINTS FOR ELIMINATION OF ALL POLICE
DEPARTMENT AND SHERIFF'S OFFICE INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL
AND PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY HAVE TOUCHED RIFLE AND
SCOPE, BINOCULARS, NEWSPAPER, LOTION BOTTLE, AND SCHLITZ
BEER CAN FROM BLUE ZIPPER BAG; DRESSER AND FIREPLACE IN
ROOM AT FOUR TWENTY SOUTH MAIN PAREN LATENT PRINTS LIFTED
BY MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT END PAREN, AND REBEL MOTEL
REGISTRATION CARD DATED APRIL THREE, SIXTYEIGHT, IN NAME OF
ERIC S. GALT.

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ALSO FURNISH NAMES OF ALL BUREAU PERSONNEL WHO MAY

HAVE TOUCHED THESE ITEMS.

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Mr. Mas

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), DALLAS (44-2548)
EL PASO, HOUSTON, AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL TEN, LAST.

MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION RECORDS, TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, FAILED TO REFLECT ANY RECORD OF TITLE OR
REGISTRATION IN STATE OF TEXAS FOR SIXTYSIX MUSTANG, VIN SIX T
ZERO SEVEN ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN.

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TO DIRECTOR(44-38861), ^{SALT LAKE CITY} ~~SAN FRANCISCO~~, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM
FROM SACRAMENTO (100-427) 4P

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MURKIN, CR.

RE LATEL TO BUREAU, APRIL NINE LAST, ELEVEN THIRTY TWO PM;
NO CC SU.

FOR INFO SU, FOLLOWING SET FORTH IN RETEL:

[REDACTED] ADVISED ONE [REDACTED]
FOR WHOM HE WORKED AT [REDACTED] ABOUT SIXTYTHREE, HAD EXPRESSED
A GREAT DISLIKE FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING. [REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED]
HAD FOUR OR FIVE GUNS HE HAD ALLEDGEDLY USED FOR HUNTING BEAR IN
UTAH. HE ALLEDGEDLY MADE STATEMENTS TO [REDACTED] SEVERAL TIMES
THAT HIS AMBITION WAS TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING AMONG OTHERS.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE [REDACTED] WHICH
IDENTIFIED HIM WITH ONE [REDACTED], WM, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AT [REDACTED] FIVE FEET NINE, ONE THREE ZERO
POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, [REDACTED]

REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] JULY TWO EIGHT, NINETEEN
SIX FOUR, THIS MATTER INDICATED [REDACTED] THEN IN CUSTODY IN MICHIGAN
HAD INDICATED DESIRE TO WAIVE EXTRADITION AND WAS TO BE RETURNED

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TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, TO FACE CHARGES ON A FORGERY WARRANT.

SAN DIEGO WAS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN DISPOSITION RE [REDACTED] AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN INSTANT CASE.

FILES SAN DIEGO REVEAL FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND RE [REDACTED];

RUDDY COMPLEXION, TATTOO OF FLOWER ON HIS CHEST, OCCUPATION BARTENDER, TREE TRIMMER, CARD DEALER, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

[REDACTED] PARENTS

[REDACTED] FATHER, [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MOTHER,

[REDACTED] WIFE [REDACTED] LAST KNOWN ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
LA DIVISION ADVISED NO RECORD LOCATED AT CHINO STATE PENITENTIARY FOR [REDACTED] PRISON OFFICIALS ADVISED IF [REDACTED] RELEASED FROM CHINO MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO RECORD WOULD BE LOCATED CALIFORNIA MEDICAL FACILITY, VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA.

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RECORDS CALIFORNIA MEDICAL FACILITY, VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA,
REVIEWED INSTANT DATE REVEAL [REDACTED] HAD PRISON NUMBER

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION (CII) NUMBER
[REDACTED] ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION

TATTOOS THREE HEARTS OUTSIDE UPPER LEFT ARM; "KEY TO MY HEART"
IN A SCROLL, UPPER LEFT ARM; FLOWER ON THE CENTER OF HIS CHEST.

[REDACTED] PAROLED ON OCTOBER NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE TO UTAH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE

APRIL NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, AT WHICH TIME HE RESIDED AT
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

PARENTS LISTED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GRANDFATHER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BROTHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FRIEND, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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SALT LAKE CITY DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUT OF [REDACTED] AND IF
LOCATED DETERMINE WHEREABOUT DURING PERTINENT PERIOD, MARCH
TWENTYNINE - THIRTY LAST, AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA AND APRIL FOUR
LAST AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. BUREAU INSTRUCTS LEADS IN CAPTIONED
MATTER BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AND NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN
THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE.

PHOTOS OF [REDACTED] OBTAINED FROM FILES OF CII AND CALIF. DMV
WILL BE FORWARDED TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM BY SEPERATE COVER.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, WFO

MURKIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., ADVISED APRIL TEN INSTANT AS FOLLOWS:

IN CHICAGO APRIL THREE LAST AND TOOK CAB WHEREIN

DRIVER MADE STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT KING WOULD BE KILLED AND
BY A WHITE MAN. CAB COMPANY AND DRIVER'S NAMES UNKNOWN.

ENTERED CAB AT SHERMAN HOTEL WEDNESDAY, APRIL THREE LAST, AT
ABOUT EIGHT THIRTY AM AND WAS DRIVEN TO ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY ON THIRTYFIFTH STREET (WEST END) ARRIVING AT ABOUT
EIGHT FIFTYEIGHT AM.

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED DRIVER AS WHITE MALE, POSSIBLY HAVING A POLISH NAME, MEDIUM BUILD, AGE IN FIFTIES, HAGGARD FACE, LONG SHARP NOSE, VERBOSE AND FANATICAL TALKER. NO DESCRIPTION OF CAB.

[REDACTED] ADVISES BELIEVES CAN IDENTIFY DRIVER BY PHOTOGRAPH.

CHICAGO HANDLE.

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FBI NEW HAVEN

11:13PM URGENT 4/10/68 DES

TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND NEW YORK

FROM NEW HAVEN (157-818)

MURKIN. CR.

RE NY AIRTEL FOUR NINE SIXTY EIGHT . RE: [REDACTED]

ON APRIL TEN SIXTY EIGHT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FAIRFIELD HILLS HOSPITAL, NEWTOWN, CONN.
ADVISED [REDACTED] ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL AS MENTAL PATIENT

ON FOUR NINE SIXTY EIGHT, . HE HAS NOT YET BEEN DIAGNOSED AND
NO PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED ON APR. TEN ONE
NINE SIX EIGHT AND FOLLOWING OBTAINED.

HE RESIDES WITH PARENTS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BRONX NY AND HAS NOT WORKED SINCE NOV.
ONE NINE SIX ONE WHEN AUTO ACCIDENT LEFT HIM WITH INFECTED RIGHT
LEG WHICH SWELLS SO AT TIMES HE IS UNABLE TO WALK. ON FOUR FIVE
SIXTY EIGHT IN GREENWICH, CONN HE WAS BARELY ABLE TO WALK
BECAUSE OF SWELLING AND WAS TAKEN TO GREENWICH HOSPITAL THEN TO
FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL.

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[REDACTED] CLAIMS HE WAS ASSAULTED ONE MONTH AGO IN BRONX, N.Y. AND HAS DEEP BLOOD CLOTTED THREE INCH SCAR IN BACK OF HEAD WITH SURROUNDING AREA SHAVED AND RESIDUAL YELLOW DISCOLORATION ON RIGHT SIDE OF FACE. TREATED FOR SAME AT NEW ROCHELLE, NY HOSPITAL. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS BORN [REDACTED] BRONX N.Y. / HT FIVE FT. SEVEN - EIGHT INCHES, / WT. ONE ZERO FIVE LBS. / EYES BLUE / GLASSES - NONE / HAIR - SANDY BROWN WORN LONG ON SIDES WITH SQUARE BACK CUT / COMPLEXION - FAIR. PECULIARITIES: DEEP SET EYES WITH DEEP CIRCLES, TALKS RAPIDLY AND INCOHERENTLY.

[REDACTED] AWARE KING ASSASSINATED BUT DID NOT KNOW WHEN AND EXPLAINED HE PAID NO ATTENTION TO KING BECAUSE LATTER WAS NOT OF "OUR FAITH".

UACB NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

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1035 PM DEFERRED 4-10-68 JWD

TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN.

RE BUREAU TEL THIS P.M., REGARDING [REDACTED]

ON NIGHT OF APRIL FOUR, LAST, IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION WAS
INSTITUTED TO ACCOUNT FOR [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS DURING
PERTINENT PERIOD. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT [REDACTED]
WAS IN JACKSON AT NOON AND DURING AFTERNOON OF APRIL FOUR,
LAST. A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS AT HIS
RESIDENCE IN JACKSON AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT FIFTEEN ON
APRIL FOUR, LAST, AND HAD BEEN IN JACKSON ALL DAY ON
APRIL FOUR, LAST. [REDACTED] ACTIVITIES CLOSELY FOLLOWED.

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FBI-SLC-CITY

8:48 PM MST U R G E N T 4/10/68 LES

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), CHARLOTTE (44-1365),
AND RICHMOND.

FROM SALT LAKE CITY (44-253)

MURKIN. OO - MEMPHIS.

FOR INFORMATION RICHMOND, CHARLOTTE BY TELETYPE THIS DATE
ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

"TODAY ~~REDACTED~~, FURNISHED
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS:

~~REDACTED~~ WHITE MALE, AGE TWENTY,
SIX FEET ONE INCH TO SIX FEET TWO INCHES, TWO HUNDRED TWENTY
POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, WHO RESIDES ~~REDACTED~~
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, UNLISTED TELEPHONE ~~REDACTED~~ *44-38861-475*

~~REDACTED~~ WAS DISCHARGED U.S. ARMY SUMMER OF SIXTYSEVEN.

~~REDACTED~~ INHERITED CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY AND IS INDEPENDENTLY
WEALTHY. IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY LAST, ~~REDACTED~~ AND WIFE
VISITED ~~REDACTED~~ FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS. DURING
VISIT, ~~REDACTED~~ STATED HE WAS GOING TO PURCHASE A HIGH-
POWERED RIFLE TO SHOOT NEGROES WITH. ~~REDACTED~~ DID NOT INDICATE

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HE WAS A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION. [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY A CRACK SHOT WITH RIFLE.

[REDACTED] DID NOT HEAR FROM [REDACTED] AGAIN UNTIL APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, AT WHICH TIME HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED] WHO WAS IN RICHMOND, VA., WORKING FOR A SIGN COMPANY, NAME UNKNOWN. [REDACTED] INDICATED HE WAS COMING TO VISIT FOR THREE DAYS AND THEN WOULD GO TO ATLANTA, GA. WHEN [REDACTED] FAILED TO ARRIVE, [REDACTED] CALLED HIS RESIDENCE IN SALT LAKE CITY AND TALKED WITH HIS WIFE WHO STATED [REDACTED] EMPLOYED WITH A MACHINE COMPANY, NAME NOT MENTIONED. HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM [REDACTED] SINCE THAT TIME.

"AFTER MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS KILLED, [REDACTED] OBSERVED DRAWING OF ASSASSIN WHICH STRONGLY RESEMBLES [REDACTED]. HE STATED HE IS AFRAID THAT THE KILLER OF KING COULD BE [REDACTED] DUE TO RESEMBLANCE OF THE BOY TO THE PICTURE AND THE FACT THAT [REDACTED] STATED HE WAS GOING TO PURCHASE A HIGH-POWERED RIFLE TO USE ON NEGROES.

"AT ONE TIME, [REDACTED] OWNED A CADILLAC AND AFTER PURCHASED A NEW CHEVROLET BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHAT KIND OF AUTOMOBILE
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HE HAS AT THIS TIME [REDACTED] POSSIBLY USES COMMERCIAL AIRLINES INASMUCH AS HE INDICATED HE WOULD CALL [REDACTED] FROM AIRPORT UPON ARRIVAL."

[REDACTED] WIFE OF [REDACTED] CONTACTED TODAY, ADVISED HUSBAND IS IN RICHMOND, VA., PHONE [REDACTED] WORKING WITH [REDACTED] SALESMAN FOR [REDACTED] RICHMOND REPRESENTATIVE FOR [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] LEFT SALT LAKE CITY MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST VIA UNITED AIRLINES. RICHMOND ADDRESS FOR [REDACTED] UNKNOWN, HOWEVER, USUALLY STAYS HOLIDAY INN WHERE DISPLAY IS SET UP. SINCE LEAVING SALT LAKE CITY [REDACTED] HAS SUPPOSEDLY BEEN ONLY IN VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA.

[REDACTED] STATED HUSBAND HAS EXPRESSED STRONG DISLIKE FOR NEGROES BUT NEVER MADE THREATS AND DOES NOT OWN GUN. [REDACTED] FURTHER DESCRIBED, SIX FOOT FOUR; TWO-HUNDRED LBS.; BROWN HAIR AND EYES; PARTIAL TATTOO OF ANCHOR ON LEFT HAND; BORN SEPT. FOUR FORTYSEVEN, SALT LAKE CITY.

RICHMOND DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

AM COPIES TO ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM.

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FBI LOS ANG.

6:49 PM URGENT 4-10-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN; CR; OO: MEMPHIS.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES APRIL EIGHT LAST.

RE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] AT SAN FRANCISCO.

[REDACTED] PRELUDE CLUB, FOUR NINE TWO THREE
LANKERSHIM AVENUE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED
APRIL NINE LAST ADVISED WORKED ALL NIGHT ON APRIL SEVEN LAST.

[REDACTED] STATES REGULAR CROWD AT CLUB THAT NIGHT AND DID NOT

NOTICE INDIVIDUALS DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED]

NEIGHBORHOOD NEGATIVE.

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT FIELD INVESTIGATION
COMPUTER NEGATIVE RE DESCRIBED VEHICLE.

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FBI, CLEVELAND

558 PM URGENT 4-10-68 GDS

TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO AND MEMPHIS

FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 1P

MURKIN

RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, APRIL TEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

RESIDES

TELEPHONE

CONTACT WITH NEIGHBORS REFLECTS PRESENTLY VISITING

WIFE'S RELATIVES, CHICAGO, ILL., WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS UNKNOWN

AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL APRIL FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

CHICAGO IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN THROUGH

LOCATION OF AT WIFE'S RELATIVES, IF POSSIBLE, AND OBTAIN

ALL POSSIBLE INFORMATION.

AIR MAIL COPY TO BIRMINGHAM.

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FBI JACKSVLE

5:57 PM EST URGENT 4/10/68 JLC

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 1P

MURKIN. CR.

RE TAMPA TELETYPES TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHT LAST AND
APRIL NINE LAST.

ADVISED THAT _____ AND FAMILY HAVE RESIDED ON HIS PROPERTY
IN RENTAL HOUSE SINCE FALL, SIXTYSEVEN. CLAIMS _____ AND
FAMILY HAVE BEEN COMING TO CLERMONT FROM THEIR RESIDENCE IN OHIO
FOR PAST THREE OR FOUR YEARS. _____ LEFT FOR EVERGLADES VACATION
AND PLAN TO RETURN TO OHIO NEXT WEEK. REG-15 44-38861-478

CLERMONT, ADVISED

_____ HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY HIM AS A PAINTER DURING PAST FOUR MONTHS AND WORKED A TEN HOUR SHIFT AT _____
ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED CONCERNING
TAMPA ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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FBI CHICAGO

1031AM URUGENT 4/11/68 RSH

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, INDIANAPOLIS, DETROIT,

AND MILWAUKEE

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

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MURKIN.

REBUTEL ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL NINE, SIXTY EIGHT.

LAUNDRY MARKS. ROBERT DE LASHMIT, VICE PRESIDENT,

CARMAN CONLEY COMPANY, CHICAGO, DISTRIBUTOR, THERMO SEAL

MARKING TAPE, ADVISED FOLLOWING LAUNDRIES OUTSIDE CHICAGO

OFFICE TERRITORY PURCHASED RED TAPE DURING LAST YEAR:

NEW WAY LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, NINE ONE SEVEN WEST JEFFERSON,

GARY, INDIANA; DRAPERS UNLIMITED, FOUR FOUR ZERO STEWART

AVENUE, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN; CAPITOL LAUNDRY, TWO ZERO ZERO

ZERO SAGINAW, LANSING, MICHIGAN; SANITARY LAUNDRY, ONE FOUR

ZERO ZERO EAST GRAND RIVER, LANSING, MICHIGAN; GUNDERSON

LAUNDRY, FOUR ONE MAIN STREET, MENASHA, WISCONSIN;

INDIANAPOLIS, DETROIT, AND MILWAUKEE CONTACT LAUNDRIES

YOUR AREAS RE LAUNDRY MARK SET OUT IN REBUTEL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI ALBANY

1246PM URGENT 4-11-68 DER

TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/ AND MEMPHIS /44-1987/

FROM ALBANY /44-493/

MURKIN, CR. OO MEMPHIS.

AUBURN, N.Y. PD

ADVISED TODAY THAT ONE [REDACTED] OF AUBURN, N.Y., ADVISED

SHE HAD OBSERVED IN THE NEW YORK "DAILY NEWS" THE ARTIST'S

CONCEPTION OF UNSUB AND STATED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION LOOKED

VERY MUCH LIKE INDIVIDUAL SHE RECALLED SEEING ON NBC

TELECAST APRIL FOUR LAST, OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S

SPEECH AT MEMPHIS EITHER ON APRIL THREE OR FOUR LAST.

SHE STATED SHE OBSERVED THIS MAN BECAUSE SHE NOTED EVERYONE

ELSE IN THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS CLAPPING EXCEPT THIS INDIVIDUAL

WHO WAS IN THE BACKGROUND. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, MEMPHIS

MAY DESIRE TO REVIEW ORIGINAL FILM OF TELECAST TO ATTEMPT

TO IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL.

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FBI BIRMINGHAM

1029 AM URGENT 4-11-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, JACKSON, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS
AND ST. LOUIS.

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN; CR; OO MEMPHIS.

SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT, WHITE MALE BORN JULY TWENTYONE,
NINETEEN THIRTYONE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-
FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, STAYED AT ROOMING HOUSE IN
BIRMINGHAM LAST WEEK AUGUST, SIXTYSEVEN, INTO OCTOBER, SIXTYSEVEN,
PURCHASED NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG WITH TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS
CASH, SOURCE OF THIS AND ADDITIONAL MONEY HAD BY HIM NOT KNOWN.
PERSONS INTERVIEWED HAVE STATED HE INDICATED INTEREST IN WORK OF
A SEAMAN ON BARGES OR OTHER VESSELS, AND MAY HAVE BEEN WORKING
ABOARD VESSELS OR AT DOCKS PREVIOUSLY. ALL OFFICES RECEIVING
THIS TELETYPE WILL CHECK ALL SEAFARERS UNIONS IDENTIFIABLE IN AN
EFFORT TO IDENTIFY GALT BY THIS OR ANY OTHER NAME, IF THIS HAS NOT
ALREADY BEEN DONE.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR, WAGES AND HOURS AND PUBLIC CONTRACTS
DIVISION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BIRMINGHAM. APR 12 1968 CHECK TO

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BE MADE IN HIS FOUR-STATE AREA FOR ANY SAFETY OPERATIONS INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVING SEAMEN OR DOCK WORKERS, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS, AND SUGGESTS CERTAIN OTHER REGIONAL DIRECTORS BE CHECKED FOR THOSE AREAS INVOLVED WITH SUCH TYPE WATERFRONT WORKERS. MEMPHIS AT NASHVILLE MAIN OFFICE AND AT MEMPHIS SUB - OFFICE, KANSAS CITY AT MAIN OFFICE, AND ST. LOUIS AT SUB-OFFICE, DETERMINE ANY INVESTIGATIONS THESE OFFICES MAY HAVE MADE REGARDING SEAMEN OR DOCK WORKERS, AND THEN REVIEW ANY SUCH REPORTS OF INVESTIGATION WHEREIN NAME OF GALT MIGHT BE MENTIONED AS ONE OF CREW MEMBERS OR AMONG THOSE COVERED BY THE INVESTIGATION. IT IS INDICATED NAME WOULD NOT BE INDEXED, BUT ALL NAMES WOULD BE LISTED IN SPECIFIC REPORT OF INVESTIGATION.

MOBILE, JACKSON, NEW ORLEANS, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS CHECK STATE COMPENSATION AGENCIES IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE PAYMENT TO GALT AS SOURCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE TO HIM AT BIRMINGHAM. TRY TO IDENTIFY ANY WORK-RELATED COMPENSATION OR INJURY COMPENSATION, OR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PAID TO GALT, OR ANY KIND OF SETTLEMENT MONEY HE MAY HAVE BEEN PAID UPON TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT. IF RECORD FOUND, OBTAIN ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON HIM. CHECK FOR HIS NAME UNDER CATEGORIES OF STEVEDORES, LONGSHOREMEN, WAREHOUSEMEN,
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AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER NOT AVAILABLE, SO ALL OTHER POSSIBILITIES MUST BE CHECKED. HE TOLD ONE PERSON HE HAD BEEN A "BARGER" BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND MOBILE. SPECIFICALLY CHECK OFFICES PAYING COMPENSATION IN AREAS WHERE SEAMEN AND LONGSHOREMEN WOULD BE FOUND, SUCH AS AT MAJOR PORT CITIES.

SET OUT ALL LEADS BY TELETYPE AND ADVISE BIRMINGHAM AND OFFICE OF ORIGIN. NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE.

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FBI MILWAUK

536PM URGENT 4/10/68 PJR

TO DIRECTOR, ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
FROM MILWAUKEE (44-388) 1P

MURKIN

MILWAUKEE BOMBING SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE,
FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SIX FIVE POUNDS, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] POB MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN,
SLIM BUILD, DARK BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, MEDIUM COMPLEXION,
US NAVY ELEVEN FORTYONE TO TEN FORTYSEVEN, SSN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] UNACCOUNTED FOR DURING PERTINENT
PERIOD OF TIME, IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

IDENT DIVISION: COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] WITH
FINGERPRINTS OBTAINED IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

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FBI ATLANTA

3:11 AM URGENT 4-9-68 JWE

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM, BUFFALO (44-374)
AND JACKSONVILLE
FROM ATLANTA

Mr. Tolson	_____
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MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE BUFFALO TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] HOLIDAY
INN, ATLANTA AIRPORT, WHERE REGISTERED APRIL SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT,
ELEVEN FORTY TWO P.M. ALSO RESERVED ROOMS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FOR USE [REDACTED], TWO NEGRO MINSTERS
TRAVELING TO ATLANTA, GA. FOLLOWING MARCH MEMPHIS, TENN.
APRIL EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT. [REDACTED] CLAIMED TO BE ADMIRER OF DR.
KING AND STATED HE WAS IN SYMPATHY WITH KING'S MOVEMENT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE PROVIDED ROOMS FOR [REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO
SHOW GOOD FAITH IN TIME OF INSTANT CRISIS. 44-38861-483

[REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY TRAVELED ON OUTER PERIMETER ROAD AND
AFTER ARRIVING AT MEMPHIS ON APRIL FOUR LAST, REGISTERED AT
POPLAR EAST HOLIDAY INN UNDER TRUE NAME, ROOM [REDACTED], AT

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APPROXIMATELY SEVEN P.M. REMAINED IN ROOM WITH NO OUTSIDE CONTACT OF ANY KIND UNTIL ELEVEN P.M. WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO HAVE "NIGHTCAP" BROUGHT TO HIS ROOM. HE USED TELEPHONE IN ROOM FOR THIS PURPOSE AND WAS ADVISED BY FEMALE OPERATOR THAT NO DRINKS AVAILABLE. WHEN [REDACTED] INQUIRED AS TO REASON, SHE SUGGESTED HE TURN ON TV, AND HE SURMISED SHE WAS TOO EMOTIONALLY INVOLVED TO DISCUSS THE DEMISE OF DR. KING. HE ALLEGES HE THEN TURNED ON TV AND FOR THE FIRST TIME BECAME AWARE OF THE DEATH OF KING.

ALLEGES HE HAS NO SUSPECTS BUT KNOWS MANY PEOPLE WOULD BE CAPABLE OF SUCH AN ACT.

MAJOR CASE PRINTS AND PHOTOS OBTAINED. ARRANGEMENTS TO OBTAIN REGISTRATION CARD FROM HOLIDAY INN NOT INSTANTLY AVAILABLE. *Tenn. Ga.*

1/11/68 [REDACTED] IS W/M, AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED], FIVE ELEVEN, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE LBS., HAIR AND EYES BROWN, WEARS DARK RIMMED GLASSES, COMPLEXION NOTICEABLY POCK-MARKED; NOTICEABLY BALD. OCCUPATION, [REDACTED], HOME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS [REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

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MEMPHIS AT MEMPHIS: AT POPLAR EAST HOLIDAY INN MOTEL, VERIFY
REGISTRATION DATA AS PROVIDED BY [REDACTED]

MAJOR CASE PRINTS WILL BE SUBMITTED FBI LABORATORY.

OBTAINED PHOTOS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO MEMPHIS.

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TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

RE BUTELS APRIL SIX, APRIL EIGHT, APRIL TEN, AND
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION REPORT APRIL TEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN AND SUBMIT, ATTENTION LATENT
FINGERPRINT SECTION, MAJOR CASE PRINTS FOR ELIMINATION OF
EMPLOYEES OF AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY WHO MAY HAVE HANDLED
BROWNING RIFLE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE SEVEN ZERO ZERO Z FIVE,
SUBMITTED WITH URAIRTEL OF APRIL SEVEN, OR BOX OF
AMMUNITION DELIVERED BY SPECIAL AGENT ~~REDACTED~~
ON APRIL FIVE.

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Mr. Rosen

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ALSO MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF BIRMINGHAM TRUST NATIONAL
BANK EMPLOYEES (FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED URLET APRIL TEN,
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT) WHO MAY HAVE TOUCHED SAFE DEPOSIT
BOX NUMBER FIVE FIVE ONE SEVEN.

ALSO SUBMIT MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF BUREAU PERSONNEL
WHO MAY HAVE TOUCHED THESE ITEMS.

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805PM 4-10-68 URGENT

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS PLAINTEXT

FROM PHILADELPHIA 44-1368

VIA TELETYPE

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RE MEMPHIS TEL TO DIRECTOR AND PHILA FOUR NINE LAST.

[REDACTED] LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. CORRECT NAME IS [REDACTED]. HE IS A STUDENT AT CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE, MEMPHIS AND RESIDES ON CAMPUS. [REDACTED] WAS ONE OF GROUP OF SIX STUDENTS FROM COLLEGE FROM PHILA AREA WHO FLEW HOME THURSDAY FOUR FOUR LAST WHEN COLLEGE CANCELLED FRIDAY CLASSES. [REDACTED] BOUGHT PHILA AND RETURN TICKETS FROM AMERICAN AIRLINES BUT WAS SWITCHED TO AN EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT. THE MESSAGE FROM THE STEWARDESS TO CONTACT EAL DESK WAS FOR PURPOSE OF EXCHANGING AAL TICKETS FOR EAL TICKETS. [REDACTED] DOES NOT RECALL SEEKING ANY HIPPIES. STUDENTS ON FLIGHT WITH [REDACTED] WERE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], ALL OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, PA., AND [REDACTED] OF TRENTON, N.J. ALL RESIDE ON CAMPUS AND NEITHER THEY NOR [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN ELSEWHERE SINCE XMAS VACATION. RE NOTE FOUND ON PLANE. [REDACTED] STATED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF IT BUT BELIEVES [REDACTED] MAY HAVE LEFT IT. [REDACTED] PLANS TO STUDY LAW AND HAS EXPRESSED DESIRE TO EVENTUALLY BECOME AN SA. HIS PEERS HAVE TEASED HIM CONCERNING THIS ASPIRATION. GROUP WAS AT SCHOOL WHEN KING SHOT AND DISCUSSED INCIDENT ON PLANE.

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1109PM URGENT 4/6/68 CAF

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 4P

MURKIN.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF TODAY'S ACTIVITIES.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] AND BYRON DE LA BECKWITH EXHIBITED TO CLERK AT YORK ARMS, BUT NO IDENTIFICATION MADE.

REGARDING W. J. LEHMEYER WHO ARRIVED MEMPHIS SEVEN ZERO SEVEN P.M., MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST ABOARD DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT FIVE NINE FIVE, IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT LEHMEYER PASSED THROUGH GATE AT DELTA AIRLINES, MEMPHIS, EN ROUTE TO CHICAGO ON SAME FLIGHT DEPARTING MEMPHIS EIGHT FORTYFIVE P.M., MARCH TWENTYSEVEN. LAYOVER OF NINETYEIGHT MINUTES WOULD HAVE BEEN SUFFICIENT TIME TO HAVE OBSERVED LORRAINE HOTEL.

SUSPECTED ALIASES OF UNSUB WERE SEARCHED THROUGH ALL AIRLINES MAINTAINING RECORDS AT MEMPHIS AND NOTHING OF INTEREST FOUND FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING SIX P.M., APRIL FOUR AND EXTENDING THROUGH APRIL FIVE.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF JOHN WILLARD FURNISHED BIRMINGHAM FOR EXHIBITION TO WITNESSES THERE.

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SAVANNAH, JACKSON AND ATLANTA OFFICES HAVE CONTACTED FRIENDSHIP INNS LOCATED THEIR TERRITORY BUT HAVE DISCLOSED NOTHING OF INTEREST REGARDING NAMES POSSIBLY USED BY UNSUB.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF DR. KING AT HOSPITAL SECURED AND SUBMITTED THIS DATE, TOGETHER WITH WINDOW SILL SECURED FROM BATHROOM WHERE MURDER SHOT BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FIRED. ALSO LATENTS TAKEN BY MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT IN VARIOUS AREAS WHERE SUSPECT STAYED AT ROOMING HOUSE IN MEMPHIS SHORTS AND T SHIRT WHICH WERE ORIGINALLY IN BLUE BAG SUBMITTED FOR APPROPRIATE LABORATORY EXAMINATION THIS DATE ALSO.

✓ SENIOR RESIDENT AGENT, ONI, MEMPHIS TENNESSEE, ADVISED HIS AGENCY RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] TO EFFECT THAT [REDACTED] HAD TOLD HIM THAT HE SUSPECTED THAT [REDACTED] HAD KILLED MARTIN LUTHER KING. [REDACTED] ON INTERVIEW ADVISED [REDACTED], AGE NINETEEN WHO LIVES IN [REDACTED] WITH WIFE AND SMALL BABY. [REDACTED] CLAIMS TO BE EMPLOYED AS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE, WAS ARRESTED AT LEAST ONCE

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AS CAR THIEF AND HAS TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE HAD PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT IN USMC. ALSO STATED HE ONCE OWNED THIRTY OUGHT SIX RIFLE SEVERAL YEARS AGO. [REDACTED] SAW [REDACTED] ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO, WEEK ENDING MARCH FIFTEEN, WHEN [REDACTED] WAS IN ROUTE TO FLORIDA CARRYING BRIEFCASE AND FORTYFIVE CALIBER AUTOMATIC PISTOL. [REDACTED] THEN SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO BE A PROFESSIONAL ASSASSIN, THAT HE HEARD THERE WAS GOOD MONEY IT IT; NOTHING SPECIFIC. AT THAT TIME ON HEARING REVEREND KING MENTIONED ON RADIO SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO "SHOOT THAT SON OF A BITCH." AFTER [REDACTED] LEFT [REDACTED] HE CONTACTED [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ABOUT MARCH TWENTY ASKING IF [REDACTED] WOULD LIKE TO COME TO FLORIDA FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS ON A JOB FOR "ABOUT TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS." TOLD [REDACTED] HE WOULD FLY UP AND GET HIM. [REDACTED] AGREED BUT IMMEDIATELY DECIDED NOT TO GO. RECEIVED FURTHER CALL ABOUT TEN P.M. THAT NIGHT FROM [REDACTED] WHO SAID HE HAD BEEN DELAYED, AND [REDACTED] THEN REFUSED TO GO. [REDACTED] HAS NOT HEARD FROM [REDACTED] SINCE MARCH TWENTY.

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ON MORNING AFTER KING WAS SHOT IN MEMPHIS, [REDACTED] SAID
HE TOLD SEVERAL FRIENDS HE WOULD NOT "PUT IT PAST [REDACTED].
HE MIGHT HAVE SHOT HIM. HE'S GOT A THIRTY OUGHT SIX." [REDACTED]
NOW STATES THAT HE THEN BELIEVED IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT [REDACTED]
SHOT KING BECAUSE OF ABOVE INFORMATION AND BECAUSE [REDACTED]
IS A YOUNG WHITE MALE WITH BLACK HAIR WHICH FITS THE DESCRIPTION
OF THE KILLER WHICH HE HEARD OVER THE RADIO. STATES NOW
BELIEVES STORY TOLD HIM BY [REDACTED] WERE PURE FABRICATIONS.

[REDACTED] IS WHITE MALE, AGE NINETEEN, FIVE FEET EIGHT
INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED FIFTYFIVE, BLACK HAIR, HAS TATTOO OF
RABBIT OR ROAD RUNNER ON STOMACH.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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cc - Mr. Trotter

2-16 report (fkr) [REDACTED] same unit
NR [REDACTED] prints in
[REDACTED] with prints from
Baltimore spec

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1 - Mr. McDonough

TO: ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

EACH OFFICE IS BEING FURNISHED, UNDER SEPARATE COVER, PHOTOGRAPHS OF TWO ARTISTS' CONCEPTIONS BASED ON DESCRIPTIONS OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT BY WITNESSES IN MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM RESPECTIVELY.

THESE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE FOR ASSISTANCE OF AGENTS HANDLING THIS INVESTIGATION AND ARE NOT TO BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.

NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN THAT INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CAPTIONED CASE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Rosen to DeLoach, same caption, dated 4/11/68,

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Date: 4/8/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: CENTRAL RESEARCH DESK

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)

RE: MURKIN
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OO: Memphis

4/5/68, telephonically
contacted SA [redacted] San Antonio Office, from
Chicago, Illinois, where he was [redacted]

[redacted] well acquainted
with MARTIN LUTHER KING's career, advised that many of the
highlights or crises of KING's life seemed to coincide with
critical points in proceedings in the United Nations, or in
the general area of International tensions where the dark-
skinned world was in contest with the western or white world
in which the United States holds pre-eminence.

[redacted] cited the fact that at the point when
President JOHNSON was to embark for Hawaii with predictable
raising the USA's image, KING was murdered and the President
detained due to domestic turmoil.

[redacted] stated, along these lines, that when
MEDGAR EVERS, closely allied in KING's endeavors, was mur-
dered, the United States was involved in critical debate in
the U.N. over issues in Africa, Asia or both, lands

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predominantly non white.

The crisis in Birmingham coincided with a serious debate in the U.N. between the white and non-white powers, and so on.

[redacted] stated that, in the limited time permitted over long-distance telephone, he was unable to develop the above suggested thesis. He said he felt that such thesis might have some bearing in development of the suspect or suspects in this case.

The above is furnished the Bureau and Memphis for information.

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893) 4P

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RE CV TELCALL, APRIL TEN, INSTANT.

INCARCERATED CHILLICOTHE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, CHILLICOTHE, OHIO, [REDACTED], ADVISED APRIL TEN, INSTANT, DURING FEBRUARY AND MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, WHILE RUNNING STOLEN CARS INTO AND THROUGH ALABAMA, USED TO FREQUENT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE STATED TRUCK STOP NO LONGER IN OPERATION. HE SAID MANAGER WAS [REDACTED], WHO RESIDED [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WM, AGE FIFTIES, ONE SIX FIVE POUNDS, SIX FEET, ZERO INCHES, RAW-BONED, GRAY HAIR AND BALDING. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE "WHEELS" IN KKK FOR THAT AREA. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WM, AGE THIRTYFOUR -
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THIRTYSIX, FIVE FEET FOUR TO FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, ONE SIXTYFIVE TO ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, SANDY WAVY HAIR, POMPADOUR STYLE, RED FACED, HOT TEMPER, TAKES PILLS (BENNIES, GOOF BALLS, ETC.).

EMPLOYED AS DRIVER OF SEMI TRAILER TRUCK FOR
LOCATED DOWN ROAD FROM WHICH TRANSPORTS

ALWAYS ARMED.

STATES HE DONATED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS TO FOR
BOND KKK MEMBER CHARGED WITH MURDERING NEGRO IN NEARBY COUNTY.
NEXT VISIT TO PRESENTED HIM WITH KKK MEMBERSHIP
CARD. KKK MEETINGS WERE OCCASIONALLY AT HOUSE LOCATED
BY GOING SOUTH PAST THEN PAST AND
TURNING LEFT ON OILED OR GRAVEL ROAD. HOUSE IS WHITE AND
BELIEVED TO BE FIRST ON RIGHT.

CLAIMS SEVERAL STATE TROOPERS AND SHERIFF WERE
MEMBERS OF THIS KKK GROUP. SAID ONE NIGHT AT
WHILE HAVING COFFEE WITH
AND OFFERED HIM FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO
KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, WHERE HE WAS
TO APPEAR FOR SPEECH. SHOWED HIM THIRTY OUGHT SIX
CALIBER RIFLE WITH SCOPE WHICH WAS KEPT IN TRACTOR
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TRUCK. HE SAID [REDACTED] ALSO HAD THIRTY OUGHT SIX RIFLE.

[REDACTED] DECLINED AND AFTER THAT EACH TIME HE SAW [REDACTED] UPPED OFFER TO KILL KING, FIRST TO SEVENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND THEN TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND FINALLY TO TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. [REDACTED] SAID HE COULD ONLY PAY FIFTY THOUSAND CASH AND REMAINDER IN REGULAR PAYMENTS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TRAVELED TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA FREQUENTLY. HE ACCOMPANIED THEM SEVERAL TIMES. HE SAID THAT THEY HAD ACQUAINTANCES, NAME UNKNOWN, IN TRUCKING BUSINESS AND OWNED TEN TO FIFTEEN SEMI TRUCKS, ALL BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. THIS INDIVIDUAL HAS ACCOMPLICE IN TEXAS AND TRANSPORTS STOLEN PROPERTY INTO MEXICO. [REDACTED] UNABLE TO RECALL NAME OF COMPANY AND COULD FURNISH NO DESCRIPTION OF OWNER.

ON HEARING NAME LOWMEYER, [REDACTED] STATES HE BELIEVES THERE IS INDIVIDUAL IN [REDACTED] WITH SAME NAME WHO HAS SOLD PILLS (BENNIES AND GOOF BALLS) TO [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] STATED THAT EITHER [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] CAPABLE OF ASSASSINATING KING OR HIRING THE MURDERER. [REDACTED] ADVISED EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION IN [REDACTED]

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AND INDICATED HE COULD POINT OUT PERTINENT LOCATIONS FROM PLANE IF NECESSARY.

BIRMINGHAM, AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

WILL CHECK INDICES AND RECORDS IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THEN CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS ON PERTINENT DATE. WILL CONTACT INFORMANTS AND SOURCES IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY OWNER OF TRUCKING COMPANY ASSOCIATED WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

AT [REDACTED] WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AND DETERMINE IF HE COULD BE INVOLVED IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

AM COPY CLEVELAND.

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618 PM URGENT 4-10-68 VCG

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM JACKSON (157-9586) 3P

MURKIN.

SUBJECT HAD IN POSSESSION SEVERAL ITEMS LEFT NEAR
CRIME SCENE AND AMONG ITEMS WAS STANDARD OIL MAP OF THE
UNITED STATES, WHICH LAB HAS ADVISED HAS NO MARKINGS OR
DRAWINGS ON MAP. PHOTO OF MAP INDICATES MAP IS WHITE
WITH THREE CIRCLED COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH APPEAR TO
BE MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENES. THIS MAP ALSO HAS CHEVRON
SYMBOL ON FRONT. SUBJECT ALSO HAD IN POSSESSION STANDARD
OIL ROAD MAP OF GEORGIA-ALABAMA WITH CHEVRON SYMBOL. THIS
MAP HAS BATTLESHIP USS ALABAMA AT MEMORIAL PARK IN MOBILE
BAY, MOBILE, ALA., ON COVER OF MAP. LAB STATES NO MARKINGS
OR OTHER IDENTIFICATION OF THIS MAP.

JACKSON IS CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION ALONG
INTERSTATE ROUTES NORTHERN MISS. AND WITHOUT EXCEPTION,
EVERY STANDARD OIL SERVICE STATION OPERATOR HAS ADVISED
THE STANDARD OIL UNITED STATES MAP WITH

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WHITE COVER IS A CHEVRON MAP AND THIS MAP IS NOT
DISTRIBUTED IN MISS. THEY ADVISED MAP DISTRIBUTED ONLY
AT CHEVRON STATIONS AND NOT AT STANDARD STATIONS, ALTHOUGH
CHEVRON CONTROLS STANDARD OIL COMPANY. MAPS PRINTED
BY H.M. GOUSHA COMPANY, SAN JOSE.

W. W. TRAILER, ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT, STANDARD
OIL COMPANY, MISS. STATE HEADQUARTERS, JACKSON, MISS.,
ADVISED THIS DATE THE MAP OF THE UNITED STATES,
DESCRIBED ABOVE, IS NOT DISTRIBUTED IN THE SOUTH, TO HIS
KNOWLEDGE. HE BELIEVES THIS MAP IS ONLY DISTRIBUTED
IN THE WESTERN SECTION OF THE U. S. AND PROBABLY BY THE
STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, HOME OFFICE TWO
TWO FIVE BUSH STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. STATED
HOME OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO COULD ESTABLISH WHAT STATES
FIRST DESCRIBED MAP IS DISTRIBUTED AND H. M. GOUSHA
COMPANY, SAN JOSE, COULD PINPOINT YEAR OF MAP. THE
GEORGIA - ALABAMA MAP DESCRIBED IS WIDELY AVAILABLE
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THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN STATES.

SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN FRANCISCO. IMMEDIATELY
CONTACT OIL OFFICIALS, TWO TWO FIVE BUSH STREET, AND
DETERMINE WHAT STATES UNITED STATES MAP, DESCRIBED ABOVE,
IS DISTRIBUTED.

AT SAN JOSE. WILL CONTACT H. M. GOUSHA CO., SAN
JOSE, PRINTER OF MAP AND DETERMINE YEAR OF MAP AND WHERE
DISTRIBUTED. WILL SUTEL INTERESTED OFFICES.
END AND HOLD FOR SECOND TEL

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FBI BIRMGHAM

835PM IMMEDIATE 4-10-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 3P

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MURKIN.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION RE ERIC STARVO GALT.

REINTERVIEW DAVID PAISLEY, FORMER OWNER NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG, PRESENTLY REGISTERED TO GALT, DESCRIBES CAR AS WHITE MUSTANG, HARD TOP, TWO DOOR, EIGHT CYLINDER, TWO EIGHT NINE ENGINE. CONTAINED FOUR INDIVIDUAL FLOOR MATS, RED PLASTIC; PUSH BUTTON RADIO, REMOTE CONTROL OUTSIDE MIRROR, DAY-NIGHT INSIDE MIRROR, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY THOUSAND MILES AT TIME OF SALE, BODY EXCELLENT CONDITION, MUFFLER PAINTED SILVER. PAISLEY OBSERVED THIS CAR IN FRONT OF ROOMING HOUSE ON HIGHLAND AVENUE FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH FOLLOWING SALE..

PETER CHERPES, OWNER OF ROOMING HOUSE, ACCOMPANIED GALT WHEN HE OBTAINED DRIVER'S LICENSE. CHERPES RECALLS GALT RECEIVING BOX DESCRIBED AS APPROXIMATELY TEN INCHES IN HEIGHT BY EIGHTEEN INCHES BY TWENTYFOUR INCHES, WEIGHING APPROXIMATELY TWENTY POUNDS. HE

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BELIEVES IT WAS POSTMARKED CHICAGO AND RECEIVED MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER. GALT ALLEGEDLY DISSATISFIED WITH MERCHANDISE AND RETURNED PACKAGE TO CHICAGO. CONTENTS OF BOX NOT KNOWN. CHERPES ALSO RECALLS GALT RECEIVED A LETTER APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS AGO FROM CHICAGO AND BELIEVES IT CONTAINED A CHECK. CHERPES ALLEGEDLY RETURNED THIS LETTER. UNABLE TO ADVISE NAME OF SENDER. CHICAGO ADVISED OF ABOVE AND REQUESTED TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION. SIX PRESENT AND PREVIOUS TENANTS OF ROOMING HOUSE WHO WERE THERE AT TIME OF GALT'S RESIDENCE INTERVIEWED NEGATIVELY. OTHER TENANTS RESIDING THERE IN AUGUST THROUGH OCTOBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN BEING IDENTIFIED AND WHEREABOUTS DETERMINED FOR INTERVIEW.

FORWARDING ADDRESSES AND GENERAL DELIVERY CHECKED RE GALT, LOWMEYER AND WILLARD NEGATIVELY. POSTAL BOXES ARE BEING CHECKED, ALSO CHANGES OF ADDRESSES FOR RESIDENTS IN NEIGHBORHOOD TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE BEING CHECKED.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX RENTED BY GALT ON AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT LAST OBTAINED AND TRANSPORTED TO BUREAU FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION. BOX HAD NOT BEEN REISSUED SINCE GALT'S CANCELLATION DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. ELIMINATION PRINTS SECURED FROM ALL LOGICAL
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EMPLOYEES OF BANK.

TELEPHONE CALLS PAID FOR AT PAY STATION IN ROOMING HOUSE OBTAINED AND NUMBERS CALLED IDENTIFIED. LEADS SET FORTH TO INTERVIEW SUBSCRIBERS. PUBLIC TELEPHONE IN VICINITY OF ROOMING HOUSE WILL ALSO BE CHECKED.

INVESTIGATION RE WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION CLAIMS FOR SUSPECT BEING HANDLED.

DRIVER'S TRAINING SCHOOLS BEING CONTACTED.

NEIGHBORHOOD AND DOWNTOWN AREA HOTELS, MOTELS, AND BARS IN BIRMINGHAM RECANVASSED FOR INFORMATION RE GALT.

SINCE MUSTANG HAD SMOOTH TIRES AT TIME OF SALE, ALL LOGICAL TIRE OUTLETS BEING CONTACTED.

BARGE COMPANIES IN AREA AND ALL RECORD SOURCES BEING CHECKED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *STJ*

DATE: 4-10-68

FROM : S. F. Latona *R*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

Re my memo to you of 4-8-68, advising that the thirteen latent fingerprints in this case were searched through the explosive and extortion sections of single fingerprint file, but no identification effected. These latent prints have now been searched all sections of single fingerprint file without effecting an identification.

At 9:50 P.M., on 4-9-68, a registration card for Rebel Motel, Memphis, Tennessee, dated 4-3-68, was received for laboratory and latent print examination. At 2:15 A.M., this date (4-10-68), three bank forms and an undated letter concerning a safe deposit box in name of Eric S. Galt in Birmingham Trust National Bank, Birmingham, Alabama, were delivered by a Birmingham agent for laboratory and latent print examination.

Two latent fingerprints were developed on the motel registration card. One of these latent prints has been identified as a fingerprint of a Memphis agent. One latent fingerprint was developed on bank form "Record of Access to Safe Deposit Box #5517 of Eric S. Galt" and one latent fingerprint developed on bank form "Contract for Safe Deposit Box." No other latent prints of value developed.

These latent fingerprints compared with latent prints previously reported this case, but no identifications effected.

Memphis, Birmingham and General Investigative Divisions have been advised.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

44-38861

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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Date: 4/12/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-644) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are 3 specimens of Thermo-seal laundry labels.

The above specimens were made available on 4/11/68 by the Commodore Cleaners of Woonsocket, RI.

The FBI Laboratory wishes to use these specimens in connection with their examination of pertinent items obtained in this matter.

The Laboratory may maintain the items.

3-Bureau (RM)
2-Memphis (44-1987) (RM)
2-Boston
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Approved: C. C. Bishop

66 MAY 10 1968

Special Agent in Charge

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TELETYPE

214AM URGENT 4-8-68 JHH

TO: DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 2P

MURKIN

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

RE TELEPHONE CALL SUPV. AL HOGAN, DIVISION SIX.

[REDACTED] (NEGRO MINISTER) ADVISED THAT HE WAS [REDACTED] IN MEMORIAL TO KING TODAY AND AFTER EVENING SERVICES IN HIS CHURCH ABOUT NINE PM HE WAS TOLD A WHITE MAN WISHED TO SEE HIM. THIS MAN GAVE HIS NAME ONLY AS [REDACTED]. HE WAS FIVE FEET EIGHT AND ONE HALF INCHES TALL, RUDDY COMPLEXION, BLONDE STRAIGHT HAIR, SMALL SCAR LEFT HAND, SCAR RIGHT CHEEK, ONE FIVE FIVE - ONE SIX ZERO LBS, ABOUT THIRTY YEARS OF AGE, WELL DRESSED IN DARK GREEN BUSINESS SUIT WITH SHIRT AND TIE. HE WORE WATCH WITH BLACK FACE ON LEFT HAND AND RING ON RIGHT RING FINGER WITH "H" ON IT. AT END OF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] HE SAID HIS REAL NAME WAS [REDACTED]. AFTER IDENTIFYING SELF TO [REDACTED] HE SAID HE WAS NOT A BEGGAR BUT WAS A THIEF AND A MURDERER. HE CLAIMED TO HAVE TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN COUNTRIES 1968 CHECKS IN AN ATTACHE CASE HE WAS CARRYING, TOGETHER WITH SEVERAL CREDIT CARDS. HE CLAIMED HE CAME TO ST. LOUIS FROM CHICAGO MORNING FOUR SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT, METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION UNKNOWN.

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HE SAID HE WANTED TO FIND PEACE. CLAIMED HE WAS RECENTLY IN ATLANTA AND HAD RECENTLY MET MARTIN LUTHER KING WHO BEFRENDDED HIM. HE TOLD KING HE HAD BUT ONE YEAR TO LIVE DUE TO BRAIN TUMOR. HE HAD CARD WITH KINGS NAME AND HOME AND OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER.

HE DID NOT SO STATE, BUT GAVE THE IMPRESSION TO [REDACTED] HE WAS THE ASSASSIN OF KING BY STATING HE HAD ORDERED SOMEONE KILLED. HE WONDERED IF HE SHOULD TURN HIMSELF IN. HE SAID HE HAD STUDIED PSYCHOLOGY, HAD BEEN IN THE MILITARY AND WON BOTH BRONZE AND SILVER STAR. HE HAS USED NARCOTICS. HE WANTED [REDACTED] TO HELP HIM FIND PEACE. HE HAD ONLY EIGHTEEN CENTS IN CASH. [REDACTED] GAVE HIM FIVE DOLLARS. HE WANTED [REDACTED] TO HELP HIM AND SAID HE WOULD MEET

[REDACTED] AT THE CHURCH AT TEN THIRTY IN THE MORNING (OF FOUR EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT). HE SAID ALTHOUGH HE WAS WANTED BY THE FBI AND MAFIA "THEY CAN'T CATCH ME."

SL FILES CONTAIN ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO MAY BE IDENTICAL TO [REDACTED] ABOVE. THE [REDACTED] IN BUFILE IS NOTED AS HAVING SUICIDAL TENDENCIES, WAS ONCE NARCOTICS USER, IS MENTAL CASE, DRIFTER, NUMEROUS ARRESTS [REDACTED]

BUREAU ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT THIS PERSON WANTED BY FBI.

SL WILL COVER ALLEGED MEETING WITH [REDACTED] TEN THIRTY AM FOUR EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED], UACB. END.

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Gentlemen:

Apr. 10, 1968

This is [redacted] again trying to help you solve the murder of Martin Luther King.

If you really want to know how well I can help you in solving a crime like this, write to [redacted]

[redacted] and have them turn the pages of their Dockets back to about 1946 when I turned in a fraudulent real estate firm and they were not caught up with until 1948.

The Name of the real estate firm was [redacted] and [redacted] and one man named [redacted] were the criminals). I furnished all the information leading to the imprisonment of these men.

Now as to following through on the underhand contriving of one [redacted] pastor of [redacted], you should study first the following:

1. After a big church fist-fight at [redacted] over [redacted] forcing them to give him the [redacted] he left the same week for [redacted] to [redacted]
2. Because he was so unfair to his membership I became troubled and wrote the Memphis Police Department and informed them that [redacted] was a racial trouble-maker and may cause Memphis trouble while he was there. I sent his license number of his [redacted] and told them to keep an eye on him.
3. Further, I looked up another minister of Memphis who was also listed as [redacted]. I wrote him and told him about the church fight and asked [redacted] to be sure to counsel [redacted] and reprimand him for making his poor and needy congregation give him such an expensive car, while they had just given him a [redacted] costing [redacted] two years before then. I pointed out to [redacted] that [redacted] was a terrific money-schemer. But when [redacted] never responded to my letter I was left in wonderment, -- until [redacted] was ended and [redacted] returned to [redacted]. (I did not know that [redacted] and [redacted] were close friends) 44-38861-416
4. After [redacted] returned from Memphis he met with his Sunday School Teachers in his Study Room, and as he restricted me from the meeting I stood on the outside and listened in on his conference. He was telling them this:

"You see the Convention is not satisfied with the way Martin Luther King conducts his marches;-- the Convention or the Conference does not feel that Mr. King is intelligent enough to stage the marches. They do not believe that he should stage marches to fight the hand that feeds us. So, it is our aim to take over the authority for

CORRESPONDENCE

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staging the marches. We feel that we should have control over the whole thing and simply allow Mr. King to lead the marches when we deem it proper to have a march. In other words, the Official Staff should have full control over the marches and Mr. King will have to march when we schedule the march, or when where, and how we stage the marches. So we are asking the support of the church memberships to support us in this effort."

I was outside eaves-dropping and then went right home and wrote this news to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to the personal attention of Martin Luther King (but I did not know he was too busy to open his mails). When I did not receive an answer I simply felt he never received the letter.

So from the above information, it is very important to find out the names of the Convention Officers who conspired against King in trying to remove him from his leadership. We know [redacted] and [redacted] are two, and since we are not sure who invited [redacted] to [redacted] we may find out if it was [redacted]. So, if [redacted] and [redacted] were his enemies, we should follow up who invited Dr. King to come to Memphis to lead the march.

If [redacted] was opposed to Dr. King along with [redacted] and possibly [redacted], it would stand to reason that these three sought his overthrow. On the other hand, when a Negro is lucky enough to sit as judge in a Southern Courthouse, he almost always betrays his own race in order to keep in good favor of the whites. [redacted] being in the courthouse and having the authority over prisoners could have been the cause of Dr. King's death by releasing and training a prisoner for the crime, hence the white killer. On the other hand, if [redacted] showed indifference toward Dr. King's presence in Memphis among the whites with whom he worked in the courthouse, the white authorities of the courthouse may have released a prisoner to do the killing. It has been known that when certain officials do not wish to commit a crime themselves, they will release some prisoner or inmate to do the job for them. Could [redacted] have spurred this crime by either encouraging white prejudice or by a scheme of his own? Anything can happen when he was not in agreement with King and had consorted with [redacted] whom I know was against King.

Another important phase for thought is: Was the white neighbor of the Motel prejudice as to Negro neighbors? Could the first floor tenants have agreed to permit this slaying? Could this crime have been committed without a rehearsal and supervision? How would a stranger know one Negro man from the other? I think [redacted] ought to be made to tell how he actually saw a white man do the shooting. How did it happen that a strange bandleader from New York should be introduced to Dr. King on the balcony? New York may have brought the white killer along. It seems that these men knew what was going to happen to Dr. King. Why did the car-driver have to advise Dr. King about a top-coat when he was going to be

Did not Edgar Hoover, FBI Head, protest King's marches?
I read his statements against King in the newspapers.
You asked for clues, so I register the names of all who
defiantly opposed him.

in a warm cab? Has any real serious thought been given as to why he was invited to dinner with Billy Kyle? Find out if Billy Kyle is a close friend to [redacted] (this investigation should be made without letting them know it is an investigation). Was anyone questioned as to the suggestion that Dr. King go out on the balcony? Who led him out there? Who suggested that they go on the balcony? Who was with him when he was shot? Did Abernathy stand aside until he was shot? Why didn't the killer mistake Abernathy for King, if the killer was just a mere stranger? Why did all of them stand away from King before he was shot? Why did the taxi-driver intercept King's departure and send him back into the room? Was the taxi-driver interviewed or questioned?

With [redacted] in Atlanta [redacted] while a death plot was in process in Memphis for King's life, it should be very important to question King's deacons and trustees to determine if there were any animosities or grievances conveyed to [redacted] in King's absence. Baptist (Negro Baptist) officers and heads will utterly betray. Yet no matter how dirty the plot, they try desperately to hide it, especially this. We have found that at [redacted] church [redacted] when the Negroes become too hard a problem for him, he will go and bring in a crowd of white students and teachers [redacted] and when the whites give him a pushing around he will assemble and hover the Negroes and stir up race problems. He uses both whites and negroes to his own advantage and never allows Christ to settle the matter.

Who invited [redacted] If King invited him, I would find out from [redacted] if Dr. King knew of his opposition to Dr. King's leadership. If [redacted] answer was "NO" then I would ask him if he ever told his members in [redacted] that the Convention officers were trying to gain authority over King's way of doing things. If he said "No" then I [redacted] is a witness that he did. There others there who may also witness against him.

[redacted] always wants to control an organization when there is plenty of money flowing into its treasure. Abernathy held the bag and naturally [redacted] would make friends with him. I would not trust those two behind King's back. [redacted] tries to sway his fellow ministers by educational flattery. The [redacted] education of [redacted] has become his weapon for confiding the men of lesser education than his. He is a notorious, smooth-faced, smiling liar and hypocrite, and can deceive both white and black people. He has a gift of gab and the art of taking in personalities which only God can expose.

The night Dr. King died, I went to the church immediately to try to assemble the members for prayer and found [redacted] there. I said: "Aren't we going to have prayer? Let us read and pray." When [redacted] said "We've already prayed" I insisted that we should watch until late in the night, but [redacted] again coldly refused. Then I said "You killed that man! You preached in his church and crossed his path! He never would have gotten killed if you

hadn't gone to Atlanta and preached in his church and put the "jinks" on him." When [redacted] froze me with his cold look, I left the church still saying back to him "You killed that man, you caused him to be killed." He and his deacon, [redacted] and [redacted] wife were very cold and close-mouthed and would not say a word. They then got into their cars and went home. [redacted] did not shed the first tear while I was there and did not express any words of sorrow, after just coming from King's church. That is why I feel he worked through [redacted] in Memphis. Some way should be worked out to find out indirectly how close [redacted] and [redacted] are.

A Week before [redacted] went to Atlanta [redacted] I took my Record Player and some very sacred records to the church office to let [redacted] and his secretary hear my beautiful records. But [redacted] was too busy telephoning to listen. I noticed that he was extremely nervous and declared that he was fasting. While I was playing the records a white man who was loafing the streets walked into the church and asked in his half-drunken stupor: "I want to see the judge." [redacted] jumped up excited. The secretary said "There is no judge here, but the pastor, [redacted] is here".

Does not this sound like the drunk was speaking [redacted] conscience? Why did that white man come in [redacted] church that day and ask for the Judge? By [redacted] fasting, it is clear that the drunk could speak from [redacted] mind. It happened that I too was fasting that day without anyone knowing it. [redacted] did not expect me to come to the church that day. I just kept feeling that he should hear the After [redacted] ushered the white man out of the church door he came music back to his secretary and said "Lock your door, because we can't tell what he wanted." I advised them not to be afraid, that the Scriptures teach that "Charity believeth all things." He then began to distrust my reason for coming to the church. He would not listen any longer to the music but put on his \$200 overcoat and left in a hurry. He had not had anything to say to me in two or three years until this day. He had thrown me out of all the church activities because he thought I knew what he was up to. It just happened that on this particular day he received me in the office. When he refused to listen to the music and walked out I warned him: "Now when you die you will want to hear this music, you just wait until you get on your death bed!" He left in spite of my warning.

Next day his secretary told me that he left the same night for New York where one of his friends had died suddenly and from there he would go on to [redacted] conduct a revival. (This is why I feel that the bandleader from New York might have known [redacted]).

Could [redacted] have shown enough indifference toward King's march to influence white hatred? I have served as legal secretary to many Negro lawyers, even the late [redacted], and I have never found an honest one among them.

Respectfully

Note: [redacted] should be watched closely. This could be done for years without them knowing. No one is in a hurry now that it is all over. Maybe we ought to leave it up to God. But if it is a leadership problem, I feel no harm can result in revealing the man of sin.

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Date: 4/10/68

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Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN
(OO:ME)

Re Dallas teletype, 4/9/68.

Enclosed for ME is 1 photo of _____
to be displayed to witnesses as possible suspect.

On 4/10/68 SA _____ reviewed file
at _____ U. S. Secret Service,
Washington, D. C., re: _____ and following info noted:

_____ first came to attention of USSS when CV
Office, FBI, notified USSS 10/28/64 info received that one
_____ had reportedly made statement that JOHNSON
and KENNEDY should have been shot, and he had purchased a 50mm
automatic tank gun.

On 12/1/66 USSS developed info _____ practices
sometimes 5 hours a day with a high power rifle in his back
yard.

- ③ - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Dallas (44-2649) (Info)
- 1 - WFO

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Per _____

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On 3/21/68 USSS developed info at CV that [redacted] currently using name of [redacted] (a close friend of [redacted] who lives at [redacted] and is living in Texas with wife or girl friend [redacted] white, age 19.

On 4/5/68 [redacted] called a USSS Agent stationed in Cleveland, Ohio, at 2:15 p.m. Said he was calling from Dallas, Texas, but didn't say why.

No handwriting specimen for [redacted] available
USSS file.

Following description of [redacted] obtained from
USSS file:

Name and aliases:

[redacted], aka
[redacted]
[redacted]

Sex:

Male

Race:

White

Birth data:

Residence: April, 1968

[redacted]
Dallas, Texas

Sept., 1965

[redacted]
Madison, Ohio

1964

[redacted]
Eastlake, Ohio

Height:

5'11"

Weight:

150 lbs.

Build:

Slender

Hair:

Brown

Eyes:

Brown

Peculiarities:

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

WFO 44-703

Occupation:

Marital status:

Close relatives:

Social Security Number:

Other identifying numbers:

[redacted]; expert rifle
shot; [redacted]

"likes dogs"

Salesman - [redacted]

separated or divorced

Father deceased

Mother deceased

Step mother: [redacted]

Brothers and sisters [redacted]

USAF SN [redacted]

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ENCIPHERED

Mr. Tolson	_____
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396PM IMMEDIATE 4-5-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM

(Parker)
ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RM.

RE ALBANY TEL TO BIRMINGHAM AND BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONE CALLS
TO THE BUREAU AND MEMPHIS THIS DATE.

RECORDS OF WIMBERLY THOMAS HARDWARE COMPANY INDICATE RIFLE
IN QUESTION SOLD TO AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

SALESMAN AT AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY FURNISHED INVOICE THIS
DATE INDICATING RIFLE, TOGETHER WITH A REDFIELD SCOPE WITH A
WEAVER - TYPE MOUNT, SOLD TO ONE HARVEY LOWMEYER, NINETEEN
NAUGHT SEVEN SOUTH ELEVENTH STREET, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ONE MARCH

THIRTY, SIXTYEIGHT. SALESMAN INDICATED THAT LOWMEYER ORIGINALLY
PURCHASED A REMINGTON SEVEN ZERO ZERO MODEL RIFLE ON MARCH

TWENTYNINE, SIXTYEIGHT, AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS THE FOLLOWING APR 12 1968

MORNING TO EXCHANGE IT FOR A REMINGTON SEVEN SIXTY MODEL BEARING

SERIAL NUMBER FOUR SIX ONE FOUR SEVEN SIX, TOGETHER WITH ONE

INJECT DIA

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BOX OF THREE ZERO DECIMAL ZERO SIX AMMUNITION. PURCHASE PRICE WAS TWO FOUR EIGHT DOLLARS AND FIVE NINE CENTS, WHICH WAS PAID IN BILLS OF TWENTY DOLLAR DENOMINATIONS. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY AND CROSS INDEX INDICATE FICTITIOUS NAME AND ADDRESS USED. NO CRIMINAL OR CREDIT RECORD FOR LOWMEYER LOCATED BIRMINGHAM. DISCREET INQUIRY AT ADDRESS GIVEN INDICATES LOWMEYER UNKNOWN.

ORIGINAL INVOICE BEING HAND CARRIED TO BUREAU THIS DATE, TOGETHER WITH THE RIFLE WHICH WAS RETURNED BY THE UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AS WELL AS THE CARTON IN WHICH IT WAS CONTAINED, FOR EXAMINATION PURPOSES.

ALL HOTELS, MOTELS, AIRLINES, AND RENTAL CAR AGENCIES IN THE AREA ARE BEING CHECKED FOR PERTINENT PERIOD. ALL LEADS RECEIVING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

RECEIVED: 5:58PM MSE

C- H. C. Conrad
CALLED:
M. G. P. - L. A. B.
By *[Signature]* Time *6:45*

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443 PM URGENT 4-11-68 BSH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ATLANTA (44-2386) AND MEMPHIS
(44-1987)

FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MURKIN

RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TODAY.

MARINE CORPS BASE LOCATOR, CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C.,
ADVISED THEY HAD NO RECORDS OF MARINES DISCHARGED MORE THAN
SIX MONTHS AGO. CURRENT RECORDS NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED]
BASE LOCATOR FURNISHED FOLLOWING ADDRESS OF SIXTH MARINE
CORPS RESERVE DISTRICT, ROOM SEVEN FIVE TWO - PEACHTREE,
SEVENTH BUILDING, FIFTY- SEVENTH STREET NORTHEAST, ATLANTA,
GA.

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NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY CHARLOTTE

RE [REDACTED]

100 COPIES SENT NEW HAVEN AND WFO.

END.

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402PM URGENT 4-11-68 MLC

Mr. DeLoach	_____
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

SAC ST. LOUIS

SAC BALTIMORE

SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987)

SAC BIRMINHAM (44-1740)

FROM SAC INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

MURKIN

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

RE BUTEL ALL OFFICES APRIL TEN, LAST; ST. LOUIS TEL TO SPRINGFIELD, APRIL ELEVEN, INSTANT, AND SPRINGFIELD TEL INDIANAPOLIS, APRIL ELEVEN, INSTANT.

RECORDS AMERICAN COMMERCIAL LINES SHOW NO PAST OR PRESENT EMPLOYMENT FOR GALT. ABOVE COMPANY MERGED WITH NUMEROUS COMPANIES AND RECORDS DESTROYED.

AN IB SEVEN LISTING SHOWS ONE E. S. GAULT, SOC. SEC.

EMPLOYED APR 10 1968

TO NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN, PROBABLY AMERICAN BARGE LINES CO. NO

FURTHER INFO.

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CONTACT

FOR INFO RE GAULT WHO

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MAYBE IDENTICAL. ST. LOUIS; ALL EMPLOYEES WITH EITHER NATIONAL
MARITIME UNION OR INLAND ^{OR} BOATMENS UNION, SEAFARER'S INTERNATIONAL,
BOTH ST. LOUIS.

~~CORR. PG 2 LN 2 WRD 5 SHLD READ BOATMENS~~

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Date: 4/11/68

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Via _____

AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Director teletype to Chicago dated 4/9/68.

RE: _____

Enclosed for the Bureau is one set of fingerprints of _____ which are requested to be compared with unknown latents. It is requested that this examination be expedited and that the original fingerprints be returned to Chicago.

RE: _____

_____ has been offered as a suspect in instant matter. A fingerprint card for him is also enclosed which is requested the prints be compared with latents in instant matter. This card should be also returned to the Chicago Division. R

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM) OSUHE
1 - Memphis (Info)
2 - Chicago

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44-38861502

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M

Per _____

SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LTR

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4-13-68

airtel

air mail special delivery

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

RE: MURKIN

Re CG airtel 4-11-68 submitting fingerprints of [redacted], and [redacted]

Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impression in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] or [redacted].

Prints of [redacted] and [redacted] are enclosed.

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1-SAC, Memphis (44-1937)

airtels AMSD from Ident 4-13-68 lvc

Tolson _____
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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

4-13-68

Airtel

To: SAC, New York (44-1609)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Reurtel 4-12-68.

Latent fingerprints this case not identical
[redacted] date of birth [redacted] fingerprinted 8-3-68
by Atlanta Georgia Police Department, who may or may not be named
suspect.

1- SAC, Memphis (44-1987) Airmail.

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- 1- Mr. Rosen
- 1- Mr. Latona
- 2- Mr. Bonebrake

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MAIL ROOM ☐

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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4-12-68

1 - Mr. Bates

Airtel

To: SAC, Mobile

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a self-explanatory letter from [redacted] dated 4-9-68.

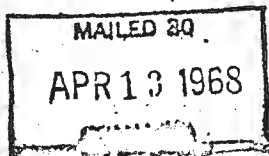
Mobile conduct sufficient investigation to eliminate or include individual having Alabama license plate [redacted] as a suspect in captioned case. Suairtel results of investigation unless more expeditious means warranted. [redacted] letter has been acknowledged.

Enclosures (2)

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(4)

NOTE: [redacted] furnished information regarding a suspicious car bearing Alabama registration which was in vicinity of Ashland, Ohio, on 4-6-68, driving at a high rate of speed with the following on the car window "KKK 2---." She could not read the last three digits in this four digit series. NO RECORD BUREAU INDICES ON [redacted]

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ENCLOSURE

Akron, Ohio,
April 9, 1968

Director of FBI J Edgar Hoover
Justice Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On Sunday afternoon, April 7, a white male was driving north on Interstate 71 in Ohio near the Ashland, Ohio exit. His car had an Alabama license plate [redacted]. The car, a very old model, was palest blue, almost white, with a top almost entirely red rust in color from rust. He attracted my attention when he drove around me with his face covered by his right hand. Very foolishly I followed him for about half an hour at speeds from 70-90 miles per hour. Each time he went around another car he placed his right hand over the right portion of his face, concealing his profile. From his haste and attempt to conceal his identity I had the uncanny feeling that he was in interstate flight and trying to avoid being recognized. Near the bottom of the rear car window were black letters and numbers about 2½ to 3 inches high which said, KKK 2---. I was unable to catch the last three numbers of this four digit series.

Please check the driver of Alabama license [redacted]. He acted very strangely. Could he possibly be the murderer of Dr. Martin Luther King? Some 60+ hours after the crime in Memphis, he could, by swift driving be already in Ohio.

Sir, this is no crank letter. I am just trying to help out in this time of trouble.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
[redacted signature]

Ack: 4-15-68

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Airtel to MO

4-12-68

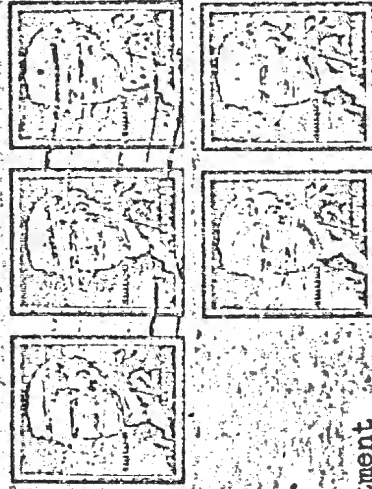
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Akron, Ohio telephone
[redacted]

44-38861-504

ENCLOSURE

Akron, Ohio.



J. Edgar Hoover
FBI Director
Justice Department
Washington, D.C.

ENCLOSURE

44 38861-504

FBI

Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in

PLAIN TEXT

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via

AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS

On 4/9/68, [redacted] telephonically advised that a female neighbor whose name she would not give, told her that an individual from the south came into place of employment of her husband and stated that he was a member of the KKK and the Klan had paid \$40,000.00 to have KING assassinated and that H. RAP BROWN was next. BROWN is supposed to speak in New Jersey and that is where he will get it.

[redacted] stated that her neighbor's husband is employed at [redacted]

[redacted] has been interviewed by SAS at the place of his employment

[redacted] and he denied any knowledge of anyone making any statement about the payment of \$40,000.00 for the murder of Dr. KING or the planned killing of H. RAP BROWN.

[redacted] Owner of [redacted] was interviewed and he denied any knowledge of this matter.

- 2- Bureau
- 1- Memphis (44-1987) (INFO)
- 1- New York (44-1609)

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APR 12 1968

Approved: [redacted]

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

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4-14-68

PLAINTEXT

1 - Mr. McDonough

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URGENT

TO SACS CHICAGO
NEWARK
LOS ANGELES
BIRMINGHAM
MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

VIA TELETYPE

117 APR 14 1968
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THE CHICAGO OFFICE SHOULD ASCERTAIN FROM THE SUPERIOR
BULK FILM COMPANY WHAT NEWSPAPERS OR OTHER MEDIA IT PLACES
ADVERTISEMENTS IN. EX-115 REC-9

THE NEWARK OFFICE SHOULD OBTAIN SIMILAR INFORMATION
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AND LOS ANGELES OFFICES SHOULD OBTAIN SIMILAR INFORMATION
REGARDING THE VARIOUS DANCE STUDIOS THAT GALT REPORTEDLY
ATTENDED.

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THESE ADVERTISING MEDIA SHOULD BE CHECKED OUT ON ANY
SUBSCRIBERS USING THE NAMES GALT, WILLARD OR LOWMEYER
(WITH VARIATIONS) AND APPROPRIATELY RUN OUT ANY LOGICAL

LEADS DEVELOPED.

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1 - Mr. McDonough

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TO SACS MEMPHIS
BIRMINGHAM
LOS ANGELES

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY FURNISH COPIES OF
FD THREE ZERO TWO'S SETTING FORTH RESULTS OF DETAILED INTER-
VIEWS AND OTHER INVESTIGATION WHICH CONTAIN ^{POSITIVE} INFORMATION
NECESSARY ON WHICH TO BASE A WARRANT FOR THE ASSAILANT IN
ORDER THAT THIS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO THE BUREAU
WHEN NEEDED.

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THIS IS TO BE DONE AT ONCE.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Miss Gandy _____

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1 - Mr. McDonough

✓ TO SAC ST. LOUIS
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

RE TAMPA TELETYPE APRIL THIRTEEN LAST.

RE ERIC STARVO GALT.

ST. LOUIS PURSUE ANY LOGICAL GALT LEADS INDICATED.

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1 - Mr. McDonough

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URGENT

TO SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

LEGAT MEXICO CITY ADVISES THAT A SOURCE INFORMED THAT
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, PUERTO VALLARTA,
JALISCO, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

AT ABOUT TWO THIRTY A.M., APRIL TEN LAST, A MEXICAN
MALE RANG HER DOORBELL SEEKING ROOMS FOR WHITE MAN AND
WOMAN, NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED, WHO WERE IN CAR OUTSIDE OF
HOTEL. CAR DESCRIBED BY CORTEZ AS ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY-
THREE WHITE CORVAIR WITH TENNESSEE LICENSE
EX-115 SHE COULD NOT GIVE THEM ROOMS AND THEY LEFT.

THIS IS PRIOR BASIS FOR ALLEGATION INDICATING GALT ALLEGEDLY
IN PUERTO VALLARTA, JALISCO.

APR 15 1968

MEMPHIS CHECK LICENSE AND BACKGROUND OF REGISTERED
OWNER FOR ANY POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE IN THIS CASE. LEGAT
MEXICO CITY PURSUING INVESTIGATION IN PUERTO VALLARTA,
JALISCO. UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

1 - Mr. McDonough

To: SACs, Memphis (Enclosures - 3)
Birmingham (Enclosures - 3)

MURKIN

Enclosed for each office are photographs and Ident Record of [redacted], AKA. Garry Eric Galt. Display photographs to pertinent witnesses.

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APR 15 1968

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66 APR 18 1968 TYPE UNIT ☐

April 7, 1968

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

O. Murkin

This is the fourth letter regarding ways and clues to solving the murder of Martin Luther King.

When the Negroes had their Progressive National Baptist Convention in Memphis, Tennessee a year or two ago, I wrote the Police Department right away and warned them to keep an eye on [redacted]. I gave them the license Number of his \$5200 Buick Electra which he had just forced his poor members to give him for this convention. His members had a fist fight and hair-pulling in the meeting over differing in giving him such an expensive car while they were so poor. He stood in cold blood and watched the fighting and would not give up in his intentions to get the expensive Buick.

I also wrote the Memphis Police Dept. that [redacted] was a trouble maker in starting racial marches and causing uproars among the races. I simply told the Police to be on guard against [redacted] in Memphis. But I did a foolish thing; I wrote [redacted] and resident of Memphis, and told him that [redacted] deserved a reprimand for making his congregation give him a new car under a fist-fight in his church. I told him how poor the membership was and how divided they were on lavishing gifts and trips upon [redacted]. I did not know that [redacted] and [redacted] were the closest of friends. So [redacted] never replied to my letter.

So if [redacted] and [redacted] were friends, as close as I think they are, it would be well if the FBI would question (without [redacted] knowledge) certain White Officials who also work in [redacted] and see if [redacted] ever registered objections to King's marches in that City. Since [redacted] was against King's way of staging marches, it may be that [redacted] was against it also. And certainly white official would agree with [redacted] and this may account for a white man's slaying of King. [redacted] may have taken the same attitude as [redacted] against King. It should be a very indirect investigation [redacted] in feeling out [redacted] attitude among the whites. He may have opposed the march in [redacted] favor as well as the whites of that city. This investigation should be most indirect. [redacted] could have worked against King through the Police Department. [redacted] is teamed up with [redacted].

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44-38861-511

Handling the inflow of funds was their greatest aim. These men are "hell-fire" schemers to get leadership when there is a question of large funds, especially donated funds from the public.

CORRESPONDENT

Very truly yours,

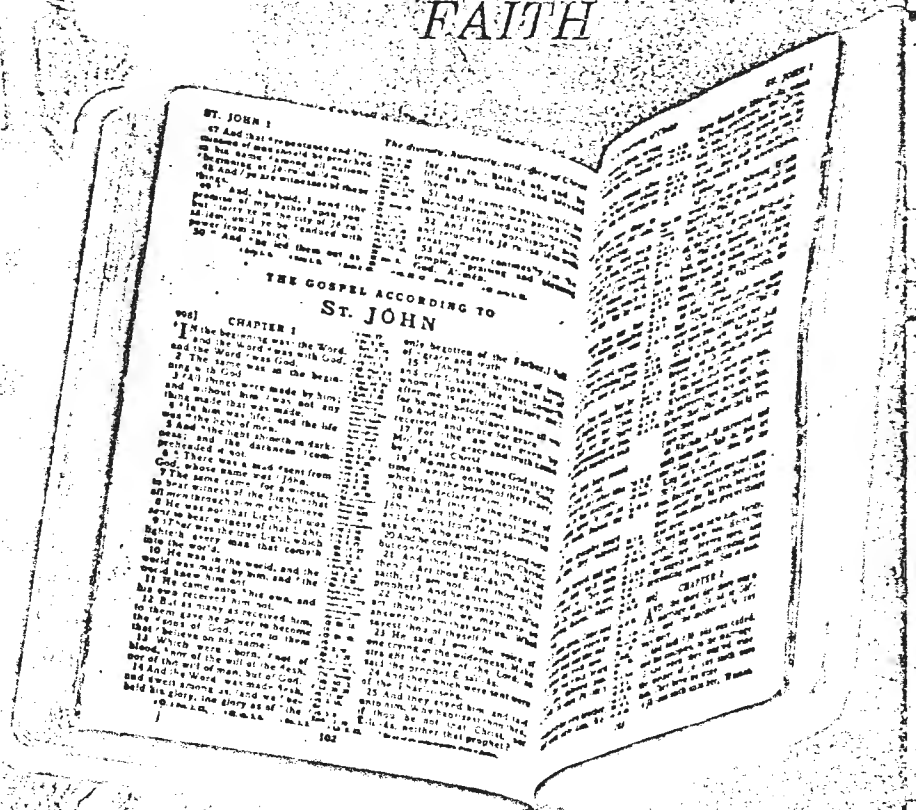
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JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, 1968

GOSPEL of FAITH



Teacher's guide

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"THESE ARE WRITTEN, THAT YE MIGHT BELIEVE..."

The heartthrob of the Gospel of John is sounded in these words, found in John 20:31. Complete the verse, and you have the whole purpose of the gospel in one sentence: "... that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name."

This is why John is called "The Gospel of Faith." Yet, paradoxically, the word *faith* does not appear in this gospel. Just once, a form of the word appears: "Be not faithless, but believing" (words spoken by the Risen Christ to Thomas—Jn. 20:27).

The fact that the word *believe* or a form of the word—*believed*, *believest*, *believeth*, or *believing*—appears 98 times in the Book of John can be used as a basis for giving it the title, "The Gospel of Faith." Note particularly that these are verb forms—words of action. John says to *believe*, instead of saying to have belief.

But there is a much deeper reason than statistics with words for giving this title to John's Gospel. *Believing* is an inherent element of each story that John has told, whether any form of the word appears in the story or not.

Likewise, *believing* is the underlying purpose of these lessons: "Studies in the Gospel of John."

Note: It would be wise to investigate each and everyone of these officers. Because once they organize on what attitude to take, you will have a hard time finding out anything.

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returned from the Memphis Convention that year all prepared to organize against Martin Luther King's way of handling things.

Note: You will have to be very careful in how you question ~~the~~ if you do, because he pays the ~~Police~~ Police to pick up his church collections every Sunday.

My name is not be used until it is proved ~~that~~ that my clues lead to the killer.

April 6, 1968

Federal Bureau of Investigations
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

This is the third letter to you giving possible clues to the
Martin Luther King slaying.

it seems [redacted], should be questioned [redacted] he should
also be questioned as to any confidences he may have entered
into with [redacted] many times the
[redacted] do confide in [redacted] against
[redacted] had a way of trying to root greater men
than himself out of their positions).

It would be very wise to question the tenor of things during
his schedule with [redacted]
to determine if [redacted] did any secret deals with [redacted]
[redacted] likes to place his friends in big churches,
[redacted] and who knows if they are not paying
him large sums of money for such pastoral placements?

[redacted] actually wants rulership, and sponsors more racism than
Christian doctrine.

[redacted]

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44-38861-512

[redacted]

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He knew he was against Dr. King,

[redacted]

[redacted] should be very cautiously and thoughtfully
questioned regarding the death of Martin Luther King. At least
he was not King's friend, although he posed as such.

Respectfully submitted,

CORRESPONDENCE

MAY 1 1968

Note: Without letting them know it, you should find out how close
Ralph Abernathy, head of SCC, and [REDACTED] were as
friends. The smattering of education [REDACTED] made [REDACTED]
a very shrewd confidence preacher.

He will try his technique of speech with any man.

April 1, 1968

Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Federal Bureau of Investigations
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have already written you one letter concerning remarks and plans by [redacted] against the late Martin Luther King. but since I read the newspapers today and see where the marches will continue as usual, I recalled [redacted] saying: "Dr. King does not have enough intelligence as to staging his marches."

The Southern Conference must have some guilty members on its roster, because the inflow of donated funds has attracted men such as [redacted]. He told his [redacted] Church Membership that they were striving with Martin Luther King to submit to their organized authority in the handling of marches which would also require their authority over the inflow of the donated funds.

Mr. King had a harder struggle with his greedy fellow Negro ministers than he did with the whole white race.

After the Progressive National Convention at Memphis a few years ago, [redacted] has not ceased to find fault with Dr. King's way of handling things. [redacted] is a money grafter and he is overcharged with Black Power.

So, I feel if they are so cocksure and calm about continued marches in spite of King's tragic death, their plans must have gone through at the death of the leader of both marches and financial donations.

There is nothing under the heavens that [redacted] wants more than money and power.

He lives at [redacted]. He is as saintly as any man you can meet and can fool the very "elect" if it were possible. He had to be a traitor if he [redacted] had already planned against him.

Very sincerely,

Note:

I am a Christian

While this is just a clue, I would be most willing to testify to what I heard [redacted] say.

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NOTE:

[redacted] in a letter to the Bureau dated 4/5/68 and two letters dated 4/6/68 discusses the differences in the leadership of the Baptist ministry of which Martin Luther King was a member. She states that one minister, [redacted] reports to be a friend of Kings, but in reality he opposed him for control of the finances and program of the church and poisons people's minds against him. She indicated that [redacted] and [redacted] in Tennessee, who had enjoined King's march, should be investigated in connection with the shooting of King. She has no specifics, and it would appear she has a fixation concerning the [redacted] opposition to King. There is no pertinent information in Bureau files identifiable with [redacted]. Her letter is not being answered in writing [redacted].

April 5, 1968

Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

If you will study very carefully this list of Baptist Officers who were closely associated with Martin Luther King you will find the names of two who should be questioned very carefully.

These are preachers who

could not rule Martin Luther King when it came to staging marches. After this convention about two or three years ago,

started to poison the minds of his members against Martin Luther King and the way he staged his marches. This list also includes a very close friend of [redacted] who is [redacted] in Memphis, Tennessee, namely,

[redacted] who did not agree with King and his marches. They wanted to help control the marches, but it seems King would not accept their arguments.

This same [redacted]

[redacted] was not King's friend. There was also some strife over King's manner of doing things. They contended that King was staging marches against the hands that fed them, etc.

I really do not think you could make a mistake by questioning both this [redacted] of [redacted] Memphis [redacted] and this

[redacted] They did much to knock King's manner of staging marches.

There has always been the most bitter strife in these National Baptists Conventions.

Prayerfully submitted

44-38861-514
APR 15 1968

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter to
JCH/H/sld
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Note:

His church is located at [redacted]
[redacted] is one of the most crafty men who ever
handled the word of God. He deserves a questioning.

MARS

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How God Wants Us to Live

This heading gives the special theme of the Wisdom Books of the Bible, the source of lessons for this quarter (after the conclusion of Studies in John on Easter Sunday). This study of Wisdom Literature is based on selected passages from the Books of Job, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes in the Old Testament and the New Testament Epistle of James.

Values and helpfulness of the wisdom only God can give are brought forth for consideration and discussion. Watch for ways the lessons reveal how true wisdom begins in reverence for the Creator, continues in acceptance of the Savior, and is made effective in daily life through power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

You may join this spring with the psalmist, who has said, "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom" (Ps. 90:12).

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DATION

FBI

Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype to all continental offices dated 4/9/68, and Albany teletype to Memphis dated 4/9/68 and captioned as above.

Enclosed for transmission to the FBI Laboratory are two packages of laundry tapes, four tapes per package, obtained from Thermo-Seal marking machine, Naples, Florida.

BYRON MILLER, foreman, Prather's Laundry, Naples, Florida, advised he uses a Thermo-Seal marking seal and Thermo Seal tape rolls made by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Inc., Syracuse, New York. He stated the code 02B-6 or D2B-6 is not one of his codes and never has been. MILLER's machine is model H5L1, serial number 31793.

Samples of code 02B-6 and D2B-6 were run on the above machine and it was noted that depending on how the machine was operated, the first part of the letter "O" or "D" could be cut off if the machine is operated fast. If the machine is operated fast, the first letter is partially cut off many times. MILLER advised this does not mean the machine is faulty.

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 2)
2 - Birmingham (44-1740) (RM)
2 - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)
2 - Albany (RM)
1 - Miami
DNJ:vc
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22 APR 12 1968

Approved: *[Signature]*

Sent: _____

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79 APR 30 1968

Special Agent in Charge

FBI

MM 44-1854

This machine also stamped out the entire code when properly operated and portions of the "O" and "D" were not cut off.

These tapes are being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for information inasmuch as MILLER advised that when these machines are operated too fast, the first digit of the code is often cut in half. These tapes are not being furnished for comparison with those submitted by the Memphis Division in captioned matter, since MILLER advised that this code is unknown to him.

It is requested that these tapes be returned to the Miami Office at such time as the FBI Laboratory has examined them.

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FBI

Date: 4/13/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) (Attn: Identification Division, Latent
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114) (P) Fingerprints Section)
SUBJECT: MURKIN 560789
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Los Angeles teletype dated 4/12/68,
Chicago teletype to Director dated 4/12/68, and Chicago
teletype to Director dated 4/13/68.

RE: _____ and _____

Enclosed for Bureau are nine (9) copies of
handwriting samples of _____ which should be
compared with writing found in 1966 Mustang.

In addition, it is requested that prints of
_____ be compared with any prints developed
from kleenex cardboard note found in Mustang owned by
GALT recovered in Atlanta.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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144-38861-516

C. C. Bishop

③-Bureau (RM) (Enc. 9)
1-Los Angeles
2-Memphis
1-Chicago
HKJ/mmg
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ENCLOSURE

2 APR 15 1968

SEVEN

L. E. P.

SIX

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Per _____

57 APR 30 1968

Shoe print in lat. print

FBI

Date: APRIL 12, 1968

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via _____

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

MURKIN

(OO: MEMPHIS)

560792

Re Jackson airtel 4/10/68 and Albany airtel 4/10/68.

RE THERMO-SEAL MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY
TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) enclosures setting forth samples of tape markings obtained from laundries within the State of Mississippi. They are as follows:

1. RAYMOND L. WILSON, Supervisor of Maintenance, Ellisville State School, Ellisville, Mississippi, made available tape strips from Thermo-Seal temporary identification machine model number H5K2, serial number 31214 and 31215. He said these machines were formerly used by

- ④ - Bureau (Enc 6) (AIRTEL)
1 - Albany (44-493) (Info)
1 - Atlanta (Info)
1 - Birmingham (Info)
1 - Los Angeles (Info)
2 - Memphis
2 - Jackson

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Approved: *RM*

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Mississippi State University, State College, Miss. He stated they have never used "02B-6". There is no one employed at the school named JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER or HARVEY LOWMYER, or ERIC STARVO GALT. No employees were missing from work on 3/29-30/68 or 4/3-4/68.

2. Several strips of laundry markings from a Poly Mark machine, Crescent Laundry, Hattiesburg, Miss., dated 4/10/68.

3. Samples of lettering and tape strips placed on cloth from Long's Laundry and Cleaners, Tupelo, Miss., Thermo-Seal marking machine serial numbers 31746 and 31728.

4. Strips on two separate cloths taken from two Poly Mark Machines at the University of Mississippi, serial number MC1247 and MC14182.

5. Five Thermo-Seal tapes which have been marked by manager "02B-6" from Thermo-Seal machine serial number 33742 located at Keesler Air Force Base Laundry, Biloxi, Miss. Tapes were obtained on 4/11/68.

6. Several tapes with lettering on cloth from Rex's Southern Cleaners, Hattiesburg, Miss., obtained from a Poly Mark machine.

The managers of the above establishments advised they do not use the lettering on the tapes as "02B-6" or "D2B-6". They are not familiar with these markings.

JN 157-9586

LEAD

AT BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare lettering and strips of tape enclosed with the two articles recovered at the scene of the shooting 4/4/68, a white Jockey T-shirt and checkered print undershorts, containing cloth laundry tags allegedly made by a Thermo-Seal marking machine manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York. Results should be immediately furnished Memphis and interested offices.. The enclosures need not be returned to Jackson and may be destroyed at the Bureau if of no value.

FBI

Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via _____
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (44-1768) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

560788

Re Albany teletype, 4/11/68.

Enclosed herewith via Registered Mail to FBI Laboratory is Hulse Dry Cleaning and Laundry Centers, Inc., Augusta, Ga., invoice with five red laundry tags attached. Sample tags were obtained from machine used by Taylor-Hulse Dry Cleaning and Laundry, Augusta, Ga., on 4/11/68.

On 4/11/68, MICHAEL TAYLOR, part owner, Taylor-Hulse Dry Cleaning and Laundry, 1976 Ellis St., Augusta, Ga., advised that his company uses Thermoseal marking machine to attach cloth laundry tags to garments. They use code with two numerals designating lot number followed by letter designating week followed by number designating number of bundle. They use 11 colors and rotate colors after going through alphabet when starting over at A. TAYLOR checked his records and determined that the last time they issued number 02B 6 on red tag was on 7/13/67. TAYLOR located laundry ticket marked red 02B 6. This ticket was given to J. B. MC MICHAEL. It was dated 7/13/67, and covered laundry of one shirt, cost 30¢. TAYLOR said this price indicated the item laundered was an outer shirt as opposed to an undershirt. TAYLOR added that J. B. MC MICHAEL is

TAYLOR stated he

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1 - Memphis (44-1987)

2 - Savannah

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Special Agent in Charge

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he is positive MC MICHAEL has not left the Augusta, Ga., area during the past month.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare submitted laundry tags with tags found on undershorts and tee shirt at scene of shooting of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., to determine if tags were made with same machine.

Submitted items should be destroyed if they are determined to be of no value to investigation.

FBI

Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed is one (1) change of address order bearing signature of ERIC S. GALT. This change of address order was obtained on 4/12/68 at the St. Francis Hotel from ALAN O. THOMPSON, manager of the Hotel St. Francis, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles. It should be noted that GALT stayed at the St. Francis Hotel from 1/21/68 through 3/17/68 and on departing the hotel executed the change of address order.

This change of address order was obtained by SAs _____ and _____. The Bureau is requested to compare the signature of ERIC S. GALT with the handwriting samples previously obtained in this matter.

Information copy being furnished Memphis inasmuch as that office is origin in this matter.

- 4 - Bureau (AM) - (RM) (Encl. 1)
 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Info) (AM) (RM)
 1 - Los Angeles

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FBI

Date: 4/13/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)

RE: MURKIN
CR

OO: MEMPHIS

560794

Re Louisville teletype 4/13/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of "Special Attention" tag FT-35 manufactured by Stry-Lenkoff Company, Louisville, Ky. and two color samples of paper used in manufacture of these tags by Stry-Lenkoff. Enclosed for Chicago is one photograph of green tag and red tag found in Mustang.

Chicago handle lead as set forth in referenced teletype.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 4) ENCLOSURE
2 - Chicago (Enc. 1)
2 - Louisville
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1 - Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long 2260)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Lab File



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 2, 1968

MURKIN

Re: CR

OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

44-38861-521
FBI File No. D-560794 JK

Lab. No.

REC-126

Examination requested by: Louisville
Reference: Airtel 4/13/68

Examination requested: Document

xxxxx Specimens received 4/15/68

Remarks:

K156 Two Special Attention tags manufactured by Stry-Lenkoff Company, Louisville, Ky.

K157 Two color samples of paper used in manufacture of tags by Stry-Lenkoff Company

Remarks:

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Referenced Louisville airtel submitted samples of paper tags obtained from the Stry-Lenkoff Company, Louisville, Kentucky, similar to one of the tags recovered in the Mustang automobile of Galt in Atlanta, Georgia.

The specimens have been retained for possible future comparisons.

No Laboratory report is being submitted.

1 - Louisville (44-947)

1 - Chicago (44-1114)

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NOTE: No examination made since there is no issue as to whether the tags recovered from the Mustang were manufactured by Stry-Lenkoff Company. Louisville furnished these to the Laboratory only as samples.

FBI

Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIR TEL URGENT AIR MAIL
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Albany telephone call to Bureau, 4/11/68,
Albany teletype to Bureau, 4/11/68, and Los Angeles teletype
to Bureau, 4/12/68.

Enclosed for FBI Laboratory are the following:

1. Six (6) sets of type used in Thermo Seal machines
consisting of letters and numbers as follows:

- a. One (1) set of regular 18 point type - letters,
one (1) set of narrow 18 point type - letters,
one (1) set of narrow 15 point type - letters.
- b. One (1) set of regular 18 point type - numbers,
one (1) set of regular 15 point type - numbers,
one (1) set of narrow 15 point type - numbers.

2. Strip of $\frac{1}{4}$ " Thermo Seal tape, Lot #5L7.Above items made available on 4/12/68 by Mr. DONALD
BRCTON, Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, N. Y., to SAHe requested that the sets of type be returned
to the company when of no further use. The tape can be retained
or otherwise disposed of by the Laboratory.

4- Bureau (Encl. 7) (Attention: FBI Laboratory) (Hand-Carried)

2- Memphis (44-1987)

1- Los Angeles (Info)

2- Albany

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C. C. Bishop

Copies & specs retained in Lab
for Lab action & report
4-22-68
Spec ret. in Lab

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For the information of the Laboratory, Mr. BROTON advised that the Thermo Seal tape, Lot #5L7, was made in November or December, 1967, but their quality control does not show the number of warp yarns in the cloth. He further noted that the face of the tape has a whitish cast because it is coated with a starch-type material. He stated the true color appearing on the garments recovered in instant case would more closely resemble the color of the underside of the tape.

It is noted that Lot #5L7 was found to be the lot number of the tape in the possession of Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 5280 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California, as furnished to Albany Office by Los Angeles Office by re teletype.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed specimen of tape with the tape on the garments recovered immediately after the slaying at Memphis for identification of the tape.

The sets of type are furnished to the Laboratory for assistance in examinations being conducted on the laundry marks.

This evidence is being forwarded by Eastern Airlines, Flight 371, from Syracuse to Washington, D. C., on 4/12/68. Arrangements for pick-up in Washington are being made directly with WFO.

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FBI

Date: 4/12/68

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Via _____

AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 Attention: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (44-657) -P-

MURKIN
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Re Albany teletype dated 4/8/68 and Richmond airtel to Bureau dated 4/8/68.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two 3" by 5" cards containing six Thermo Seal pieces of marking tape.

On 4/11/68, Mr. JOSEPH A. YOUNG, Manager, Bonnie Bright Laundry (formerly known as Farlington Laundry), 3800 South Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington, Va., advised SA [redacted] that his company has used white Thermo Seal marking tape exclusively for over two years. Mr. YOUNG made available six samples of Thermo Seal marking tape which were affixed to two 3" by 5" cards.

Mr. YOUNG noted the machine is capable of making six characters at one time and that the first four characters on this machine are slightly smaller than the last four characters. His company uses a coding system consisting of four alphabetic letters, a dash and one number. According to Mr. YOUNG, there is no standard coding process and each individual laundry is free to employ its own individual coding system.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc-2) (Registered Mail)
 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
 2 - Richmond

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1-Mr. Rosen
- (Mr. Long 2260)
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Mortimer
1-Lab File



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

April 24, 1968

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Date:

MURKIN
Re: **CR**
OO: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: **Jackson, Savannah,
Richmond**

Reference: Airtels, 4/12/68

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

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Lab. No. 100-361101

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D-560790 JK
D-560788 JK

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Jackson (157-9586) Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Richmond (44-657) Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Savannah (44-1768) Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Albany (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 24, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CRFBI File No. 44-38861-523
Lab. No. D-560792 JK
D-560790 JK
D-560788 JK

Specimens received 4/15/68, from FBI, Savannah

K36 Piece of paper bearing five specimens of laundry tape taken from a machine used by the Taylor-Hulse Dry Cleaning and Laundry, Augusta, Georgia

Specimen received 4/15/68, from FBI, Richmond

K37 Two pieces of paper bearing six specimens of laundry tape obtained from a Thermo Seal marking machine used by the Bonnie Bright Laundry, Arlington, Virginia

Specimen received 4/15/68, from FBI, Jackson

K38 Seventeen specimens of laundry tape taken from a Thermo Seal marking machine located at the Ellisville State School, Ellisville, Mississippi

K39 Eleven pieces of laundry tape five of which bear samples taken from a Poly Mark machine of the Crescent Laundry, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

K40 Two pieces of cloth bearing specimens obtained from a Thermo Seal marking machine located at Long's Laundry and Cleaners, Tupelo, Mississippi

K41 Two pieces of cloth bearing specimens obtained from a Poly Mark machine located at the University of Mississippi

K42 Thirty-eight specimens of laundry tape taken from a Thermo Seal marking machine located at the Keesler Air Force Base Laundry, Biloxi, Mississippi

K43 Eighteen specimens of laundry tape taken from a Poly Mark machine located at Rex's Southern Cleaners, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

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Result of examination:

It was concluded that the laundry tags appearing on the Q69 and Q70 articles of clothing were not prepared by any of the machines used to prepare the specimens represented by K36 through K43.

K36 through K43 have been retained.

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PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC ATLANTA (44-2386)

1 - Mr. Bates

1 - Mr. Long

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

REBUREAU TELETYPES APRIL TEN LAST AND APRIL ELEVEN
LAST RE INS CHECK AT ATLANTA ON ERIC K. C. GAULT AND
ATLANTA TELETYPE APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

FURTHER CHECK AT INS HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
REVEALS THAT NO INS FIELD OFFICE WILL HAVE RECORD ON
ERIC K. C. GAULT. ATLANTA DISCONTINUE ATTEMPTS TO
LOCATE INS RECORD ON GAULT.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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TO SAC ATLANTA (44-2386)

1 - Mr. Bates

1 - Mr. Long

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

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URGENT

- 1 - Mr. Maftindale
- 1 - Mr. McDonough
- 1 - Mr. Long

TO SACS ALBUQUERQUE, ATLANTA, BUTTE, DENVER, JACKSON,

LAS VEGAS, LITTLE ROCK, MEMPHIS, MILWAUKEE,
MINNEAPOLIS, MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS, OKLAHOMA CITY,
PHILADELPHIA, PHOENIX, PORTLAND, SACRAMENTO,
SAN ANTONIO, AND SEATTLE.

VIA TELETYPE
APR 12 1968
ENCIPHERED

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MURKIN.

CHECK STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR ALL
MALE BIRTHS ON JULY TWENTY, NINETEEN THIRTY ONE.

SPECIFICALLY FOR ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD AND
HARVEY LOWMYER, AS WELL AS ALL VARIATIONS OF THESE NAMES.

ALSO CHECK MALE BIRTHS FOR THIS DATE WHOSE MOTHER'S
MAIDEN NAME WAS ONE OF THE ABOVE SURNAMES OR A LOGICAL

VARIATION. EXPEDITE BUT DO NOT INDICATE SUCH INQUIRY IS
CONNECTED WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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IMMEDIATE

TO SAC MEMPHIS
BIRMINGHAM
LOS ANGELES
CHICAGO
NEWARK

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Mr. McGowan

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

RE GALT LETTER TO APARTMENT RENTAL MANAGER RECEIVED
FROM LOS ANGELES.

GALT'S SIGNATURE IDENTICAL WITH OTHER GALT SIGNATURES
IN CASE. LETTER IS TYPEWRITTEN WITH ROYAL PICA TYPE. SAME
STYLE OF TYPE ALSO USED ON SINGER TYPEWRITERS. INDENTED
IMPRESSIONS ON REVERSE OF LETTER IN NAME "RAY," "GALT" AND
"RILEY."

RE GALT'S LETTERS TO SUPERIOR BULK FIRM COMPANY,
CHICAGO, AND PRINTED ORDER BLANK NOT COMPARABLE WITH
PREVIOUS QUESTIONED MATERIAL IN CASE. TYPEWRITTEN LETTERS
TO THIS COMPANY SAME STYLE OF TYPE AS LOS ANGELES ABOVE.

INSUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS TO IDENTIFY WITH

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TELETYPE TO MEMPHIS
BIRMINGHAM
LOS ANGELES
CHICAGO
NEWARK

RE: MURKIN

LOS ANGELES TYPEWRITTEN LETTER, BUT NO DIFFERENCES NOTED.
GALT'S SIGNATURES IDENTICAL WITH PREVIOUS GALT SIGNATURES
IN CASE.

RE GALT'S LETTERS TO LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, NEWARK.
PRINTED ENROLLMENT CARD IDENTIFIED WITH WRITER OF HAND-
PRINTED ORDER FORM SUBMITTED BY CHICAGO ABOVE. INFORMA-
TION FORM FROM GALT TO THIS CONCERN TYPED ON SAME STYLE
TYPEWRITER AS LOS ANGELES AND CHICAGO SUBMITTED ITEMS
ABOVE AND NO DIFFERENCES NOTED, BUT IDENTIFICATION NOT
POSSIBLE FOR REASONS STATED ABOVE. GALT SIGNATURE THIS
FORM IDENTICAL WITH PREVIOUS SIGNATURES. OTHER WRITINGS
ON FORM INSUFFICIENTLY COMPARABLE FOR IDENTIFICATION
WITH OTHER QUESTIONED WRITINGS, BUT SIMILARITIES NOTED.
ABOVE MATERIAL DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO ADDITIONAL FINDINGS
RE LOWMYER SIGNATURE.

FBI

Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

Via _____

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) and SACs, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
and MOBILE (157-2627)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN

In connection with investigation to establish identity and background of suspect ERIC STARVO GALT who previously resided at 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Ala., described as white male, born 7/20/31, 5'11" tall, 175 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, Mobile requested to contact the Regional Office of Veterans Administration in Montgomery to determine if any records re suspect exist there.

This lead telephonically furnished to ASAC REED, Mobile, 4/10/68.

Bishop

- 3 Bureau
- 2 Memphis
- 2 Mobile
- 2 Birmingham

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

REURAI TEL APRIL TWELVE LAST.

ONE LATENT FINGERPRINT DEVELOPED ON SUBMITTED LETTER Q ONE THREE ZERO, DATED OCTOBER FIVE SIXTYSEVEN BEGINNING "DEAR SIR: I RECEIVED -" AND SIGNED "ERIC S GALT". NO LATENTS DEVELOPED ON OTHER TWO LETTERS Q ONE THREE ONE AND Q ONE THREE TWO, ORDER BLANK Q ONE THREE THREE OR SIX MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF CORRESPONDENCE OF "SUPERIOR BULK FILM CO." REC-69 44-38861-528

THE LATENT FINGERPRINT IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN THIS CASE.

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RESULTS OF LABORATORY EXAMINATION AND DISPOSITION OF

SPECIMENS ARE SUBJECTS OF A SEPARATE REPORT.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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URGENT

TO: SAC, ~~NEWARK~~
SAC, ~~MEMPHIS~~ (44-1987)



MURKIN.

NO LATENT IMPRESSIONS OF VALUE DEVELOPED ON Q ONE THREE FOUR
OR Q ONE THREE FIVE.

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FBI

Date: 4/8/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

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AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LAB

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374)

MURKIN
CR.
(OO Memphis)

Re Buffalo tel, dated 4/8/68.

Transmitted herewith to Lab, Birmingham, and Memphis is one Xerox copy each of [redacted] Statement, obtained from [redacted]. The copies furnished were Xeroxed from a Xerox in the possession of [redacted]. The handwriting on the document is reportedly that of suspect [redacted].

For the information of the Laboratory, [redacted] has been travelling through the Southern states, passing true name checks and obtaining rental cars through the use of credit cards, some of which have been cancelled.

[redacted] reportedly served for several years in Africa as a Missionary, during which time he contracted brain fever. He has been under treatment as a mental patient

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 1) (AM-SD)
 - 2 - Atlanta (AM-SD)
 - 2 - Birmingham (Enc. 1) (AM-SD)
 - 2 - Jacksonville (AM-SD)
 - 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 1) (AM-SD)
 - 1 - Buffalo
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Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED]

On 4/3/68, [REDACTED] was staying at a Holiday Inn in Williston, Florida. On 4/5/68, he called a girl friend at a Rochester, New York banking institution from Memphis, Tennessee, at which time he said he was going to Atlanta, Georgia, where he would stay at a Holiday Inn. At Atlanta, he said he planned to confer with some of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING's successors.

[REDACTED] had verified [REDACTED] presence in Atlanta on 4/8/68, at which time [REDACTED] indicated he planned to stay in Atlanta until 4/10/68.

Buffalo does not know whether any handwriting of unsub in captioned case available. If available, it should be compared with [REDACTED] handwriting.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 11, 1968

To:

Date:

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Re: **CR**
OO: Memphis

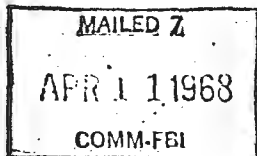
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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 11, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-560449 JK

Specimens received 4/10/68

Kc7 Photocopy of [redacted]
[redacted] Statement bearing purported known hand
printing and signature of [redacted]

Result of examination:

Because Kc7 is almost entirely hand printed and not adequate for comparison with the questioned writings, it could not be determined whether the material in this matter was prepared by [redacted] Kc7. However, the style of writing of [redacted] differs from the other writings which have been submitted in this matter.

Kc7 has been retained.

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1 - Mr. Long

TO: SAC, JACKSON AND MEMPHIS

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

JACKSON SHOULD INSURE THAT THE ENTIRE PERIOD FROM
MARCH TWENTY-NINE TO APRIL FOUR IS ACCOUNTED FOR BY SUSPECT
JOHN WILLARD WHO WAS INTERVIEWED BY JACKSON AT TUPELO,
MISSISSIPPI, ON APRIL FIVE, SIXTY-EIGHT.

NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN THAT INVESTIGATION IS IN
CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

NOTE: Jackson interviewed Willard as a possible suspect
and he accounted for his whereabouts on April 4, however, Jackson
being instructed to insure that whereabouts of Willard are
accounted for during entire pertinent period.

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FBI DALLAS

1053AM URGENT 4-5-68 LMB

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 3P

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; CIVIL RIGHTS. OO MEMPHIS.

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND MEMPHIS, TWO TEN AM, TODAY.

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED TODAY AND STATES HE STOPPED AT [REDACTED] MOBIL STATION IN ABILENE, TEXAS, AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY AM, MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST. WHILE OBTAINING GAS, ATTENDANT ASKED WHERE HE WAS FROM AND [REDACTED] ADVISED HIM HE WAS EN ROUTE TO DALLAS. DURING BRIEF CONVERSATION ATTENDANT MENTIONED FACT UNIDENTIFIED MAN HAD COME INTO STATION EARLIER THAT MORNING OR DAY BEFORE AND MAN HAD SEVERAL GUNS IN BACK END OF CAR. ATTENDANT TOLD [REDACTED] MAN SAID HE WAS "GOING TO MEMPHIS TO KILL SOME NEGROES." NO FURTHER DETAILS OF CONVERSATION RECALLED BY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] DID NOT OBTAIN DESCRIPTION OF MAN OR CAR HE WAS DRIVING. ATTENDANT DID COMMENT ABOUT SEVERE SCARS ON MAN'S FACE AND ATTENDANT MADE SOME COMMENT TO FACT APPARENTLY MAN HAD JUST RETURNED FROM SERVICE IN VIETNAM BECAUSE OF SCARS ON FACE.

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TODAY [REDACTED] MANAGER, MOBIL [REDACTED] STATION, ABILENE, TEXAS, ADVISES AS RECALLED ON MARCH THIRTYONE LAST ABOUT SEVEN AM, AN INDIVIDUAL DRIVING A BRAND NEW WHITE, TWO-DOOR HARDTOP THUNDERBIRD AUTO STOPPED THERE FOR GAS. HE ADVISED HE DID NOT NOTE THE LICENSE NO. AS THE PAYMENT FOR THE GAS WAS IN CASH. HE STATED THE INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED THAT HE WAS GOING TO MEMPHIS AND HAD A THIRTY POINT ZERO SIX AND SOME OTHER RIFLES LAYING IN THE BACK SEAT PARTIALLY COVERED BY A SHEET. HE ADVISED DURING THE COURSE OF CONVERSATION, THIS INDIVIDUAL STATED HE WAS EN ROUTE TO DALLAS TO STAY WITH AN AUNT AND THEN GOING TO MEMPHIS. HE STATED THE GUNS DID NOT HAVE A SCOPE AND THE INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED HE DID NOT USE A SCOPE AS HE FELT IT WAS NOT FAIR TO ANIMALS AND DID NOT GIVE THEM A CHANCE. [REDACTED] STATED THE INDIVIDUAL SAID NOTHING ABOUT GOING TO KILL NEGROES NOR DID HE SHOW ANY ANIMOSITY TOWARD NEGROES. HE ADVISED THE INDIVIDUAL CAME BACK THROUGH, STOPPED AT HIS SERVICE STATION ON APRIL THREE LAST, JUST AS HE OPENED, AND WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A WHITE FEMALE, BELIEVED TO BE HIS WIFE. [REDACTED] ADVISED THEY MENTIONED THEY HAD COME FROM HIS AUNT'S IN DALLAS AND WERE GOING ON A VACATION AND TOOK TWELVE OR FOURTEEN GALLONS OF GAS,
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THE LAST TIME PAYING IN CASH. [REDACTED] CONTENDED THAT AT NO TIME DID THIS INDIVIDUAL SAY HE WAS GOING TO KILL ANYONE. HE STATED HIS IMPRESSION WAS THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD JUST RETURNED FROM VIETNAM AS HE HAD TWO LARGE SCARS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS FACE WHICH HAD NOT YET HEALED AND WERE DEEP SCARS CONTAINING A SCAB. [REDACTED] STATED IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS TRAVELING FROM SOMEWHERE IN THE WEST, PLACE UNKNOWN, TO PICK UP HIS WIFE WHO AS LIVING IN MEMPHIS AND WAS RETURNING TO THE AREA FROM WHICH HE HAD COME TO GO ON A VACATION. HE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY FURTHER INFO WHICH MIGHT HELP TO IDENTIFY OR LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL, STATING SHOULD HE COME THROUGH AGAIN HE WOULD ASCERTAIN THE LICENSE NO. OF THE CAR AND FURTHER INFO TO IDENTIFY HIM AND FURNISH SAME TO THE FBI.

HE STATED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WAS DESCRIBED AS A W/M, ABOUT THIRTYFIVE, SIX FEET, TWO HUNDRED, BAREHEADED, WELL KEPT HAIR, WHITE LEVIS AND AND A SPORT SHIRT. THE FEMALE ACCOMPANYING HIM WAS DESCRIBED AS A W/F, AGE THIRTYFIVE, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY, SHORT BROWN HAIR. P

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cc - Mr. [Signature]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *R*
FROM : C. L. McGowan *W*
SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: April 8, 1968

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. A. E. Hogan

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At 12:12 a.m., Nat Kossack, Criminal Division of the Department, telephonically advised Extra Duty Supervisor, Division 9, that he had information of possible interest in captioned matter. He advised he had received a telephone call from [redacted] Community Relations Section of the Department in St. Louis (phone [redacted]), who stated that [redacted] had advised him, [redacted], that he had talked to a man who had killed Martin Luther King. [redacted] can be reached in St. Louis at phone number [redacted] 516-1110

At 12:16 a.m., SA [redacted] St. Louis Division, was telephonically instructed to contact [redacted] to obtain further details then interview [redacted] and furnish results to the Bureau and Memphis.

ACTION:

For information.

AEH:pah
(6) *pah*

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1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Hudson

TO SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987)
LOS ANGELES
SACRAMENTO (100-427)
SAN DIEGO
SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)
SPRINGFIELD

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

FBI IDENTIFICATION RECORDS AND RECORDS OF CALIFORNIA
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION DISCLOSE
FOLLOWING ARRESTS FOR HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, [REDACTED]

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TELETYPE TO SACS ME, LA, SC, SD, SF, SI
RE: MURKIN

ALL OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE WHERE
LOHMEYER HAS BEEN ARRESTED OR INCARCERATED SHOULD
CHECK LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS
FOR ANY RECORD CONCERNING SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.
IF RECORD LOCATED, DETERMINE WHETHER GALT EVER
INCARCERATED OR ASSOCIATED WITH LOHMEYER.

NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN THAT INQUIRIES ARE IN
CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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To: SAC's Detroit (44-989)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Detroit teletype 4/12/68.

Latent fingerprints this case not identical fingerprints
John Willard, ~~REDACTED~~ No palm prints for Willard in Bufiles.

1 - Mr. Rosen

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1 - Mr. Bates
1 - Mr. Long

TO SAC MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FRED M. VINSON, JR.,
CRIMINAL DIVISION, FORWARDED AN ANONYMOUS LETTER DATED
APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT, POSTMARKED CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE,
APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT, P.M., WHICH STATES THAT THE SLAYER OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IS ONE [REDACTED] AN EAST
GERMAN COMMUNIST, WHO IS NOW IN CUBA. [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY IS
TRYING TO RETURN TO ENGLAND WHERE FRIENDS WILL GET HIM
BACK TO EAST GERMANY. THE LETTER DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS TALL,
FAIR HAURED, BLUE EYED, SCAR LIKE A DAGGER ON LEFT HAND,
WALKS VERY RAPIDLY. HE HAS NOW DYED HIS HAIR BLACK.

MEMPHIS REVIEW INDICES AND CONDUCT ALL APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION AT CLARKSVILLE TO IDENTIFY AUTHOR OF LETTER
AND TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] ANONYMOUS LETTER WAS IN AN

AIR-MAIL TYPE ENVELOPE, HAVING RED, WHITE AND BLUE MARKINGS

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TELETYPE TO SAC MEMPHIS
RE: MURKIN

AROUND EDGES, BUT CARRIED A SIX CENT STAMP. ENVELOPE
WAS STAMPED "POSTAGE DUE" BUT NO AMOUNT SHOWN.

BUREAU FILES NEGATIVE ON [REDACTED] VISA RECORDS,
STATE DEPARTMENT, AND RECORDS IMMIGRATION AND
NATURALIZATION SERVICE HEADQUARTERS NEGATIVE ON [REDACTED]

SUTEL RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION. TRUE COPY OF
LETTER BEING FORWARDED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

LETTER BEING EXAMINED FOR LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND
HANDWRITING ANALYSIS.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
 1 - Mr. Rosen
 1 - Mr. Malley
 1 - Mr. McGowan
 1 - Mr. McDonough
 1 - Mr. Long
 1 - Mr. Martindale
 April 12, 1968
 1 - Mr. Bishop
 1 - Mr. Conrad
 1 - Mr. Sullivan

MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., on April 4, 1968, continues to receive the most vigorous investigative attention.

Additional suspects have been developed and are being expeditiously processed. Other investigative phases of this case are being exhaustively pursued throughout the country.

Additional examinations, comparisons and analyses of physical evidence by the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division are being performed on a continuous basis.

No effort or expense is being spared in our total commitment to the successful outcome of this investigation.

Disseminated by routing slip to
White House,
 AG, Dep AG, & Civ. Rts. Div.
 (see cover memo 4/12/68, WLM:EJM:rmr)

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FBI

Date: 4/12/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
 FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
 CR
 OO: MEMPHIS

Enclosed herewith is one exposed roll of
 35 millimeter Panatomic-X film on cancelled checks of

It is requested that the film be developed
 and that the signatures of _____ appearing
 on the cancelled checks and on the signature card be
 compared with the known handwriting on invoice for
 purchase of gun and the handwriting in a letter of
 suspect ERIC S. GALT to determine if any similarities
 present, noting that there is other handwriting on
 the cancelled checks for use in comparison.

Xerox copies of checks and signature card
 have been made and are retained at Birmingham.

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647PM URGENT 4-10-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND NEW YORK
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN. CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE NEW YORK REPORT DATED APRIL NINE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE,
CAPTIONED "[REDACTED]" AKA "[REDACTED]" REVEREND MARTIN
LUTHER KING - VICTIM, EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS", [REDACTED]

REREP SHOWS [REDACTED] USING NAME [REDACTED]
MARCH THIRTY NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA MINISTER FROM LYNBROOK, N.Y. STATING HE WANTED
TO KILL VICTIM KING AND THAT HE WANTED TO BE PUT IN CONTACT WITH
MEMBERS OF THE "KU KLUX KLAN". [REDACTED] WHEN INTERVIEWED IN
NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE ADMITTED MAKING ABOVE CALL, BUT DENIED MAKING
THREAT AND STATED HE HAD NO INTENTIONS OF HARMING KING..
THEN RESIDED AT [REDACTED]

NEW YORK AT LYNBROOK WILL DETERMINE [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS
DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF APRIL FOUR LAST.
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FBI BIRMGHAM

649PM URGENT 4-10-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS (44-1987), MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS..

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 2P

MURKIN. CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE BALTIMORE TEL DATED JANUARY ONE EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE,
CAPTIONED "UNSUB; ALLEGED THREAT ON LIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING,
JANUARY ONE EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, SELMA, ALABAMA, RACIAL MATTERS,
OO MOBILE", AND NEW ORLEANS TEL DATED JANUARY ONE NINETEEN
SIXTYFIVE CAPTIONED, "REGISTRARS OF VOTERS - DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VOTER DISCRIMINATION, CR - EL",

RE BALTIMORE TEL REFLECTS NATIONAL CITIZENS COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT WHITLEY HOTEL, MONTGOMERY, ALA., JANUARY FOURTEEN - SIXTEEN,
NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. RETEL REFLECTS ON JANUARY SIXTEEN, NINETEEN
SIXTYFIVE,

ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN TOLD THAT MARTIN
LUTHER KING WOULD NOT LIVE THIRTY SIX HOURS. RETEL REFLECTS THAT
WERE DELEGATES TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED

CITIZENS COUNCIL MEETING, AS WAS A DELEGATE FROM SELMA, ALABAMA,

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NAME NOT RECALLED.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL REFLECTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO REPORTEDLY ATTENDED ABOVE CITIZENS COUNCIL MEETING AND MADE STATEMENT "HE SHOULD STOP AT SELMA TO SEE WHAT HE COULD DO" ABOUT "MARTIN LUTHER KING". RETEL REFLECTS [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT SPRING HILL, LOUISIANA, ON JANUARY ONE EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. RETEL STATES [REDACTED] REFUSED TO FURNISH INFORMATION ABOUT ABOVE MEETING EXCEPT TO STATE HE HEARD NOTHING ABOUT THREATS OF VIOLENCE TO KING.

NEW ORLEANS AT [REDACTED] DETERMINE [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF APRIL FOUR LAST.

MOBILE AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, WILL CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION AT WHITLEY HOTEL IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF DELEGATE FROM SELMA, ALABAMA, TO ABOVE NATIONAL CITIZENS COUNCIL MEETING, JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, WHO MAY HAVE REGISTERED AS GUEST AT HOTEL. IF IDENTITY ASCERTAINED, DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD APRIL FOUR LAST.

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URGENT

1st
TO: SAC'S DALLAS (44-2649)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

0 MURKIN

RE DALLAS TEL APRIL TEN.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGER-
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TO: SAC'S CINCINNATI (157-1893)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

RE CINCINNATI TEL APRIL TEN.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS ROBERT FRANKLIN LOHMIE, ~~_____~~

~~_____~~ OR JOHN D. LOHMIE, ~~_____~~

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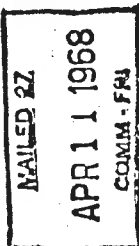
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URGENT

TO: SAC's ATLANTA (44-2386)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)
BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TEL APRIL TEN.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 12, 1968

To:

Re: **MURKIN**
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Atlanta, Boston

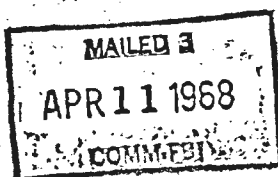
Reference: Letter 4/8/68, Airtel 4/8/68

Examination requested: Document - Microscopic
(Hair and Fibers)
Remarks: Miscellaneous

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Lab. No. D-560380 JK
D-560340 JK
PC-A5564 JV
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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 2 - Boston (157-644) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 2 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 1 - Albany Enclosure (Lab report)

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Specimens received 4/9/68, from FBI, Atlanta

K1 Five sample laundry tapes bearing Code #02B-6, from machine used by Blum's Individual Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co., Macon Ga.

Specimens received 4/9/68, from FBI, Boston

K2 Four pieces of paper each containing laundry marks on red tape obtained from four separate thermo-seal machines manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc. and used by Superior Laundry Co., Inc.

K3 Partial roll of unused red tape obtained from Superior Laundry Co., Inc. 625 Concord Ave., Cambridge, Massachusetts

Result of examination:

The printing on the K1 and K2 tags was found to differ from that appearing on the laundry tags affixed to the Q69 shorts and the Q70 T-shirt.

The fabric tape in K1, K2 and K3 is similar in color, construction and composition to the fabric tape used on the two laundry tags attached to Q69 and Q70. The submitted items have been retained.

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FBI DALLAS

618 PM DEFERRED 4-10-68 CBB
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MOBILE
FROM DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE MOBILE TEL APRIL NINE AND BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL TEN
ON APRIL TEN SIXTYEIGHT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] HAS BEEN EMPLOYED SINCE MARCH
TWENTYONE SIXTYEIGHT, AS ASSISTANT SERVICE MANAGER. [REDACTED] ADVISED
THAT [REDACTED] WORKS FROM EIGHT AM UNTIL SIX PM SIX DAYS WEEKLY.
[REDACTED] HAS NOT TAKEN ANY TIME OFF AND WAS PERSONALLY OBSERVED
WORKING ALL DAY APRIL FOUR LAST BY WESTER.

MOBILE DISCONTINUE LEAD AT SELMA, ALABAMA TO DETERMINE IF
[REDACTED] IN THAT AREA DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

AM COPIES FURNISHED MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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LCC RECEIVED THREE MESSAGES

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FBI MOBILE

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URGENT 4/10/68 VFP

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

FROM MOBILE 157-2627

MURKIN. OO ME.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND MOBILE APRIL
TEN INSTANT.

ADVISED IS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH

AND HIS WIFE WHO RESIDE AT

HE IS EMPLOYED SOUTHERN
BELL TELEPHONE CO., BIRMINGHAM, ALA., AND COMES HOME

EACH WEEKEND.

RECORDS ALA. SELECTIVE SERVICE DEPARTMENT REFLECT

A WM, BORN

AND AS OF NINETEEN FORTYTWO WAS
DESCRIBED AS SIX FEET TALL, ONE HUNDRED FIFTYTHREE LBS.,
BLACK HAIR, BLUE EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION;

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IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT [REDACTED] WHILE EMPLOYED
BIRMINGHAM IS RESIDING AT OR IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF TWO SIX
ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVE., AND POSSIBLY CALLED HIS WIFE
[REDACTED] ON THE DATES IN QUESTION WHICH WERE WEEKDAYS.

ACCORDINGLY SUGGESTED THAT BIRMINGHAM CONSIDER
DESIRABILITY OF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] AT TELEPHONE CO.,
IN BIRMINGHAM. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONCERNING
[REDACTED] BEING MADE BY MOBILE.

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FBI SAN FRAN

7:16 PM PST URGENT 4/9/68 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SACS BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) /2P/

MURKIN.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO.

FILES OF THE BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT REFLECT THAT

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CII FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION FOR [REDACTED] IS AS FOLLOWS--
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, AND HAS BEEN
DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS A MENTAL CASE. 44-38861-548
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SF 173-5565.

DESCRIBED AS SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS,
BROWN HAIR, FAIR COMPLEXION, LAST REPORTED TO RESIDE AT

PHOTOS AND COPIES OF COMPLETE ARREST RECORDS WILL BE FORWARDED
TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES BY AIRMAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY.

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FBI EL PASO

625 PM URGENT 4-9-68 LMT

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS SAN FRANCISCO
FROM EL PASO 157-186 -P-

MURKIN

REBUTELS TO ALL SACS APRIL SEVEN AND EIGHT LAST
IN REVIEWING CASE RE

[REDACTED], A MINUTEMEN MEMBER
AND BOMB SUSPECT CANDIDATE

[REDACTED] FOLLOWING INFO CAME TO LIGHT
RE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS
OBSERVED AT AIRPORT TALKING TO MAN LATER IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TRAVELLED ON AMERICAN AIRLINES CREDIT CARD ISSUED TO
[REDACTED] MADE STOPS IN
PHOENIX, ARIZONA AND EL PASO AND THEN STAYED IN DALLAS, TEXAS,
AREA FROM JANUARY TWENTYFOUR TO TWENTYSIX, SIXTY SEVEN, BEFORE,
RETURNING TO CALIFORNIA.

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DALLAS OFFICE SUBSEQUENTLY DETERMINED FROM ATTU, DALLAS, THAT ONE [REDACTED] FLEW FROM SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, TO DALLAS, FORT WORTH AREA ON EITHER JANUARY TWENTYTHREE OR TWENTYFOUR, SIXTY SEVEN FOR PURPOSE OF TRANSFERRING "LARGE SUM OF MONEY", TO UNKNOWN PERSON OR PERSONS IN THAT AREA. MONEY REPORTEDLY FOR PURCHASE OF LAND FOR CLANDESTINE TRAINING AREA FOR MINUTEMEN.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE DETERMINED [REDACTED] BN.

[REDACTED] CREDIT RECORD LISTED RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED] TEN YEARS. RECORDS REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, [REDACTED] LISTED [REDACTED] HEIGHT AS SIX FT., ONE INCH. SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE FURNISHED NO INFO TO INDICATE [REDACTED] HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH MINUTEMEN.

[REDACTED] SURREPTITIOUSLY PHOTOGRAPHED AT EL PASO AIRPORT DURING THREE HOUR LAYOVER JANUARY TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY SEVEN.

FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OBTAINED: WMA, AGE THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY,, FIVE FT. TEN INCHES TO SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TO SEVENTY LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, LONG NARROW FACE WITH PROMINENT AQUILINE NOSE, HEAVY BEARD STUBBLE SHOWING, DARK SUIT, WHITE SHIRT, BLACK TIE, NO HAT, GLASSES WITH HEAVY DARK PLASTIC FRAMES WHICH HE TOOK OFF WHILE WAITING FOR PLANE, NEAT DRESSER.

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PAGE THREE

PHOTOS OF [REDACTED] BEING FORWARDED AMSD TO BIRMINGHAM AND
MEMPHIS FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES. SAN FRANCISCO FURNISH THESE
OFFICES ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFO AVAILABLE RE [REDACTED] AND
ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] MARCH TWENTYNINE AND
THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR, LAST, UACB. COPY DALLAS AND BALTIMORE
BY AIRMAIL.

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FBI DETROIT

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TO DIRECTOR AND RICHMOND
FROM DETROIT (44-989) 1P

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DETROIT INDICES CONTAIN NO PERTINENT REFERENCES RE

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AIRMAIL COPIES SENT WASHINGTON FIELD.

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FBI DALLAS

4-55PM URGENT 4-10-68 SCW

TO DIRECTOR (44--38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DALLAS (44-2649)(2P)(P)

MURKIN: OO-MEMPHIS

REBUTEL APRIL EIGHT AND NINE LAST.

CONTINUING INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE PERSON WITH SURNAME
LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER NEGATIVE TO DATE.

CONTACTS WITH LAUNDRIES, DALLAS DIVISION, DISCLOSES
THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE IS USED BY VERY FEW LAUNDRIES
AS IT IS VERY EXPENSIVE AND HASNOT BEEN COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY.

LAUNDRIES UTILIZING THIS MACHINE CONTACTED TO DATE HAVE BEEN
ELIMINATED AS SOURCES OF LAUNDRY MARKS IN SUSPECTED CLOTHING.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED DALLAS TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS

OF

AND

POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECTS, DALLAS DIVISION, DURING
PERTINENT PERIODS HAS BEEN INCONCLUSIVE. LIVES ALONE.

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IN LARGE APARTMENT PROJECT AND IS UNEMPLOYED. [REDACTED] LIKEWISE LIVES ALONE IN AN APARTMENT. HE IS ONLY EMPLOYEE OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OWNER OF THIS FIRM TRAVELS EXTENSIVELY. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND CLAIMS HE WAS IN DALLAS DURING PERTINENT PERIODS. [REDACTED] CLAIMS FREQUENT CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AND STATES [REDACTED] WAS ALSO IN DALLAS DURING THESE PERIODS.

BUREAU REQUESTED COMPARE SUSPECT LATENT FINGERPRINTS WITH FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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709 PM URGENT 4/10/68 EGL

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) 1P

MURKIN

REBUTEL APRIL EIGHT LAST-TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES.
SAN ANTONIO CHECKS CONCERNING HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER
NEGATIVE.

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FBI DENVER

554PM URGENT 4-10-68 JRW

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DENVER (157-203) 1P

MURKIN, OO MEMPHIS.

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

REBUTEL THIS DATE.

DENVER INDICES, THOSE SOURCES OF INFORMATION SUGGESTED IN
REBUTEL, AND OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES CHECKED THIS DATE AND REVEAL
NO INFORMATION REGARDING SUSPECT.

DENVER INQUIRY CONTINUING OF SMALLER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
LOCATED IN REMOTE AREAS. P

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FBI DENVER

540PM URGENT 4-11-68 JRW

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987
FROM DENVER 157-203

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL TEN LAST.

INQUIRIES AT DIVISIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE, STATES OF COLORADO
AND WYOMING, THIS DATE, REVEAL NO INFORMATION RE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX
MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

622PM URGENT 4-11-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, MEMPHIS (44-1987), KANSAS CITY
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 2P

MURKIN

[REDACTED], RETAIL CREDIT CO., BIRMINGHAM, SAID
RECORDS OF HIS OFFICE CONTAIN A BROADCAST OF DISAPPEARANCE WHICH
IS ESSENTIALLY A STOP NOTICE, FOR J. D. WILLARD, WM, TWENTYEIGHT
YEARS OLD IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FORMER OCCUPATION [REDACTED]
WIFE'S NAME [REDACTED]. WILLARD DISAPPEARED DURING
JULY NINETEEN SIXTY, AND BROADCAST OF DISAPPEARANCE WAS PUBLISHED
JUNE FIVE, SIXTYONE. PRIOR ADDRESSES IN KANSAS CITY, MO., ARE:

[REDACTED] EX-110 44-38861-555

[REDACTED] SAID RECORDS OF HIS OFFICE CONTAIN NO ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION BUT COMPANIES HOME OFFICE AT SIXTEEN HUNDRED PEACH
STREET, ATLANTA, GA., COULD FURNISH ADDITIONAL DATA [REDACTED]
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ATLANTA CONTACT RETAIL CREDIT CO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IDENTIFY PERSON REQUESTING
LOCATION OF J. D. WILLARD AND OBTAIN PERTINENT INFORMATION

KANSAS CITY CONDUCT AGENCY CHECKS AND APPROPRIATE NEIGHBORHOOD
INVESTIGATION AT PRIOR ADDRESSES OF J. D. WILLARD TO IDENTIFY

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FBI NEW ORLS

638PM URGENT 4/11/68 OLP TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS(44-1987) AND LITTLE ROCK
FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) 1P

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL, APR. TEN, LAST RE ~~REDACTED~~
RETEL STATED ~~REDACTED~~ CONSIDERED POSSIBLE SUSPECT BECAUSE
OF STATEMENT HE MADE IN JAN. SIXTYFIVE AT A CITIZENS COUNCIL
MEETING IN ALABAMA. ON THAT OCCASION ~~REDACTED~~ SAID HE MIGHT
STOP OFF IN SELMA, ALA., TO TAKE CARE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING.
AT THAT TIME ~~REDACTED~~ LIVED AT ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ SIX FEET, THREE INCHES, ONE SEVENTYFIVE LBS.,
BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES.

Ref TOMMY JARRED, CHIEF OF POLICE, SPRINGHILL, LA., ADVISED
ON APR. ELEVEN INSTANT THAT ~~REDACTED~~ NO LONGER LIVES IN

~~REDACTED~~ HE STATED ~~REDACTED~~ RESIDES IN ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ WHERE HE ~~REDACTED~~ AND IS CLOSELY
ASSOCIATED AND WELL KNOWN TO THE PD ~~REDACTED~~

LITTLE ROCK AT ~~REDACTED~~ WILL DETERMINE ~~REDACTED~~
WHEREABOUTS PERTINENT PERIOD APR. FOUR AND MARCH TWENTYNINE-
THIRTY SIXTYEIGHT.

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1027 PM URGENT 4-12-68 ARK

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), LOS ANGELES,

NEWARK, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 2P

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MURKIN.

rel RELATELEPHONE CALL TO ATLANTA APRIL TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT.

LOS ANGELES ADVISED ONE ERIC GALT RESIDED ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, HOLLYWOOD BLVD., ONE TWENTYONE TO MARCH SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT, LEFT FORWARDING ADDRESS GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN POST OFFICE, ATLANTA, GA., UNTIL APRIL TWENTYFIVE SIXTYEIGHT. ATLANTA POST OFFICE RECEIVED ON APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT FLAT MARKED BOOK FROM LOCKSMITH LEDGER, LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY, ZERO SEVEN FOUR TWO FOUR, ADDRESSED TO MR. ERIC S. GALT, FIFTEEN THIRTYFIVE NORTH SERRANO, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., NINE ZERO ZERO TWO SEVEN. NEWARK HAS BEEN ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY.

ON APRIL TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT ATLANTA POST OFFICE RECEIVED LETTER FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, BOX ONE ONE ONE, HOLLYWOOD CALIF., NINE ZERO ZERO TWO EIGHT, POSTMARKED APRIL FOUR SIXTYEIGHT!

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF., ADDRESSED TO ERIC S. GALT, FIFTEEN THIRTYFIVE NORTH SERRANO, APARTMENT SIX, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. LOS ANGELES
12 APR 15 1968

CONTACT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY. DETERMINE CIRCUMSTANCES

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cc - Long

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AT 44-2386

SURROUNDING LETTER TO GALT. DETERMINE FROM THEIR RECORDS
COMPLETE BACKGROUND ON ERIC S. GALT.

ATLANTA COVERING GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN POST OFFICE,
ATLANTA, GA.

END.

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TELETYPE

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FBI LOS ANG.

1043 PM URGENT 4/12/68 VLB

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM
NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 1 P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN.

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT.

LOUELLA LUTZ, FORMER PARTNER, CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS,
SEVEN TWO NINE COMMON STREET, NEW ORLEANS, WHO PRESENTLY RESIDES

TODAY ADVISED SHE WAS FORMER BUSINESS
ASSOCIATE MARLIN MYERS AND FINANCIAL BACKER, CONTINENTAL DANCE
STUDIOS. WHEN BUSINESS FAILED, MYERS GAVE LUTZ THE BUSINESS
RECORDS. LUTZ HAS SINCE BURNED MAJORITY RECORDS. REMAINING
RECORDS REVIEWED INCLUDING RECEIPTS BUT NOTHING LOCATED IN NAME
OF GALT.

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44-38861-558

LUTZ UNABLE TO IDENTIFY GALT FROM COMPOSIT PHOTOGRAPH.² APR 25 1968
WILL BE REINTERVIEWED APRIL THIRTEEN NEXT FOR ANY ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION SHE MAY RECALL.

END

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FBI ATLANTA

12:03 AM URGENT 4-12-68 JWE

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, NEWARK 44-854 AND COLUMBIA
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 (P) 4 PG

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Mr. DeLoach _____
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RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

ADVISED

NEW EMPLOYEE, CLOSELY RESEMBLES
COMPOSITE OF UNSUB, APPEARING IN "NEW YORK TIMES" APRIL
ELEVEN LAST. TELEPHONED FROM
HARRISBURG, PA., APRIL EIGHT LAST, IN RESPONSE TO NEWSPAPER
AD. ARRIVED AT PATERSON, NEW JERSEY, APRIL NINE LAST,
AS DIRECTED BY

ADVISED LEFT GRIFFIN, GA., FRIDAY,
APRIL FIVE LAST. ALLEGED WIFE DIED TWO WEEKS AGO. PROVIDED
RESIDENCE ALLEGED

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

NEWARK HOLDING INVESTIGATION IN ABEYANCE PENDING
DETERMINATION WHEREABOUTS MARCH TWENTYNINE
LAST TO APRIL FOUR LAST.

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RECORDS [REDACTED] VERIFY EMPLOYMENT OF [REDACTED]

LAST DATE APRIL THIRTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. [REDACTED]

LASTED AS MOTHER.

RECORDS [REDACTED] PD INDICATE [REDACTED] ARRESTED SEVEN
TIMES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
MOTHER [REDACTED] NOT IN [REDACTED] AREA SINCE FEBRUARY NINE
LAST. RESIDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED WHITE MALE AMERICAN, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FIVE

FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED THIRTYFIVE POUNDS IN

NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MARITAL STATUS DIVORCED.

[REDACTED] REFLECTS

END PAGE TWO

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WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] ARRESTED
BY PECOS, TEX. SO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECORDS LB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REFLECT [REDACTED] SERVED USMC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HONORABLE DISCHARGE. ENTERED U. S.

ARMY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARMY SN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE [REDACTED]

DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED THIRTYNINE
POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.

RECORDS GA. STATE DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU ON APRIL ELEVEN
INSTANT, REFLECT THAT IN NINETEEN SIXTY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] TURNED IN GA. DRIVERS
LICENSE TO FLA. DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU. ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE
DATA REFLECTED AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE
HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR. ADDRESS IN
NINETEEN SIXTY, [REDACTED]

EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED] NOT IDENTIFIED.

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AT 44-2386

COLUMBIA, AT ROCK HILL, S. C., AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] RESOLVE [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS

FROM MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST TO APRIL FOUR LAST AND IF PERTINENT,
SUTEL NEWARK FOR INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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3-48PM URGENT 4-13-68 BJM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES

FROM JACKSON (157-9586) 3P

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE, APRIL TWELVE.

RE LONNIE PHIL SMITH, FORMER BOARDER, ECONOMY BOARDING
HOURS, BIRMINGHAM.

SMITH INTERVIEWED, BILOXI, MISS., VA HOSPITAL, WHERE HE IS
A PATIENT AND ADVISED HE RESIDED ECONOMY BOARDINGHOUSE, BIRMINGHAM,
FOR A WEEK IN SEPTEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN, WHILE A MALE NURSE AT
HANOVER HOUSE NURSING HOME, BIRMINGHAM. NAMES ERIC STARVO GALT,
JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER UNFAMILIAR TO SMITH ALTHOUGH
HE STATED NAME GALT IS VAGUELY FAMILIAR. DURING PERTINENT WEEK
IN SEPTEMBER SMITH BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH AN INDIVIDUAL HE
DESCRIBED AS BEING WHITE MALE, LATE TWENTIES, MEDIUM HEIGHT, ONE
SEVENTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR BUSINESS CUT, WELL MANNERED, ALWAYS
WELL DRESSED. DUE TO SMITH'S FAILING EYESIGHT, THIS INDIVIDUAL

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ALSO STAYING AT ECONOMY BOARDINGHOUSE DROVE SMITH IN SMITH'S VEHICLE TO LEEDS, ALABAMA, TO VISIT SMITH'S DYING BROTHER, OTTO SMITH, (NOW DECEASED), AND SISTER-IN-LAW, FRANCES SMITH. SMITH ADVISED FRANCES SMITH EMPLOYED AS NURSE AT LEEDS, ALABAMA, HOSPITAL, AND THAT SHE AND HER DAUGHTER, GAYLE SMITH, MET THE INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED ABOVE. SMITH ADVISED THAT INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED ABOVE WAS NOT VERY TALKATIVE BUT STATED HE WAS AN ARTIST. FURTHER SMITH ADVISED HE HAD SEEN THIS INDIVIDUAL TALKING ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AT ECONOMY BOARDINGHOUSE WITH OWNER MR. FNU CHEETER (PHONETIC) CONCERNING REPAIRS TO BOARDINGHOUSE.

SMITH, WHITE MALE, DOB ~~REDACTED~~ ADVISED HE HAS FAILING EYESIGHT AND IS ARTHRITIC. HE STATED WHILE STAYING AT ECONOMY BOARDINGHOUSE HE WAS UNDER A GREAT DEAL OF NERVOUS TENSION. HE ADVISED HE SPENT VERY LITTLE TIME IN THE BOARDINGHOUSE AND COULD REMEMBER NOTHING FURTHER CONCERNING THE INDIVIDUAL WHO DROVE HIM TO LEEDS, ALABAMA, AND FURTHER STATED THIS WAS THE ONLY

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INDIVIDUAL HE REMEMBERS MEETING WHILE AT THE BOARDINGHOUSE IN BIRMINGHA.

BIRMINGHAM. IF NOT PREVIOUSLY HANDLED, INTERVIEW FIRST NAME UNKNOWN CHEETER AT ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE AND LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FRANCES SMITH AND GAYLE SMITH, LEEDS, ALABAMA.

EXHIBIT COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT FOR ELIMINATION OR IDENTIFICATION.

JACKSON. WILL EXHIBIT COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPHS TO SMITH AND ADVISE INTERESTED OFFICES OF RESUTLS.

END

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FBI MIAMI

505PM EST URGENT 4/13/68 LAS

TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK AND MEMPHIS
FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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MURKIN

RE NEW YORK TEL THIS DATE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAS HAD
NO CONTACT WITH WALTER LOHMEYER SINCE FIFTYNINE AND LAST KNEW
HE WAS EMPLOYED WITH [REDACTED]
COULD NOT FURNISH CURRENT ADDRESS NOR COULD HE FURNISH NAME OF
ANYONE WHO MAY KNOW LOHMEYER'S CURRENT ADDRESS.

LOHMEYER HAS ONE BROTHER, [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY FIFTYFIVE
YEARS OLD WHO WORKS IN [REDACTED]
DESCRIBED LOHMEYER AS IN HIS SIXTIES, HAVING BEEN MARRIED
SEVERAL TIMES, BUT NOT BELIEVED TO HAVE ANY CHILDREN.

[REDACTED] SUGGESTED BUREAU CONTACT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED LOHMEYER MARRIED HIS FIRST WIFE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN [REDACTED] IN APPROXIMATELY ¹² APR 15 1968

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THIRTYFIVE AND HIS PARENTS MAY STILL RESIDE THERE.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK, CONTACT

INFORMATION CONCERNING LOHMEYER'S WHEREABOUTS.

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Date: 4/6/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via _____

TELETYPE

URGENT

(Priority)

TO:

SAC, CHICAGO - *Bureau* (100-35356)

FROM:

SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-838)

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RM. *N.C.*

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ADVISED HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED] ON APRIL FIVE LAST. [REDACTED] ADVISED HIM THAT THE PHOTOGRAPH DISPLAYED ON TELEVISION OF ASSASSINATION SUSPECT APPEARS TO BE THAT OF ONE [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT HE IS A FORMER MINUTEMAN AND THE ASSASSINATION MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED BY A MEMBER OF THE MINUTEMEN.

CHICAGO REFER TO SPRINGFIELD LETTER TO KANSAS CITY DATED MARCH THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, ENTITLED [REDACTED] AND SPRINGFIELD AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED SEPTEMBER NINE, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, ENTITLED THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, SECRETARY OF STATE; MINUTEMEN - PATRIOTIC PARTY, FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

CHICAGO CONTACT [REDACTED] RE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.

Springfield (157-838)

① - DIRECTOR (AM)

① - Memphis (AM)

JRP:skt

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Approved: _____

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Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/5/68

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Via _____

AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
 PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION

UNSUB aka
 John Willard
 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM
 CIVIL RIGHTS
 (OO: MEMPHIS)

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 PRINTED 11
 ENLARGEMENTS 20-415 4/19/68
 COPIED
 INSPECTED

Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 photographic film packs containing two slides each of color film.

The photographs are primarily of the laundry marks contained on two pieces of clothing left near the scene of the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., by the UNSUB.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to process the enclosed film and return to the Memphis Division ten (10) prints each of the two best photographs taken of the T-shirt and undershorts.

The Bureau is requested to retain the negatives in the event additional copies will be required.

In view of the utmost importance attached to this case, it is requested this be handled in an expeditious manner.

3 - Bureau (Enc-2) (RM)
 2 - Memphis

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NOT RECORDED

APR 8 1968

HOLDERS RELOADED and

RETURNED via ROUTING

SLIP 4-8-68

Approved: _____

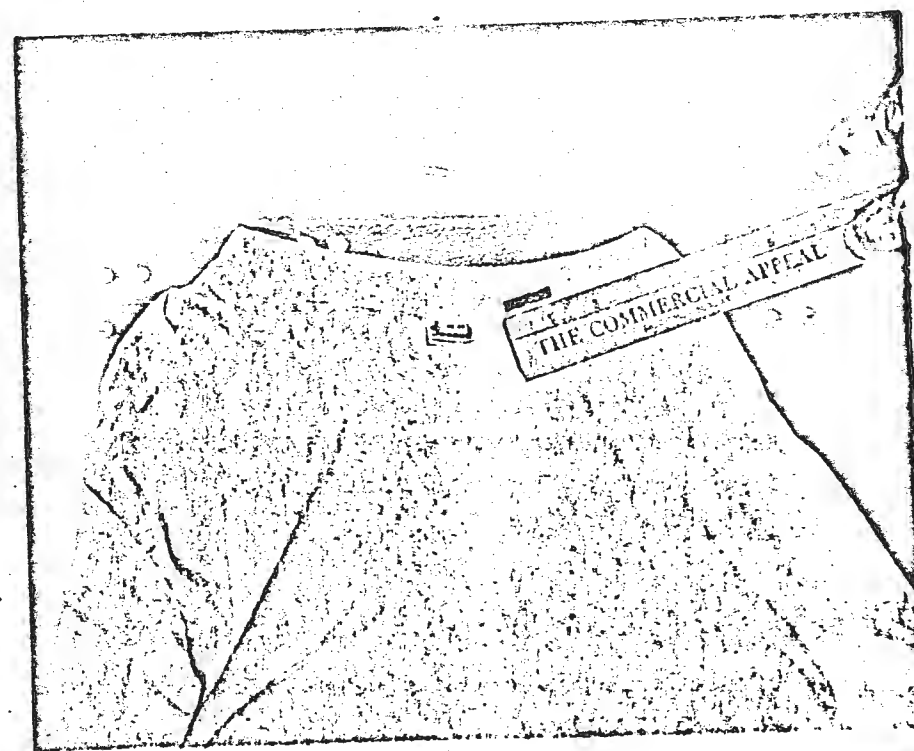
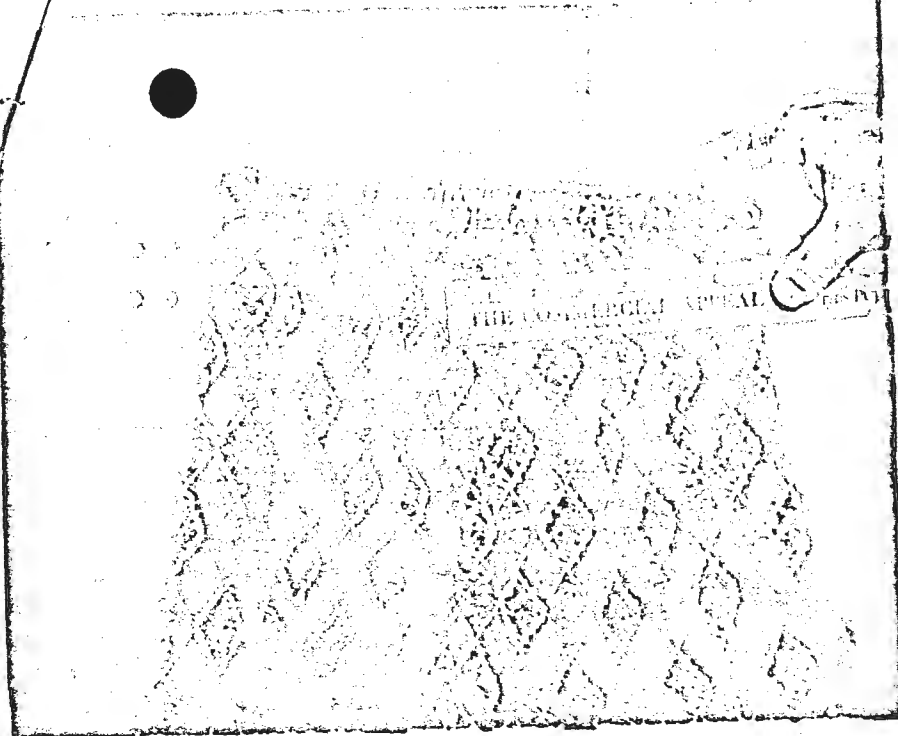
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FILE

44-38861-565

FBI

Date: 4/11/68

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Via _____

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(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
 CIVIL RIGHTS
 (OO: ME)

PC-A 5656

On 4/9/68, Supervisor _____ telephonically advised ASAC C. O. HALTER in Memphis to obtain soil samples from the area in which the gun and bag pertinent in this case were dropped in Memphis. He advised these samples needed in connection with soil or dirt on bedspread.

Enclosed is a sample of soil obtained from a point approximately twenty feet from the site where the gun and bedspread were abandoned by the unsub in this case.

REQUEST OF THE LAB:

Conduct tests to determine whether or not soil found on bedspread previously submitted is different from enclosed sample.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. - 1) (RM)
 2 - Memphis

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 (5)

Tel. type _____

A.M. _____

A.C. Bishop _____

Spec. _____

Reg. _____

Reg. _____

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FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

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APR 13 1968

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: Latent Fingerprint Section

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Cleveland telephone call to Identification Division, April 8, 1968, concerning [REDACTED]

Enclosed herewith is one envelope containing the major case fingerprints of [REDACTED] white male, born [REDACTED] (also uses the date [REDACTED] Army Serial Number [REDACTED])

The regular fingerprint impressions of [REDACTED] as taken by the Mansfield, Ohio Police Department, [REDACTED] have been forwarded by separate mail by the Mansfield Police Department directly to the Identification Division on April 9, 1968.

The latent fingerprint section is requested to compare the submitted fingerprints of [REDACTED] by the Mansfield Police Department and the enclosed major case prints of [REDACTED] with latents in this matter.

Memphis and Cleveland should be advised of the results of this examination. The major case prints of [REDACTED] may be retained by the Latent Fingerprint Section if desired.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Cleveland

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SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LFPS



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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APR 19 1968

FBI

Date: 4/11/68

Mr. DeLoach _____
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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

(OO:MEMPHIS)

Re Bureau teletype, 4/9/68, and Albany airtel to Bureau, 4/10/68.

For the information of offices not previously advised, the following is set forth:

Search of premises believed occupied by Unsub who assassinated Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING on 4/4/68, disclosed suitcase in which was located tee-shirt and undershorts bearing laundry mark on red tape with black lettering believed to be thermo-seal type, manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc., Syracuse, N. Y. The tape is $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide and $1 \frac{1}{16}$ " long and bears letters and numbers 02B-6.

Experts at Textile Marking Machine Co. advise type on this machine is unusual in that the first two characters are 15 point type and the last three characters are 18 point type, with the middle character, the letter B, probably being narrow rather than regular type. The usual machine carries 15 point type for the first three characters and 18 point type for the last two characters.

3 - Bureau
 5 - Memphis (44-1987)
 5 - Boston
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 5 - Butte
 5 - Chicago
 5 - Cincinnati
 5 - Cleveland
 5 - Dallas
 5 - Denver

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5 - Detroit
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 5 - St. Louis
 5 - San Antonio
 5 - San Diego
 5 - San Francisco
 5 - Springfield
 5 - Albany

Approved: 44

79 APR 19 1968 Special Agent in Charge

Sent APR 16 1968

Per: SH

U.C. Bishop 44-38861-568

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Textile Marking Machine experts also stated this machine is defective in that it is producing a tape 1 1/16" long instead of 1 1/8" long and is not projecting the tape far enough resulting in cutting off a portion of the first letter. The code used in the Northeast part of the U. S. is as follows:

The first letter O stands for lot number; the first number 2 indicates the day of the week, two being Tuesday; the second letter indicates the first letter of the store name, this is the letter B; the last number is the bundle number, this is 6. Color coding of the tag may designate various things such as a different month or the identity of a store in a chain. Experts also state the use of this system on laundry items is unusual in that the system is normally used on garments being dry cleaned.

The Bureau has instructed that all textile machines using this type tape be located and machines using this code be identified.

The following is a list of locations of Thermo-seal marking machines by states in alphabetical order made available by Mr. DONALD BROTON, Textile Marking Machine Co., 2204 Erie Blvd. East, Syracuse, N. Y., on 4/7-10/68:

CALIFORNIA

Acme French Laundry
302 East Cota
Santa Barbara, California

Serial #32698

Albert Cleaners
300 East Valley Blvd.
Alhambra, California

Serial #32499

Ambassador Laundry
3504 Main Street
San Diego, California

Serial # R 31550, 31531

Ambassador Laundry
201 East Haley
Santa Barbara, California

Serial #31084
Serial #34292
Serial #31397

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CALIFORNIA (Con't)

American Laundry
7 Sacramento
Placerville, California

Serial #31267

American Laundry
13th Empire
San Jose, California

Serial #R32411

American Laundry and Cleaners
800 Empire
San Jose, California

Serial #R31873,
Serial #R31871

Sesma Cleaners
Anaheim, California

Serial #30663

Arlington French
2426 West Washington
Los Angeles, California

Serial #R33297

Arrow Laundry and Cleaners
3020 West Magnolia Blvd.,
Burbank, California

Serial #31248
Serial #31277

Atlas Cleaners and Dyers
15428 Parthenia
Sepulveda, California

Serial #R32322

Automatic Laundry and Cleaners
424 South Indian Road
Palm Springs, California

Serial #R31551

Avalon Laundry
3020 Hines
Culver City, California

Serial #32189, Serial #32190,
Serial #32191, Serial #32192,
Serial #31900

Bariteau Laundry and Cleaners
496 West San Fernando
San Jose, California

Serial #33890
Serial #33050
Serial #33048

Bariteau's of Santa Cruz
620 Water Street
Santa Cruz, California

Serial #33107

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CALIFORNIA (Con't)

Baseline Laundry
26212 Baseline
San Bernardino, California

Serial #32580
Serial #32662
Serial #32668

Beach Cities Laundry
620 Main Street
Huntington Beach, California

Serial #31393
Serial #31394

Bell-Boy, Inc.
7445 Girard Avenue
LaJolla, California

Serial #32087

Biels Laundry and Cleaners
1611 W st Commonwealth
Fullerton, California

Serial #R33547
Serial #30640

The Biltmore Hotel
515 South Olive Street
Los Angeles, California

Serial #31276

Blue Bird Laundry and Cleaners
3350 El Cajon Blvd.
San Diego, California

Serial #33447
Serial #33458

Blue White Laundry
526 South Greenleaf
Whittier, California

Serial #32259

Carlos Laundry and Cleaners
949 Lauren
San Carlos, California

Serial #R32445
Serial #R32442
Serial #R32444

Carters Drive-In Cleaners
75850 East Baseline
29-Palms, California

Serial #33846

Christensen Laundry and Cleaners
8410 Melrose
West Hollywood, California

Serial #33480

China Boy Laundry
502 South Cleveland
Oceanside, California

Serial #32423

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CALIFORNIA (Con't)

Colfax Laundry, Inc.
10241 Woodley Avenue
Grand Hills, California
Serial #33580

Colfax Cleaners
10243 Woodley Avenue
Mission Hills, California
Serial #32716

Colonial Cleaners
2355 Chesnut
San Francisco, California
Serial #32586

Community Linen Rental Service
900 North LaBrea
Los Angeles, California
Serial #31487

Consolidated Laundry
404 East Monterey
Pomona, California
Serial #R32653
Serial #R32643
Serial #R32652

Courtesy Laundry
835 Moffett Road
Mountainview, California
Serial #R32868

Credit Cleaners
21650 Alessandro Blvd.
Riverside, California
Serial #R32178

D and B Automatic Laundry
and Dry Cleaners
1331 South Saviers Road
Oxnard, California
Serial #32547

D and D Laundry
127 West Olive
San Bernardino, California
Serial #32572, Serial #32625

Davis Laundry
Davis, California
Serial #32795

Delite Laundry
1607 Brooklyn Avenue
Los Angeles, California
Serial #31449 Serial #31392
Serial #31454 Serial #31447

DeLux Cleaners and Laundry
761 West Main
Barstow, California
Serial #33292

Deluxe Cleaners
1366 E Street
San Bernardino, California
Serial #32501

Deluxe Cleaners and Laundry, Inc.
Mather AFB
Sacramento, California
Serial #R31986

Deluxe Laundry
761 West Main Street
Barstow, California
Serial #R31947

Deluxe Laundry
1745 E Street
Oakland, California
Serial #30942

Deluxe Laundry
1745 East 14th Street
Oakland, California
Serial #30948
Serial #30941

Desert Hand Laundry and Cleaners
4775 East Ramon Road
Palm Springs, California
Serial #33642 Serial #32702
Serial #32704 Serial #32703
Serial #R31655

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Diamond Laundry and Cleaners
398 West San Carlos Street
San Jose, California
Serial #31438

Domestic Laundry and Dry Cleaners
70 North Ventura Avenue
Ventura, California
Serial #R32412

Economy Cleaners
1915 West San Carlos Avenue
San Jose, California
Serial #32258
Serial #32279

Enterprise Laundry and Linen
Supply
620 North Fresno Street
Fresno, California
Serial #31995

Arthur J. Sanders Company
c/o Excel Laundry
1077 West Baker Street
Costa Mesa, California
Serial #32749

Expert Laundry and Cleaners
3632 East Broadway
Long Beach, California
Serial #R33349

F. and M. Cleaners
1436 Cherry
Long Beach, California
Serial #32781
Serial #R32386

Fairfax Laundry
101 Bolines Road
Fairfax, California
Serial #33620

Fashion Cleaners
Saratoga and Stevens Creek Road
Santa Clara, California
Serial #32090

Flair Fine Cleaners
11702 San Vicente Blvd.
Brentwood, California
Serial #33786

Fletcher Cleaners
5039 York Avenue
Los Angeles, California
Serial #33307

Comet Laundry and Cleaners
1227 Arteria
Long Beach, California
Serial #32523

French Laundry
417 East Mill Street
Porterville, California
Serial #32899

George Cleaners and Laundry
44759 North Beech Avenue
Lancaster, California
Serial #32627

Gold Coast-Coronet Laundry, Inc.
1838 East 41st Place
Los Angeles, California
Serial #R32321

Golden State Drive-In Cleaners
2175 Winchester Blvd.
Campbell, California
Serial #32503

Hal's Cleaning Center
541 Oceana Center
Pacific, California
Serial #33619

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CALIFORNIA (Con't)

Healdsburg Steam Laundry
206 Healdsburg Avenue
Healdsburg, California
Serial #33113

Heavens the Cleaners
712 Wagon Wheel Road
Ventura, California
Serial #32067

Hi-Lo Laundry
3969 Sepulveda
Culver City, California
Serial #33780
Serial #33802

Highland Drive-In Cleaners
1201 LaSalle Avenue
Seaside, California
Serial #31632

Holly Laundry and Cleaners
48 Broadway
Chula Vista, California
Serial #30769

Home Laundry and Cleaning
200 North Fairview
Santa Ana, California
Serial #R32035

H-Hour, Inc.
1915 West San Carlos
San Jose, California
Serial #32667

Ideal Hand Laundry and Dry
Cleaners
906 East Orange Grove Avenue
Pasadena, California
Serial #32714

Imperial Laundry and Cleaners, Inc.
2165 South Elm
Fresno, California
Serial #R31614

Imperial Cleaners and Laundry
11942 Garden Grove Blvd.
Garden Grove, California
Serial #31539

Jan Mar Laundry
705 East Garvey Blvd.
Monterey Park, California
Serial #32894
Serial #R32325
Serial #R32326

Joy Cleaners and Laundry
7076 Sepulveda Blvd.
Van Nuys, California
Serial #31634

Kimball Cleaners
3569 West 8th Street
Los Angeles, California
Serial #32705

Kings Laundry and Cleaners
First and Broadway
Atwater, California
Serial #31241

Kleen Kraft Laundry
3709 Avalon Blvd.
Los Angeles, California
Serial #R32177

Paramount Cleaners
LaCrescenta Shopping Center
LaCrescenta, California
Serial #R33144

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CALIFORNIA (Con't)

LaMesa Automatic Laundry
8367 Lemon Avenue
LaMesa, California
Serial #31680

Lee's Laundry and Cleaners
11521 East Rosecrans
Norwalk, California
Serial #R32382, #R32381

Lido Cleaners
1782 Newport Blvd.
Costa Mesa, California
Serial #32761

Laundry and Dry Cleaning Equip-
ment Company
1142 Mission Street
San Francisco, California
Serial #32051

John P. Lynch Company
1401 16th Street
San Francisco, California
Serial #31330

Madera Cleaners and Laundry
321 South C Street
Madera, California
Serial #31418

Magic Cleaners and Laundry
10711 Sepulveda
Mission Hills, California
Serial #R32676

Mar-Den Laundry
1024 North Lake Street
Burbank, California
Serial #33649

Mar-Dean Laundry
8905 Glenoaks
Sun Valley, California
Serial #33645

M.B.L., Inc.
1060 O'Brien Drive
Menlo Park, California
Serial #31490, Model H5K-1
Shipped from factory 5/9/60.

Melcraft Corporation
825 North LaBrea
Los Angeles, California
Serial #32360

Melcraft Corporation
825 North LaBrea
Los Angeles, California
Serial #32334 Serial #32329
Serial #32328

Menlo French Laundry
558 Oak Grove
Menlo Park, California
Serial #33005 Serial #32785
Serial #33046

Merlen Laundry
1322 V. Street
Sacramento, California
Serial #31381
Serial #31401

Modern Way Laundry
1129 West 25th Street
Los Angeles, California
Serial #31068

Midway Laundry
3460 Midway Drive
San Diego, California
Serial #32739

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CALIFORNIA (Con't)

New Era Laundry and Cleaners
(Distributor)
408 East Orange Grove
Pasadena, California
Serial #33540
Model H5K-4
Shipped from factory 4/1/65

North Side Laundry
3040 State Street
Santa Barbara, California
Serial #32507

Nu System Cleaners
First and Front Street
Selma, California
Serial #R32324

Nu Way Laundry
8th and C Streets
Victorville, California
Serial #32573
Serial #32505

Ojai Valley Cleaners
345 East Ojai Avenue
Ojai, California
Serial #33044

Orange Villa Laundry
1772 North Tustin
Orange, California
Serial #33041

Orchid Cleaners and Laundry
1535 South Nevato Blvd.
Nevato, California
Serial #33704

Paralamo Laundry
4928 Paramount Blvd.
Lakewood, California
Serial #33116
Serial #32765

Paramount Cleaners
400 West Main Street
Santa Maria, California
Serial #31374

Peninsula French Laundry
1251 California Drive
Burlingame, California
Serial #33352
Serial #R31885

Pride Laundry
5867 West 3rd Street
Los Angeles, California
Serial #R32969

Pullman Colonial Laundry and
Cleaners
665 16th Street
San Diego, California
Serial #31907, Serial #32495

Rancho Cleaners
198 East Baseline
Rialto, California
Serial #R32384

Ray-fa Cleaners and Laundry
4362 1/2 South Figueroa
Los Angeles, California
Serial #34045

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CALIFORNIA (Con't)

Ricardo's Cleaners and Laundry
24232 Hawthorne Blvd.
Walteria, California
Serial #31154

Riverside (dba)
Washwell
4021 West Alameda
Burbank, California
Serial #32938

Robin Cleaners and Laundry
Hamilton AFB, California
Serial #32799

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CALIFORNIA (CONT.)

Ross Cleaners & Laundry
2500-02 South Saviers Rd.
Oxnard; SN 31388

Rytina Laundromat
2525 Yorktown
Sacramento; SN 32878

Sainte Claire Laundry
867 Sherman St.,
Santa Clara; SN 31431; 31433

Sanitary Laundry
2140 O'Farrell
San Francisco; SN 31315; 31274

San Diego Finish Laundry
1130 25th St.
San Diego; SN R33792

San Diego Fluff Dry Laundry
1130 25th Street
San Diego; SN 31271

Nicolay-Ketzbeck, Inc.
Sanimatic Laundry
8611 West 3rd St.
Los Angeles; SN 30902

Sanimatic Cleaners & Laundry
8611 West 3rd St.
Los Angeles; SN 31432

Sanitary Golden West Laundry
3315 Broadway
Oakland; SN 33047; 31879;
SN 31880; 31878; 31881

Sanitex Cleaners & French
Hand Laundry, Inc.
1631 16th St.,
Bakersfield; SN 31386; R33348;
SN R32867

San Leandro French Laundry
San Leandro; SN 33616

San Leandro French Laundry
251 Estudillo Ave.
San Leandro; SN 32711; 31815;
SN 31814

San Rafael Laundry & Cleaners
926 Third St.
San Rafael; SN 33617

Santa Fe Laundromatic & Dry
Cleaners
10018 Orr and Day Road
Santa Fe Springs; SN 32715

Saratoga Laundry
1173 B Campbell
San Jose; SN 31637

Sarin Equipment Co.
1093 Natoma St.
San Francisco; SN 32902

Savoy Cleaners & Laundry
220 North Verdugo Rd.
Glendale, Calif; SN 33110

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CALIFORNIA (CONT.)

Sequoia Laundry & Cleaners
53 North Perry St.
Redwood City; SN 33572

Sequoia Linen
53 Perry St.
Redwood City; SN 33613

Gasma Cleaners
130 Elm Street
Anaheim; SN R33595

Sid's Cleaners
709 West Duarante
Arcadia; SN 32209

Sloan Laundry & Cleaners
3001 North Main St.
Los Angeles; SN R32387

Space Dry Cleaning & Laundry
Vandenberg Air Force Base,
Calif.; SN 31901

Sparkle Laundry
2941 Tulare St.
Fresno; SN 32855

Sparkle Laundry & Cleaners
1011 West San Bernardino
Covina; SN 32357

Sparkle Cleaners & Laundry
1100 Harbor Blvd.
Anaheim; SN 32049

Sparkle Laundry & Cleaners
624 Scenter St.
Taft; SN R32416

Sparkle Laundry & Cleaners
121 Niles St.
Bakersfield; SN 32261

Speedway Laundry
4759 Valley Blvd.
Los Angeles; SN R32533

Speedway Laundry & Cleaners
4757 Valley Blvd.
Los Angeles; SN R32489; R32487

Spic & Span Dry Cleaners
& Laundry
5910 Edinger,
Huntington Beach; SN R33505

Stanford Cleaners
2875 ElCamino
Palo Alto; SN 32506

Stonewood Laundry & Cleaners
9043 Stonewood Ave.,
Downey; SN 33038

Sudden Service
1412 Blakstone
Fresno; SN 32438

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CALIFORNIA (CONT.)

Superior Laundry
500 West Main St.
Santa Maria; SN 31790; 31385

Swiss Cleaners & Laundry
9051 Woodman Ave.
Pacoima; SN 33308

Tinkerbelle Laundry & Cleaners
Chatsworth and Balboa
Granada Hills; SN R32630

Towne Cleaners, Inc.
425 North Santa Anita Ave.
Arcadia; SN R32512

Triwest Equipment Co.
808 El Camino
Menlo Park; SN 32756

Troy Laundry & Cleaners
1309 California Way
Longview; SN 32659

29 Palms Cleaners, Inc.
6376 Adobe Rd.
29 Palms; SN 31413

Unique Cleaners & Laundry
2307 G Main
Ventura; SN 33131

University City Washette
and Cleaners
3316 Governor Drive
San Diego; SN 32211

University of Santa Clara
Santa Clara; SN 32338

Valet Service
5218 East Beverly Blvd.
Los Angeles; SN 32712

Valley of the Moon Laundry
17533 Sonoma Highway
Boyes Hot Springs; SN R33147;
SN 32784

Van Shirt Finishing
1601 Raymond
Monrovia; SN R32413; R32385

Velvetone Laundry
8628 Woodman
Panorama City; SN 33622

Village Cleaners
Thousand Oaks Shopping Center
Thousand Oaks; SN 33097

Vogue Cleaners
315 North Verdugo
Glendale; SN 33483

Walters Laundry
2679 Randolph
Huntington Park; SN R33368

Weber Aircraft Corp., c/o
Base Cleaners,
North Air Force Base
San Bernardino; SN 32797

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CALIFORNIA (CONT.)

Williams Laundry
223 East Santa Fe St.
Fullerton; SN 31633; 31679;
SN 31640

Wise N. Knapp

Garden Grove; SN 32885

Wright's Laundry & Cleaners
670 Broadway
El Centro; SN 33651

Yee Yuen

Los Angeles; SN R32974;
SN 32700

City French Hand Laundry
and Cleaners
4414 South Vermont
Los Angeles; SN 31216; 31217

Marshall Steel Co.
5427 Telegraph
Oakland; SN 31226

Gold Coast Laundry
1838 East 41 Peace
Los Angeles; SN 31230

Fremont Laundry & Cleaners
954 Villa
Mountain View; SN 31232

City Cleaners
302 Third St.
Oceanside; SN 31238

Kings Laundry & Cleaners
First and Broadway
Atwater; SN 31241

American Laundry
7 Sacramento
Placeville; SN 31267

San Diego Fluff Dry Laundry
1130 25th St.
San Diego; SN 31271

Mar-Ray Cleaners
853 West Manchester
Los Angeles; SN 31275

Biltmore Hotel
515 South Olive St.
Los Angeles; SN 31276

Arrow Laundry & Cleaners
630 East 6th Street
Santa Anna; SN 31277

Home Laundry
200 Fairview
Santa Anna; SN 31277

White Rose Laundry
1537 West Santa Barbara
Los Angeles; SN 31288; 31289

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CALIFORNIA (CONT.)

Mar-Ray Cleaners
853 West Manchester
Los Angeles; SN 31301

Corfee Laundry & Dry
Cleaning, Inc.
2414 16th Street
Sacramento; SN 31303

Sanitary Laundry
2140 O'Farrell
San Francisco; SN 31315

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IDAHO

Enterorise Laundry
612 Main Street
Kellog, Idaho
SN 33558

Troy Parision Laundry
625 West Center St.
Pocatello, Idaho
SN 31907

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ILLINOIS

Alice Cleaners
1110 Granville
Chicago, Illinois
SN 33881

Biehls Cleaners
4319 Sterling
Peoria, Illinois
SN 33044

Breens Laundry
11 North La Grange Road
La Grange, Illinois
SN 33052

Brookside Corp.
3701 West Elm Street
Mc Henry, Il.
SN 32917

Central Laundry
155 East Cass Street
Joliet, Il.
SN 33764

Champion Laundry
2500 West Fullerton
Chicago, Il.
SN 31372
SN 31304

Cloth Care
1016 Busse Highway
Park Ridge, Il.
SN 33463

Home Launderers
Third and Lincoln
Bloomington, Il.
SN R33366

Illinois Laundry and Cleaners
719 Columbus Street
Ottawa, Il.
SN 31307

Joliet Home Laundry
133 East Jefferson St.
Joliet, Il.
SN 32624
SN 33514

K Cleaners
5545 North Milwaukee
Chicago, Il.
SN 33833

F. W. Means & Co.
2137 West Madison
Chicago, Il.
SN 32697
SN 32782

Model Laundry
164 La Salle St.
Aurora, Il.
SN 32570

Model Scuders Inc.
518 N. Neil St.
Champaign, Il.
SN 32494

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Parker Laundry and Dry
Cleaning

1314 Third Avenue

Rock Island, Il.

SN R32373

SN R33549

Pekin Cleaners

4101 South State St.

Chicago, Il.

SN 32666

Perfecto Cleaners

821 Emerson St.

Evanston, Il.

SN R32651

Reichardt Cleaners

236 North York Road

Elmhurst, Il.

SN 33633

Richardt Cleaners

2710 South Harlem

Riverside, Il.

SN 33455

Schudel's Model Paris

150 South Church St.

Decatur, Il.

SN R32975

SN 33830

Shea's Artistic Cleaners

827 Second Street

La Salle, Il.

SN 32564

Trim Cleaners

2101 West Galena Blvd.

Aurora, Il.

SN 33921

White Line Laundry

723 South Neil St.

Champaign, Il.

SN 33094

SN 33855

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The following laundries are known to have had machines at one time, but they no longer use the Thermo-seal System, and the current whereabouts of the respective machines is unknown:

Model Star Laundry
200 East Van Buren
Danville, Il.
SN 33410
SN 33407

American Institute of
Laundering
Joliet, Il.
SN 33596
SN 33600
SN 32934

Breens Cleaners
11 La Grange
La Grange, Il.
SN 33434

Leaders Cleaners
4235 W. Harrison St.
Chicago, Il.
SN R33143
SN 31376
SN 31221 (distributor)

Illinois Cleaners
323 Galena Blvd.
Aurora, Il.
SN 31618

Illinois Cleaners and Dyers
313 East Main Street
St. Charles, Il.
SN 31530

Hinsdale Laundry and Dry Cleaning
45 Village Place
Hinsdale, Il.
SN 32640

Shirts By Gerber
2025 South Mc Arthur Blvd.
Springfield, Il.
SN 32124

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INDIANA

Adamson Laundry
508 W. National
Brazil, Ind.
SN 33951

Crown Laundry and Cleaners
220 So. Fourth St.
Lafayette, Indiana
SN 32460

Herm Ernich Cleaners
1528 Popular St.
Terre Haute, Indiana
SN 32838

Home Laundry
3rd and Lincoln
Bloomington, Indiana
SN R-33370
SN R-31515
SN R-31516
SN R-32443

New Way Cleaners & Laundry
917 Jefferson St.
Gary, Indiana
SN 32537
SN 32554
SN 32641

O.K. Cleaners & Modern Laundry
Bheffton, Indiana
SN 31229

Pilgrim Laundry Co.
2197 No. Illinois St.
Indianapolis, Indiana
SN 34048

Schafer's Laundry & Dry
Cleaning Co.,
801 State St.
La Porte, Indiana
SN 32751

Slick-Ideal Laundering, Inc.
315-325 Lincoln Way East
South Bend, Indiana
SN 32377
SN 32898

Union-Temple Laundry &
Cleaners,
117-129 North 3rd St.
Terre Haute, Indiana
SN 32747

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IOWA

Alberts Cleaners
1120 1st Avenue, NE
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
SN 32727

Crescent Evans Laundry
1206 Harrison St.
Davenport, Iowa
SN 32038

Crescent Laundry & Cleaners
1402 Harris St.
Davenport, Iowa
SN 31763

Fairfield Laundry
Fairfield, Iowa
SN 33544

Harvey's Laundry & Dry Cleaners
414 Court St.
Sioux City, Iowa
SN 31485

Following business formerly had two machines but
no longer uses system and location of machines is unknown:

Central Laundry
1013 Concert
Keokuk, Iowa
SN 31076
SN R32315

Varsity Cleaners
216 West 11th St.
Waterloo, Iowa
SN 33015

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KANSAS

Central Laundry Co., Inc.
1415 Central
Kansas City, Kansas
SN R31686

Deluxe Laundry
921 Minnesota Ave.
Kansas City, Kansas
SN R31890

Dollar Cleaners
Topeka, Kansas
SNR33836

Holiday Cleaners
10824 W. 63rd
Shawnee, Kansas
SN 33056

Model Steam Laundry
Goodland, Kansas
SNR31758
SNR31707

New Process Laundry
12 W. 4th St.
Emporia, Kansas
SN 32278

Park Laundry & Dry Cleaning
121 E. Sixth St.
Junction City, Kansas
SNR31944

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MAINE

Rotary Cleaners
Augusta, Maine
SN 33451

Pantex-Prosperity, 148 Pickett St., So. Portland,
Maine, should be contacted regarding location of following
machines:

<u>Date Shipped</u>	<u>Model #</u>	<u>Serial #</u>
6/17/53	H5M4-B1	32595
9/13/52	H5L-4	32449
8/22/52	H5L-4	32440
8/14/52	H5L-4	32358
1/12/62	H5L-4	32058
12/28/61	H5L-4	32145
10/10/61	H5L-4	32151
4/30/52	H5L-4	32307
9/18/61	H5L-4	31992
2/9/55	H5M4B-1	33495
8/23/60	H5K-1	31430
3/22/60	H5K-1	31437
11/19/59	H5K-1	31331
11/3/60	H5L-1	31656

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MASSACHUSETTS

Acme Laundry
West Yarmouth, Mass.
Serial # 32402
32399

Anton's Cleaners
357 North Main Street
Andover, Mass
Serial #R31819

Anton's Highland Cleaners
346 Broadway
Lowell, Mass
Serial #R33089
R32108
33782
R32376
R32996

Anton's Highland Cleaners
793 Crescent Street
Brockton, Mass.
Serial #34127

Anton's Cleaners
47 Harnden
Reading, Mass.
Serial # R32107

Anton Cleaners of Reading
Harden and Union Streets
Reading, Mass.
Serial #R31877

Belfont Cleaners, Inc.
165 High Street
Clinton, Mass.
Serial #32923

Coolidge Cleaners, Inc.
110 Collidge Hill Road
Watertown, Mass.
Serial #R32320
R32023
31685

Corhan Drive-in Cleaners
168 Gorham Street
Lowell, Mass.
Serial #33738

Fairview Laundry
1 Holgate Avenue
Fairview, Mass
Serial #33389

Fern Cleaners
128 Brighton
Alston, Mass
Serial #33862

Flair Cleaners
583 Cabot Street
Beverly, Mass
Serial # 32396

Freemans Cleaners
269 North Avenue
Wakefield, Mass.
Serial #32798
30831

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MASSACHUSETTS (CONT.)

Goldeagle Cleaners
371 Hollis Street
Frammingham, Mass
SN 31250

Henrice Laundry Machinery Company
Henrice Street
Mattapa, Boston, Mass.
SN 31242

Holly Cleaners
724 Beakon Street
Newton, Mass.
SN 33287

Home Laundry
Wareham, Mass.
SN 31156

C. G. Howes
612 Washington
Newton, Mass.
SN R32176

Imperial Cleaners
414 River Street
Haverhill, Mass.
SN 33919

J. J. Cleaners
Trevle Cove Plaza
Billerica, Mass.
SN 32879

Lewis National Corporation
1 Mount Vernon Street
Dorchester, Mass.
SN R32175

31917

31920

32075

32078

32290

32562

32563

Northampton Sanitary Laundry
c/o Westcott Incorporated
Sunderland Road
North Amherst, Mass.
SN 32355

Northeast Maesterelli, Inc.
189 Jefferson Avenue
Salem, Mass.
SN 32862

One-Hour Cleaners
163 Main Street
Stoneham, Mass.
SN 33827

P & A Cleaners
64 Boylston Steet
Worcester, Mass.
SN 32922

Paramount Cleaners
33 Westford Street
Lowell, Mass.
SN 30982

Peerless Laundry, Inc.
1668 Pleasant Street
Fall River, Mass.
SN 31836

Purity Cleaners
Essex Street
Andover, Mass
SN R32108

Sentry Cleaners, Inc.
Fairview, Mass.
SN 32156

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MASSACHUSETTS (CONT.)

Sharrons Cleaners
10 Washington Street
Wellesley, Mass.
SN R33293

Shea Dry Cleaners, Inc.
1016 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Mass.
SN 34548
33700
33014
R31984

Shea's Incorporated
629 Main Street
Springfield, Mass.
SN 32895
32884

Shea of Cambridge
1016 Massachusetts Ave.
Cambridge, Mass.
SN R31985

Sparkle Cleaners
350 Chestnut Avenue
Brookline, Mass.
SN R32865

Stoughton Laundry
North Paul Street
Stoughton, Mass
SN R33916
R33837

Sudz-it, Inc.
31 Central Avenue
Ayer, Mass.
SN R32115
30738

Superior Laundry
625 Concord Avenue
Cambridge, Mass.
SN R31762
R32116
R32118
R32119

Textile Maintenance and Supply
c/o Town and Country Cleaners
48 Chandler Street
Worcester, Mass.
SN 33271
32876

Universal Laundry
Somerville, Mass.
SN 32497

Walpole Laundry
Jamaica Plains, Mass.
SN R32531
R32532

Whiterose Laundry
c/o PERCY DOE RIGGER
Methuen, Mass.
SN 31311

Woodlawn Laundry
Woodlawn Avenue
Pittsfield, Mass.
SN 32581

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MICHIGAN

Allens Cleaners and Dyers
2410 Detroit St.
Flint; SN R320171

American Dry Cleaners
104 North Kinney
Mt. Pleasant; SN 32860

Barynes Drive-In Cleaners
2615 East Michigan Ave.
Lansing; SN 33334; 33309;
SN 33430

Bonded Cleaners and Dyers
3225 Puritan Ave.
Detroit; SN 32861

Callahan Cleaners and Laundry
4057 Clio Road
Flint; SN 32918

Deby Cleaners & Shirt Laundry
20450 Plymouth Road
Detroit; SN R32970

Delite Cleaners
12931 West Seven Mile Rd.
Detroit; SN R33608; R33603;
SN R32633; R32636

Deluxe Cleaners & Shirt Laundry
2700 Bay Road
Saginaw; SN 32916

Gleem Cleaners
28985 Joy Rd.
Detroit; SN 32881

Kemp Cleaners & Shirt Laundry
36549 Gratiot Ave.
Mt. Clemens; SN 33054

J. Levin Sons
7610 West Chicago,
Detroit; SN 33445

Louis Shirt Laundry & Dry
Cleaners
623 East Grand River Ave.
East Lansing; SN 32469

Maurer's Sanitary Cleaners,
2815 East Saginaw St.
Lansing; SN 33105

Moon Dry Cleaners
1607 Portage St.,
Kalamazoo; SN 32856

Hughes Laundry Machinery Co.
(Distributor)
14401 Ford Rd.
Dearborn; SN 31653

Paw Paw Laundry
Paw Paw; SN 33438; 32680

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MICHIGAN (CONT.)

Perfect Cleaners
17605 Conant
Detroit; SN 32901

Reisig Cleaners, Inc.
325 East Front St.
Monroe; SN 32854

Robertson's Laundry
900-06 Ashmun St.
Sault Ste. Marie; SN R32054

Shirley Cleaners
33115 Five Mile Rd.
Livonia; SN 33133

Spee-Dee Laundry
329 East Jefferson
Detroit; SN R32534; 32454;
SN 31470; 31317

Trojan Laundry & Cleaners, Inc.
75 Catherine St.
Ypsilanti; SN 32738

Varsity Laundry
300 South 5th Ave.
Ann Arbor; SN 30751

Wein Bros.
13500 West McNichols
Detroit; SN 33040; 33018

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MISSOURI

American Laundry
909 East Trafficway
Springfield; SN R31869; R31966

Bachelors Laundry
2004 Broadway
Kansas City; SN 32240

Cascade Laundry
4736 Forrest
Kansas City; SN 33889

Ccnde Laundry (Maytag
Laundry)
2807 Independence Ave.
Kansas City; SN R32029

Conser Laundry
1714 Buchanan,
St. Joseph; SN 31225; 31227

Criterion Laundry
31 61st St. Wyndott
Kansas City; SN 33636; 33637;
SN 33640

Deluxe Laundry Service
25010 39th Baltimore St.
Kansas City; SN R31872

Dapper Dan Cleaners
Kansas City; SN 33627

Deluxe Laundry,
25 North 39th Baltimore St.
Kansas City; SN R33085

Deluxe Laundry
25010 39th Baltimore St.,
Kansas City; SN R31870

Dorn Cloney Laundry
107 90 South 8th St.
Columbia; SN 31270

Faultless Laundry
1943 Broadway
Kansas City; SN R31755; R31756;
SN 31754

Ford Ideal Laundry
13th Virginia
Kansas City; SN 31571

Independence Laundry
407 Lexington
Independence; SN 31709; 31659

Lloyds Laundry
319 South Osage
Independence; SN 32287; 33372

Scotch Criterion Laundry
3161 Wyandotte
Kansas City; SN 33454; 33029

Hollis E. Suits Laundry
1400 Russell
St. Louis; SN 32760; 32759; 30979

Sunshine Laundry
2323 Rutger St.
St. Louis; SN 31967; 31965; 30897

Woolf Bros. Laundry
Kansas City; SN 32103

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New Hampshire

Imperial Cleaners
629 Elm St.
Manchester, N.H.
SN 33306

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NEW JERSEY

ABC Cleaners
Woodcrest Shopping Center
Woodcrest, N. J.; SN 32193

Alvin Stores, Inc., dba
Corde Cleaners,
76 Maple Ave.; Ridgewood
SN 31341

Barclay Cleaners
Barclay Center
Route #70
Haddonfield; SN R31821

Bergen Valet, Inc.,
28 East Main St.,
Bergenfield; SN 32945

Bond Cleaners
2052 Nottingham Way
Trenton; SN 33589

Columbia Cleaners
Chatham Road,
Summit; SN 33019

Coronet Cleaners
8015 Vetnor Ave.
Margate; SN 33838

Correct Cleaners and
Laundry,
22-40 Crystal,
North Arlington; SN 32135

Crystal Cleaners
210 Marton Pike
Camden; SN 33532

Custom Shirt Laundry
207 Haddon Ave.
Westmont; SN 32644; 32621

DeLuxe Cleaners and Dyers
1280 Main
Clifton; SN 31356

Flash Cleaner and Shirt
Laundry
1398 Liberty Ave.
Hilside; SN 31382

Gene's Tailor and Laundry
6025 Westfield Ave.
Pennsauken; SN 33527

Glamour Cleaners,
275 State Highway 10
Succasuma; SN 32903

Grant City Cleaners
45 Central Ave.
Clark; SN 33111

Ivory Cleaners
370 Market St.,
Saddlebrook; SN 32480

Jensen-Ryan Co.
Palmyra; SN 31898; 31894

Leonard-Bloomfield Laundry
47 Farrand Place,
Bloomfield; SN 31638

Millville Laundry
2628 West McNeri St.,
Millville; SN 31750

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NEW JERSEY (CONT.)

New Staten Island Dry
Cleaners,
16 Harvey St.,
New Brunswick; SN 33839; 33448

Weisbecker Cleaners
135 North Philadelphia Ave.
Egg Harbor; SN 33886

Quality Laundry and Dry Cleaning,
Inc., 224 Vine Street,
Hammonton; SN 33581

Schait and Sons Cleaners, Inc.
199 Bellevue Ave.
Upper Montclair; SN 32783

Spot Cleaners
Kingston Estates Shopping
Center,
Haddonfield; SN 31548

Super Cleaners, Inc.,
Route #46
Kenvil; SN 33012

Surprise Laundry
Passiac Street,
Maywood; SN 30714; 30727

Swan Laundry
176 Fairmount Ave.
Jersey City; SN 33339

Vogue Cleaners,
520 South Avenue
Plainfield, N. J.; SN 32684

AL 44-493

NEW YORK

All Star Laundry
89 Gerry Street
Brooklyn, New York
Serial #32281

Ace Cleaners and Laundry
1441 Dewey Avenue
Rochester, New York
Serial #33763

Aloha Drive-In Cleaners
17116 Hillside Avenue
Jamaica, New York
Serial #32859

American Drive-In Cleaners
Islip
Long Island, New York
Serial #32280

Bellboy Drive-In Cleaners
361 Beach Channel Drive
Far Rockaway, New York
Serial #R32634

Beech Hurst Cleaners
1105 154th St.,
Beech Hurst, New York
Serial #33829

Belvedere Shirt Laundry
2034 South Park Avenue
Buffalo, New York
Serial #R32110

Bevy Cleaners
Boic's Lane and Route 9W
Ulster, New York
Serial #33092

Bon-art Cleaners and Laundry
35th St. and 3505 Junction B
Corona, New York
Serial #31252

Joseph G. Brickner
295 Medford Avenue
Patchogue, New York
Serial #31472

Brighton Laundry
2623 West Sixth St.
Brooklyn, New York
Serial #33406; 33391; 33393
33405; 33354; 33392; 33009

AL 44-493

NEW YORK CON'T

Bronx Pressing Machine Company
1101 East Tremont Avenue
Bronx, New York
Serial #33915; 33729; 33698

Budgewood Service
2472 Third Avenue
Bronx, New York
Serial #33043

Churnin's Royal Cleaners
232 West Park Avenue
Long Beach, New York
Serial #31724

Classical Drive-In Cleaners and
Launderers
7005 Main St.
Kew Gardens, New York
Serial #R32635

Cleanerama Drive-In Cleaners
25-30 Roosevelt Avenue
Jackson Heights
New York
Serial #31417

Budget Cleaners
45 Avenue B
New York, New York
Serial #33409

Burrachio Brothers, Inc.,
1244 West Broadway
Hewlett, Long Island, N.Y.
Serial #R32873

Circus Drive-In Cleaners
1969 Jericho Turnpike
Elwood, New York
Serial #32753

Clean Fair Laundry
29 New Market St.
Poughkeepsie, New York
Serial #R33030;
R32870

Cleaners Marketing
937 Port Washington Blvd.
Port Washington, New York
Serial #33831

AL 44-493

NEW YORK CON'T

Crest One-Hour Cleaners
900 Erie Blvd. West
Rome, New York
Serial #33114

Dapper One-Hour Cleaners
460 East Delevan
Buffalo, New York
Serial #31291

Deluxe Laundry
Monroe Avenue
Rochester, New York
Serial #31230

Do-Rite Cleaners
45-51 47th St.
Woodside, New York
Serial #32615

Early Bird Drive-In Cleaners
35-13 Bell Blvd.
Bayside, New York
Serial #31407

Excell Laundry Machinery Corp.
514 Second St., Brooklyn
H6S4 C1 #34059 7/22/66
(Big Six Drive in Cleaners)
H5S4B1 33311 12/22/65
H5M4B1 32986 3/18/64

Jim Dandy Cleaners
166 Dutch Broadway
Elmont, New York
Serial #R31703

Darcy Shirt Laundry
2437 Delaware
Buffalo, New York
Serial #R32031; R33554

Deluxe Cleaners
113 Jericho Turnpike
New Hyde Park, New York
Serial #32249

Dycman Laundry
66 Herhill Road
Glen Cove, New York
Serial #32496; 31682; 31692

Elder One-Hour Cleaners
1523 Westchester Avenue
Bronx, New York
Serial #31864

Kay-Bee Equipment Corp.
77-05 76Th St.,
Glendale, Long Island
H5M4 B1 32693 6/3/63
33049 6/30/64

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NEW YCRK CON'T.

Delta Cleaners Equipment Co.
375 Prospect Ave.
Westbury, Long Island

F5S4	B1	#33907	3/11/66
		33903	3/7/66
		33608	12/20/65
		33736	10/27/65
H5M4	B1	32750	3/21/63
H5L4		32155	4/30/65
F5S4	BL	33956	7/15/66
H5M4	B1	32796	11/11/63
H5M4	B1	32745	8/7/63
		33556	4/7/65
H5L4		32457	10/26/62
		32353	6/11/62
		32354	5/29/62
		32153	1/3/62
		32155	11/6/61
H5L1		31863	5/19/61
		31606	12/15/60
		31717	12/14/60
H5K1		31423	2/26/60
H5M4	B1	33355	7/13/65

Ivory Cleaners
840 East 233rd St.
Bronx, New York
Serial #32282

Fiesta Cleaners
Huntington Station
Long Island, New York
Serial #32340

Frank's Laundry
Buffalo, New York
Serial #31247

Jem Cleaners
34 North Village Avenue
Rockville Centre, New York
Serial #31339

House of Clean
1209 Boston Post
Manaroneck, New York
Serial #32739

Ivory Cleaners
Mid-Valley Maul Shopping
Center
Newburg, New York
#33109

Ivory Cleaners
134 McQuistin Parkway, North
Mt. Vernon, New York
Serial #32482; 32491; 32453

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NEW YORK CON'T

Ivory Cleaners
Route 59
Hyack, New York
Serial #32492

Jim Dandy Cleaners
33 Glen Cove Avenue
Glen Cove, New York
Serial #31283

K and G Cleaning Corporation
Plainview Road
Plainview, New York
Serial #31305

Lil-Joy Cleaners
Jericho Turnpike
Floral Park
Long Island, New York
Serial #33656

Lucas French Cleaners
205-12 Hollis Avenue
Hollis, Long Island
New York
Serial #34381

Island Laundries Corporation
4812 25th Avenue
Long Island, New York
Serial #R32062

Johnny on the Spot
Craft and Spackenhill Road
Poughkeepsie, New York
Serial #R33539; R31579

LBP Cleaning Corporation
8002 Flatbush Avenue
Brooklyn, New York
(Snow White Cleaners)
Serial #33914

Loronet Cleaners
581 Merrick Road
Lynbrook, Long Island, N.Y.
Serial #33372

Metropolitan Dry Cleaners
127-19-101 Street
Richmond Hills, New York
Serial #34199

AL 44-493

NEW YORK CON'T

Mr. M Cleaners
7-34 154th St.
White Stone
Queens, New York
Serial #33922

Nobility Cleaners and Tailors
2950 Hempstead Turnpike
Levittown, Long Island, New York
Serial #33913

Octagon Laundry, Incorporated
2120 Menahan St.
Brooklyn, New York
Serial #32530; 32579; 32561

Oswego County Cleaners, Incorp.
135 East Bridge St.
Oswego, New York
Serial #33273

Francine Drive-In Cleaners
225 Broadway
New York, New York
Serial #31730

National Cleaners
425 East Third St.
Mt. Vernon, New York
Serial #32649

Oceanside Laundry
2525 Long Beach Road
Oceanside, New York
Serial #32404; 32403

One-Hour Martinizing
3100 Third Avenue
Bronx, New York
Serial #33824

Pamper Cleaners
248 North Broadway
Hicksville, New York
Serial #32696

Pantex Manufacturing Corp.
7605 Main St.
Kew Gardens Hill
New York
Serial #31462

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NEW YORK CON'T

Peter Pan Cleaners
Valley Stream, New York
Serial #32363

Pride Cleaners
Washington St.
Peekskill, New York
Serial #R33498

Robison and Smith, Incorp.
335 North Main St.
Gloversville, New York
Serial #32552; 32583

S and J Enterprises, Incorp.
c/o Bronx Pressing Machine Company
1101 East Tremont
Bronx, New York
Serial #33785

Speedy Laundry and Cleaners
Court St.
Rochester, New York
Serial #31453; 31473

Phil Cleaners
Manilus, New York
Serial #31475

Reds Trucking
Iselin St.
Yonkers, New York
Serial #33049

Ed Rubin Associates, Incorp.
101 23 44th Avenue
Corona, Long Island,
New York
Serial #32639

Shellbank Cleaners
2950 Avenue X
Brooklyn, New York
Serial #32642

Staub Cleaners
951 Main St.
East Rochester, New York
Serial #31523

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NEW YORK CON't

Tanglewood Cleaners
266 Central Ave.
Yonkers, New York
Serial #33135

Tres-bon French Cleaners
Franklin Square
Long Island, New York
Serial #31272;

Triple S Cleaners
Cobb Spring Road
Syosset, Long Island,
New York
Serial #31380

Thermo-Lite Tube and Cleaner
1642 Flatbush
Brooklyn, New York
Serial #33326

Tres-bon Drive-In Cleaners
Albertson
Long Island, New York
Serial #31916

Plain and Fancy Cleaners
67-17 Lefferts Blvd.
Richmond Hill
New York
Serial #32619

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OHIO

Acme Laundry
454 East Main Street
Columbus, Ohio
SR 31911
SR 31983

Akron City Laundry
637 South Main Street
Akron, Ohio
SR 32670
SR 32678
SR 32656
SR 32654

B & B Cleaners
(Rear) 161 Truman Street
Columbus, Ohio
SR 32481

BMS Laundry Machinery Company
10516 Morrison Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio
SR 31770
SR 31771

Blue Beacon Laundromat
882 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio
SR 31015

Checker Cleaners
1570 East 105 Street
Cleveland, Ohio
SR 32179

Cleveland Laundry
2934 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio
SR 30861
SR 30759

Crystal Laundry
4141 Montgomery Road
Norwood, Cincinnati
SR 31191

Dale Laundry
4409 Mahoney Avenue
Youngstown
SR 32655

Laundromatic
8315 Euclid
Cleveland
SR 32871
SR 32104
SR 31072

Model Laundry
181 Thorne Avenue
Wilmington
SR 33325

Paul's Laundromatic
3167 East Main Street
Columbus
SR 32462

Perrys Valet
127 West 7 Street
Cincinnati
SR 31021

Progressive Laundry
1613 Tacoma Street
Dayton
SR 32379

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OHIO Continued

Progressive Cleaners

1613 Tacome Street

Dayton

SR 32318

SR 30528

SR 30526

CHARLES ROSS Cleaners

3864 East Broad Street

Columbus

SR 31299

Star Cleaners of Ohio

3180 Bellview

Toledo

SR 33088

SR 33035

Swan Cleaners

804 Mt. Vernon Avenue

Columbus

SR 31547

Swiss Cleaners

8920 Euclid Avenue

Cleveland

SR 32486

SR 30868

SR 30900

SR 30936

SR 30969

SR 31038

SR 30759

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OKLAHOMA

Clinton Steam Laundry
Clinton, Oklahoma
SN33294

Imperial Cleaners
2135 So. Sheridan
Tulsa, Oklahoma
SN 34356

Stillwater Laundry
Stillwater, Oklahoma
SNR-33145

Superior Laundry
4400 So. Walker
Oklahoma City
SN33851

AL 44-493

PENNSYLVANIA

A&C Cleaners
62 Street & Hazel Avenue
Philadelphia
SR 32740

Barclay Laundry
253 South 10 Street
Philadelphia
SR 32052

Benjamin Brothers Rigging Company SR 33832
323 North American Street
Philadelphia
SR 33593
SR 32073

Benson Equipment Corporation
Post Office Box 11728
Pittsburgh
SR 33605

Best Equipment Company
2243 Brynmawr Avenue
Philadelphia
SR 33908

Betty Brite Cleaners
5001 Wynnfield Avnue
Philadelphia
SR 33783

B. Cross Company
State & Jackson Streets
Media
SR 33766

Farrst Laundry
1225 Columbia
Philadelphia
SR 32160
SR 31893
SR 31609

Friends Cleaners
68&Media Streets
Philadelphia

Ideal Cleaners
783 Broad Street
Chambersburg
SR 32485

Jay Company
Philadelphia
SR 32293

New Idea Laundry Company
Woodland & Olive Streets
Coatsville
SR 32452
SR 32451

Norn's & Speede Inc.
Washington & Noble Streets
North Norristown
SR 32092

Park & Clean Laundry
6351 Roosevelt Blvd.
Philadelphia
SR 32553

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PENNSYLVANIA Continued

Pierce Shirt Laundry
1921 Point Breeze Avenue
Philadelphia
SR 33626
SR 33625
SR 32681

Saritas Cleaners
519 Davisville Road
Willow Grove
SR 33536

Service Cleaners
704 East Market Street
West Chester
SR 31787

Stadhan Supply Company
Philadelphia
SR 31152

State Cleaners and Dyers
5431 Vine Street
Philadelphia
SR 32072

Steel's Hanover Laundry Inc.
110 High Street
Hanover
SR 31348

Tribune Laundry
23 & Clearfield Streets
Philadelphia
SR 31919

Van Balen Laundry
1403 Fifth Avenue
Coraopolis
SR 33011

Wharton's Inc.
552 Lancaster Avenue
Haverford
SR 33958

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RHODE ISLAND

Commodore Cleaners
Front St.
Woonsocket, R.I.
SN32924

Norton Supply Co.
11 LaFayette St
Providence, R.I.
SN31997

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SOUTH DAKOTA

Royal Cleaners & Ldy.
204 Walnut St.
Yankton, S.D.
SN32717

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TEXAS

Athens Laundry & Cleaners
Athens
SR 31751

Blanton Laundry
1313 Proctor Street
Port Arthur
SR 31320

Blue Ribbon Laundry
3824 Cedar Springs
Dallas
SR 33707

Cleco Corporation
Hickory at Second Avenue
Dallas
SR 31257

Driskill Laundry
411 East 19 Street
Austin
SR 31258
SR 31251

Elite Laundry & Cleaners
412 South Oregon Street
El Paso
SR R32101

Fishburn Laundry & Cleaners
3200 Ross
Dallas
SR R32059
SR R32053
SR 30957

W. B. Fishburn Inc.
1200 Main Street
Fort Worth
SR 30858

Model Laundry
Brownsville
SR 31840

Monarch Laundry
2815 South Shepard
Houston
SR 31553
SR 31555

Odessa Laundry
1107 West 10
Odessa
SR R32102

Quality Steam Laundry
Lubbock
SR R32165

Sunshine Laundry & Cleaners
214 East Hutchinson
San Marcus
SR 33476
SR 31768

Vogue Cleaners
207 East Avenue C
Killeen
SR 33621

White Star Laundry
4535 Cole
Dallas
SR R33371
SR R32113
SR R32106

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TEXAS Continued

White Star Laundry
530 San Pedro
San Antonio
SR R31817
SR R31816

C. W. Wilkins Laundry & Cleaners
Comroe
SR 31694

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VERMONT

Beardsley
Route 7
Purlington, Vermont
SN34084

Palmer Bros. Laundry
72-78 Eastern Ave.
St. Johnsbury, Vermont
SN31845
SN32701

Williams Laundry
7 Maple St.
Windsor, Vermont
SN31337

AL 44-493

WEST VIRGINIA

Rockwell Laundry & Cleaners
126 So. Raleigh St.
Martinsburg, W. Va.
SM33873

AL 44-493

WYOMING

Casper Laundry
330 N. Durbin
Casper, Wyoming
SN R33373

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ALL OFFICES PLEASE NOTE: Bureau teletype to All Continental Offices, 4/9/68, stated that all laundries should be contacted in an effort to identify the tape on the shorts and tee-shirt believed to have been abandoned by UNSUB. The Textile Marking Machine Company has advised that the above are the only machines known by that company to be in the above listed states which would be capable of producing the laundry mark on the garments. This company advised that the tapes on the garments are their tapes exclusively and that there is no other marking machine in the world which could have produced the tapes.

Further note, the following are names and addresses with telephone numbers of sales representatives of Textile Marking Machine Company covering the above territories:

DICK BRISTOW

Gainsville, Fla.

Telephone

Covering Florida, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Southern Mississippi.

JOE COMBS

Oxon Hill, Maryland

Telephone

Covering Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, W. Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Eastern Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky.

FRED WEBER

Stony Brook, L.I., N.Y.

Telephone

Covering Metropolitan New York City, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

Upstate New York inquiries should be referred to Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, N.Y., telephone 446-8110.

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JACK CODY

[REDACTED]
North Canton, Ohio
Telephone [REDACTED]
Covering Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio.

PETE WUKOVICH

[REDACTED]
Elmhurst, Illinois
Telephone [REDACTED]
Covering Illinois, Eastern Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

AL DAVIS

[REDACTED]
Kansas City, Missouri
Telephone [REDACTED]
Covering North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Western Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Northern Mississippi, Western Tennessee and Western Kentucky.

FRED RAUPAK

[REDACTED]
Northridge, California
Telephone [REDACTED]
Covering California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

ALL OFFICES should index names of these locations in their territories for future use in other type cases.

The Bureau has been requested to supply to all of the offices covering the above states copies of color photographs of the tapes attached to the garments recovered. The Bureau has advised that this is being done.

THE ABOVE LIST IS ALPHABETICAL BY STATES AND EACH OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE CONTACTS IN ITS OWN AREA. This has been done in the interest of saving time since there are approximately 3,000 machine locations to be accounted for.

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ALL OFFICES

It is suggested in contacts with above establishments the actual operators of Thermo-Seal machines rather than supervisory personnel be contacted. It is further suggested, on the basis of consultation with Textile Marking Machine Company personnel that the letter "O" in instant tape may have been used rather than a dash for first character. If the code is recognizable by insertion of a dash instead of letter "O", or if the code is recognizable as it appears on instant tape, obtain sample of tape and immediately submit to FBI Laboratory for examination.

Tucson, Arizona
April 6, 1968

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Mr. & Mrs. Kinn

Dear Sir,

I am inclosing a
news picture of a local
doctor. Could this poor
sick man be the
one for whom you
are searching? 44-38861-569

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May I add that
I hope not, - for the
sake of his family and
friends.

CORRESPONDENCE

ENCLOSURE

Yours truly

S4X



DR. ROBERT B. JOHNSON

Dr. Johnson Missing For One Week

City police are searching for a 46-year-old Tucson physician who has been missing for one week after failing to keep an appointment at St. Joseph's Hospital.

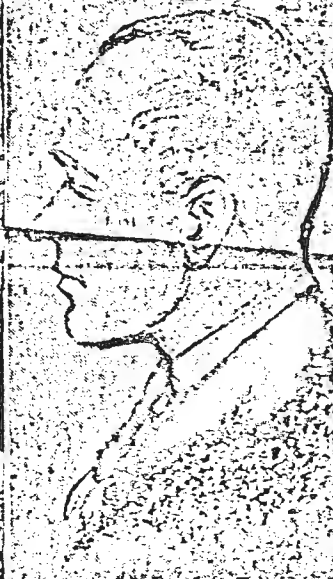
Dr. Robert B. Johnson, of 100 Calle Encanto, was last seen March 29 when he left his office at 1311 N. Country Club Rd. He told his nurse he would return two hours later.

Officials at St. Joseph's said Dr. Johnson apparently never made it to the hospital.

The doctor is described as 5-feet-10, weighs about 175 pounds, and has a small scar on his forehead. He has brown eyes, graying hair worn in a crew cut and medium complexion.

Police said he was driving a 1967 white sports car when he disappeared.

Description Of Slayer Reported By Officials



King's Killer?

Artist's sketch of assassin, based on descriptions of men living in Memphis rooming house from which the killer fired. (AP Wire-photo)

Mrs. Brewer said the man was as tall as her husband—about six feet.

B. L. Reeves, a 74-year-old retired hotel clerk, watched the man as he talked to Mrs. Brewer.

"I seen him when she check him in. He had his back to me, but I judge he was about 5-feet-11. He had dark hair and a pretty neat hair cut."

Charlie Q. Stephens, in room 6—between the room taken by Willard, and the bathroom—got a better look.

He saw the man when Mrs. Brewer was showing him room 5.

"He was, clean shaven and had a long, sharp nose. He had normal eyes and a square chin, thick hair at the front and receded on each side.

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44-38861

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April 11, 1968

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1 - Mr. Bates

Tucson, Arizona 85711

Dear _____

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 6, 1968, and its enclosures.

I appreciate your interest in furnishing information which you feel would be of interest to this Bureau. The desire of citizens such as yourself to be of assistance to the Federal Bureau of Investigation is always most welcome.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

MAILED 7

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COMM-FBI

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NOTE: _____ is not identifiable in the Bureau files. She submitted a newspaper clipping from an unidentified newspaper, presumably a Tucson, Arizona, paper, which reported that one Doctor Robert B. Johnson had been missing for a week. _____ felt that Dr. Johnson met the description of the slayer of Dr. Martin Luther King. Bureau indices contain no information identifiable with Dr. Johnson. The Tucson, Arizona, telephone directory lists the correspondent's address as _____ just as it appears on the envelope forwarding _____ letter. By separate communication, Phoenix, being requested to check out Dr. Johnson.

- _____ on _____
- Loach _____
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- shop _____
- asper _____
- ullivan _____
- onrad _____
- ell _____
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- open _____
- ullivan _____
- aval _____
- lter _____
- tele. Rm _____
- times _____
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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

photograph
B. APPROX 1922
McClendon
12/1/68
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 4/15/68 *FBI Atlanta*

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) P

SUBJECT: MURKIN

PC-A 5653

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Transmitted under separate cover for the FBI Laboratory is the following evidence. This was recovered from a search of room 6, 107 14th Street NE, Atlanta, Ga., and room 5, 113 14th Street NE, Atlanta, Ga. This evidence was obtained by SA'S *and*

1. Bed linen
2. three (3) cigarette butts
3. City street map of Atlanta, book of paper matches and lined piece of paper
4. Newspaper utilized for shelf cover in wardrobe
5. Pink slip of paper with name "Jimmy Owen" written thereon
6. Keyhole saw on top of wardrobe
7. Cigarette butt
8. Section of newspaper dated 4/7/68
9. Latent lifts numbered one through twelve
10. Latent lifts numbered A1 through A3

The Laboratory is requested to make appropriate examination of this evidence.

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7:37PM IMMEDIATE 4-5-68 LBN

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA

ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RACIAL MATTERS, AT ONE FIVE SEVEN-THREE ZERO NINE FOUR.

EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL) ATLANTA CALLED THIS DATE AND ADVISED NOTE FOUND ON FLIGHT THREE NINE EIGHT, WHICH DEPARTED MEMPHIS APRIL FOUR LAST, AT TEN: NINETEEN PM, CST, AND ARRIVED ATLANTA TWELVE: TWENTY-EIGHT AM, APRIL FIVE, INSTANT, EST. NOTE READS AS FOLLOWS:

"ME AND MY PAL, J. EDGAR ARE JUST TRYING TO SAVE THE WORLD IN ANY SMALL WAY WE CAN."

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STEWARDESSES WORKING FLIGHT THREE NINE EIGHT ADVISED EIGHT

WHITE MALES, NINETEEN TO TWO TWO YEARS OF AGE, SIX DRESSED IN IDENTICAL BLUE BLAZERS AND REMAINING TWO DESCRIBED AS DRESSED AS "HIPPIES" IN LEVIS, SANDALS AND WINDBREAKERS, OCCUPIED GENERAL AREA WHERE NOTE FOUND. STEWARDESSES ALSO INDICATED A _____ DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BLACK HAIR, DRESSED IN BLUE BLAZER, BLUE SHIRT, STRIPED TIE, DARK SLACKS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY YEARS OF AGE,

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AVERAGE BUILD, RECEIVED REQUEST WHILE IN FLIGHT TO ATLANTA TO CONTACT EAL INFORMATION DESK UPON ARRIVAL. STEWARDESS ADVISED WHEN SHE TOLD [REDACTED] OF THE MESSAGE, ONE OF MEN ACCOMPANYING HIM^M STATED "THEY KNOW YOU'RE THE CLEAN-CUT WHITE MALE THAT DID IT."

PASSENGER MANIFESTS OF EAL FLIGHTS TO MEMPHIS APRIL THREE AND FOUR LAST, BEING DUPLICATED FOR COMPARISON WITH PASSENGER LIST FROM FLIGHT THREE NINE EIGHT SO THAT APPROPRIATE LEADS CAN BE SET FORTH. NO DISSEMINATION MADE.

MEMPHIS, CONTACT EAL RESERVATIONS DESK, AND ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFO RE [REDACTED] RELATIVE TO CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER TAKEN BY EAL AT TIME RESERVATION MADE.

ATLANTA, CONDUCTING FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER. P.

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MR. TRAINOR
ROOM 836 92D

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611PM URGENT 4/10/68 RCN

TO BUREAU, ALBANY AND MEMPHIS
FROM COLUMBIA /44:299/

MURKIN

RE ALBANY TELETYPE DATED APRIL NINE LAST.

JOHN T. CRAVEN, SR., PRESIDENT AND PAUL CRAVEN, VP,
IDEAL WHITE SWAN LAUNDRY, SEVEN TWO THREE KING STREET,
CHARLESTON, S.C., ADVISED TODAY THAT COMPANY USED THREE
OR FOUR THERMO SEAL MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY INSTANT COMPANY
ON TRIAL BASIS ONLY ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO. THEY USED INSTANT
MACHINES SERIAL NUMBERS UNKNOWN ON TRIAL BASIS FOR ABOUT
TWO MONTHS AND THEN RETURNED MACHINES TO COMPANY AS THEY
FOUND THEM UNSUITABLE FOR THEIR USE. THEY DID NOT KNOW
CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF MACHINES THAT WERE IN THEIR POSSESSION.
THEY BOTH ADVISED CODE O TWO B DASH SIX OR D TWO
MEANS NOTHING TO THEM AT ALL AS THEY DO NOT USE ~~INSTANT CODE~~
AT LAUNDRY. THEY SUGGESTED AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF LAUNDRY
JOLIET, ILLINOIS BE CONTACTED CONCERNING INSTANT CODE AS
INSTITUTE RECOMMENDS USE OF CERTAIN CODES TO MEMBERS LAUNDRIES

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AND THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO SUGGEST LAUNDRY THAT USES INSTANT CODE. THEY ADVISED ONLY LAUNDRY IN CHARLESTON AREA THAT USES INSTANT THERMO SEAL MACHINES IN LAUNDRY AT NAVY EXCHANGE, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, S.C.

A. J. DUNCAN, NAVY EXCHANGE LAUNDRY, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, S.C., ADVISED THAT LAUNDRY CURRENTLY USES TWO THERMO SEAL MACHINES SERIAL NUMBER THREE FOUR TWO TWO AND THREE FOUR FOUR TWO FOUR. HE ADDED CODES O TWO B DASH SIX OR D TWO B DASH SIX NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM AT ALL AND NAVY EXCHANGE LAUNDRY USES NO CODES AT ALL SIMILIAR TO INSTANT CODES. THEY USED VARIOUS COLOR TAPES ON MACHINES BUT HE IS CERTAIN INSTANT CODE DID NOT COME FROM MACHINE AT NAVY EXCHANGE LAUNDRY.

ALBANY DIVISION WILL RECONTACT TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, TO DETERMINE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF MACHINES THAT WERE USED AT IDEAL WHITE SWAN LAUNDRY, CHARLESTON, S.C. ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO.

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ALBANY MAY ALSO DESIRE TO EXPLORE MILITARY USE OF INSTANT
MACHINES AT NAVY EXCHANGE LAUNDRIES. LEADS AT AMERICAN

INSTITUTE OF LAUNDRY, JOLIET, ILLINOIS, BEING LEFT TO
DISCRETION OF ALBANY DIVISION.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS(44-1987) AND BIRMINGHAM

PLAINTEXT

FROM BALTIMORE (44-669)

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MURKIN, CR.

RE HARVEY LOWMEYER, ALL INSTRUCTIONS IN BUTEL APRIL EIGHT LAST COMPLETED WITH AND NEGATIVE.

RE ERIC STARVO GALT, LETTER TO ALL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SET OUT INSTANT, ALL OTHER RECORDS CHECKED NEGATIVE PER BUTEL APRIL TEN LAST.

RE THERMO TAPE LAUNDRY MARK, ALL INSTRUCTIONS IN BUTEL APRIL NINE LAST COMPLETED WITH AND NEGATIVE.

DISTRIBUTOR HANDLING TEXTILE MARKING MACHINES TO BE CONTACTED AS SOON AS CAN BE LOCATED AND ANY ADDITIONAL LEADS WILL BE HANDLED IMMEDIATELY.

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5:35 PM URGENT 04/10/68 JPK

TO DIRECTOR (PLAINTEXT) AND MEMPHIS
FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN

REBUTEL APRIL TEN INSTANT REQUESTING PUBLIC SOURCES
ETC. BE CHECKED CONCERNING ERIC STARVO GALT.

SELECTIVE SERVICE; DMV; CITY DIRECTORIES, ETC.
HAVE BEEN CHECKED FOR THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS AS TO GALT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT NEWARK CONCERNING
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND LAUNDRIES.

MAIL COPY TO BIRMINGHAM.

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TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/. NEW YORK, AND MEMPHIS /44-1987/
FROM CHARLOTTE /44-1365/ 1P

MURKIN

RECORDS, WILSON, N. C., POLICE DEPARTMENT, DISCLOSE

_____ WAS ARRESTED FOR

IN NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, TWO

HUNDRED LBS. CASE DISPOSED OF BY FORFEITURE OF BOND

NEW YORK, [REDACTED] DETERMINE IF WLATER 16 APR 15 1968

LOHMEYER, [REDACTED] HAS SONS OR

RELATIVES WHO WOULD FIT DESCRIPTION OF THE UNKNOWN

SUBJECT AND HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

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1015PM URGENT 4/10/68 PJR

TO DIRECTOR AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM MILWAUKEE (44-388) 2P

MURKIN

FRANCIS E. GALT, W/M, DOB. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED

AS FOLLOWS ON FOUR TEN SIXTYEIGHT:

HE IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH NAME ERIC STARVO GALT. STATES
HIS PARENTS REV. RALPH GALT AND LOUISA MAY GALT RESIDE

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A BROTHER LESTER PAUL GALT, AGE TWENTY FOUR, WHO

RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS CONNECTED WITH FREE SOUTHERN

THEATER, RULEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI DURING SUMMERS OF NINETEEN

SIXTYFOUR AND NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. ONLY OTHER GALT RELATIVES

ARE SECOND COUSINS, JERRY GALT AND TOM GALT, SONS OF LOWELL

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GALT WHO IS U.S. ADVISOR TO PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT RESIDING
PAKISTAN.

REV. AND MRS. GALT SAID TO HAVE A GALT FAMILY BOOK
WHICH CONTAINS GENEALOGY OF GALT FAMILY AND ADDRESSES OF
ALL RELATIVES.

BIRMINGHAM AT [REDACTED] IF NOT ALREADY LOCATED
THROUGH REFERENCE REVIEWS WILL INTERVIEW REV. AND MRS.
GALT FOR POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING SUBJECT ERIC STARVO
GALT.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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FBI DETROIT

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM DETROIT (44-989) 1P

MURKIN

RE BU TEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL NINE LAST
AND DETROIT TEL TO BUREAU AND SACS CLEVELAND AND MEMPHIS,
APRIL NINE LAST.

CONTACT WITH NINE KNOWN LAUNDRIES, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, THREE
KNOWN LAUNDRIES, FLINT, MICHIGAN, AND ONE KNOWN LAUNDRY,
LA PEER, MICHIGAN, USING THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE REVEALED
THEY DO NOT USE SAME SEQUENCE OF MARKINGS FOUND ON UNDERSHORTS AND
TEE SHIRT OF UNSUB. LIKEWISE TWO KNOWN LAUNDRIES, LANSING,
MICHIGAN, FAIL TO USE SAME SEQUENCE AS FOUND ON UNSUB'S CLOTHING.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING IN CONTACTING LAUNDRIES IN
MICHIGAN USING INSTANT MARKING MACHINE AND TO IDENTIFY OTHER
LAUNDRIES USING THIS MACHINE.

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FBI DENVER

555GPM URGENT 4-10-68 JRW

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DENVER 157-203

MURKIN. OO MEMPHIS

RE LAUNDRY MARKS.

REBUTEL TO ALL SACS APRIL NINE LAST.

LAUNDRY PLANTS UTILIZING THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES IN
BOULDER, DENVER, ENGLEWOOD, GRAND JUNCTION, PUEBLO, AND COLORADO
SPRINGS, ALL LOCATED IN COLORADO, AND IN CASPER AND CHEYENNE, WYO.,
HAVE BEEN CANVASSED. NO IDENTIFICATION OF QUESTIONED LAUNDRY
MARKS EFFECTED.

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FBI MINNAPLS

430PM 4-10-68 RLT

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM MINNEAPOLIS 157-450

MURKIN. CR. OO - MEMPHIS.

INVESTIGATION, MINNEAPOLIS, REVEALS FRANCIS ELMER GALT,
BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS RESIDING WITH HIS WIFE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]

LESTER PAUL GALT, BROTHER OF FRANCIS, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

BUT IS NOT READILY AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW.

REV. RALPH MARTIN GALT AND WIFE, PARENTS OF FRANCIS AND

LESTER, RESIDE AT [REDACTED]

ALABAMA.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] INASMUCH AS REV. GALT
WOULD BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO ~~SAY~~ IF ERIC STARVO GALT IS
A RELATIVE AND TO FURNISH WHEREABOUTS, NO FURTHER EFFORTS
BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW LESTER GALT BY MINNEAPOLIS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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FBI NEW ORLS

908 PM 4-10-68 URGENT NRB

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1978)

FROM: NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) 2 P

MURKIN

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL APRIL NINE LAST.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH GALT LOCATED INDICIES OF
NEW ORLEANS OFFICE OR BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTIC FOR LOUISIANA,
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, BANKING INSTITUTIONS, STATE HDQRTS
FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE, LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, VARIOUS
SEAMANS UNIONS, COURT AND LIBRARY RECORDS, ALL OF NEW ORLEANS.
ABOVE RECORDS ALSO CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH
VARIATIONS IN SPELLING OF SURNAME.

TO DATE, REVIEW OF CITY DIRECTORIES, TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES,
VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS, RECORDS OF CREDIT BUREAU'S, POLICE
DEPARTMENTS AND SHERIFF'S OFFICES, COURT RECORDS, UTILITY
COMPANIES, IN AREAS COVERED BY RESIDENT AGENCIES IN LA.
CONDUCTED, HOWEVER, NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH GALT LOCATED.

THESE CHECKS ALSO INCLUDED VARIATIONS IN SPELLING OF SURNAME.

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RE: ROBERT LOWMEYER

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DURING SAME CONTACTS SET FORTH ABOVE, NO RECORDS IDENTIFIABLE
WITH LOWMEYER OR VARIATIONS IN SPELLING OF SURNAME LOCATED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReButels, dated 4/8/68 and 4/9/68, regarding ERIC
 STARVO GALT and HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

LEADTHE SACRAMENTO OFFICE

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Will check records of
 the State Selective Service Headquarters and the Department
 of Motor Vehicles for automobile registration and driver's
 licenses that may have been issued to GALT and LOWMEYER or
 LOWMYER.

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TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS COLUMBIA JACKSONVILLE MIAMI TAMPA
AND ATLANTA

FROM ALBANY /44-493/

MURKIN CR.

RE COLUMBIA TEL TO BUREAU AND TAMPA TEL TO BUREAU,
APRIL TEN LAST, AND ALBANY AIRTEL TO BUREAU, APRIL TEN LAST.

REFERENCED COLUMBIA TELETYPE RE THERMO-SEAL MACHINES AT IDEAL WHITE SWAN LAUNDRY, CHARLESTON, S.C., MACHINE SN THREE THREE ZERO ZERO SEVEN, WAS BILLED TO ABOVE COMPANY ON JULY TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, NO RECORD OF ITS RETURN IN COMPANY RECORDS. TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, NY, ADVISED THIS MACHINE MAY HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO SALES REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD BRISTOW, [REDACTED] GAINESVILLE, FLA., TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

JACKSONVILLE CONTACT BRISTOW TO DETERMINE IF HE HAS
ANY RECORD OF ABOVE MACHINE AND ADVISE COLUMBIA AND ALBANY.
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COMPANY RECORDS SHOW FOLLOWING MACHINES FORMERLY CON

SIGNED TO BRISTOW ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS: SAVANNAH-SUPERIOR
LAUNDRY, AUGUSTA, GA., SN THREE THREE SIX NINE ZERO ZERO;
JACKSONVILLE-LAKE CITY LAUNDRY, LAKE CITY, FLA., SN R THREE
THREE SIX THREE FIVE; MIAMI - COLONIE CLEANERS, FORT LAUDERDALE,
FLA., SN THREE THREE SEVEN EIGHT ONE; ALLPATTAH CLEANERS,
MIAMI, FLA., SN THREE THREE SIX FOUR EIGHT; TAMPA-IMPERIAL
LAUNDRY, WINTER PARK, FLA., SN THREE THREE SIX NINE TWO.

OFFICES INDICATED LOCATE MACHINES AND DETERMINE INFOR-
MATION REQUESTED BY LEAD ALBANY AIRTEL APRIL TEN LAST.

THESE MACHINES WERE NOT INCLUDED IN REFAIRTEL.

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957PM 4-11-68 IMMEDIATE JMA IP

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS

(PLAINTEXT)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

MURKIN

RE MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY TELS TODAY.
JOSEPH PECHTER ADVISED HE IS MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVE
FOR "TEL-STAR" BAGGAGE IN EASTERN PENNA., MARYLAND, NEW JERSEY
AND D.C.

HE DOES NOT KNOW MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVE IN LOS
ANGELES AREA.

"BILL" HARVEY OF UNITED PRODUCTS IN KANSAS CITY, ADDRESS
AND PHONE NUMBER UNKNOWN IS PERSON WHO CAN IDENTIFY
MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVE IN LOS ANGELES.

OTHER OFFICES BEING ADVISED SEPERATELY.

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FBI KAN CITY

748PM URGENT 4-11-68 EN

TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS AND PHILADELPHIA
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 1P

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TEL TODAY.

KANSAS CITY LEAD WILL BE HANDLED AM APRIL TWELVE NEXT INASMUCH
AS KANSAS CITY UNDER CURFEW UNTIL SIX AM APRIL TWELVE DUE TO RACIAL
DISTURBANCES PRESENTLY OCCURRING.

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TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINHAM AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM: SACRAMENTO (100-427)

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MURKIN, CR.

RE LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE
REQUESTING SACRAMENTO CHECK DMV RECORDS FOR DRIVERS
LICENSE AND MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED TO

BORN

AND DRIVER'S LICENSE CHECK FOR
EXWIFE,

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED REGISTRATION CHECK FOR
SIXTY THREE FORD VAN TYPE TRUCK WITH VIN

LOS ANGELES ADVISES OWNER OF

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WHO HAS DISAPPEARED FROM HIS BUSINESS AND OFFICE
SUSPICIOUS OF HIS ACTIVITIES.

LOS ANGELES ALSO ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS
TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN SOUTH AND MEMPHIS AREA.

DMV RECORDS CONTAIN CALIF. DRIVER'S LICENSE

[REDACTED] NAME OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION - BORN [REDACTED] SIX FEET,
ONE SEVENTY FIVE LBS. BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES.

THESE RECORDS ALSO CONTAIN CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S
LICENSE NO. [REDACTED] IN NAME OF
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS BORN [REDACTED]
FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN LBS., BROWN
HAIR AND BLUE EYES.

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DMV REGISTRATION RECORDS CONTAINED NO RECORD
FOR ABOVE DESCRIBED VEHICLE OR CURRENT REGISTRATION
FOR [REDACTED]

COPIES OF ABOVE DESCRIBED DRIVER'S LICENSES
WITH PHOTOGRAPHS BEING FORWARDED TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM
AND LOS ANGELES, AMSD.

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FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

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[REDACTED] MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP,
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURNISHED INFORMATION THIS DATE.

ARTIST'S SKETCH OF SUSPECT CLOSELY RESEMBLES DISTANT
RELATIVE, ONE [REDACTED] LAST KNOWN ADDRESS

B. Apr. 1930

[REDACTED] BORN APPROXIMATELY

P.O. B.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED

MALE, CAUCASIAN, SIX FEET TALL, ONE SIXTY TO ONE EIGHTY

POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, RED HAIR, RUDDY COMPLEXION

FRECKLED, LAST KNOWN EMPLOYMENT MECHANIC, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] FORMER MEMBER

KKK, AND PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED DESIRE TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER

KING. [REDACTED] IDENTITY TO BE PROTECTED.

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BIRMINGHAM DETERMINE LOCATION SUSPECT PERTINENT DATES.

OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND FINGERPRINTS FOR ELIMINATION
PURPOSES IF NECESSARY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI and SACS MEMPHIS AND CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL NINE
PAST RE LAUNDRY MARKINGS AND MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO WFO APRIL ELEVEN
SIXTYEIGHT.

FOR INFORMATION CHICAGO, MEMPHIS REQUESTED CONTACTS OF
REPRESENTATIVE OF NATIONAL LAUNDRY ASSOCIATION AND NATIONAL DRY
CLEANERS ASSOCIATION TO IDENTIFY SOURCE OF LAUNDRY MARKINGS. WFO
HAS HANDLED NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRY CLEANERS, SILVER SPRINGS,
MARYLAND WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF LAUNDRY
LOCATED AT JOLIET, ILLINOIS. CHICAGO CONTACT AMERICAN INSTITUTE
OF LAUNDRY TO IDENTIFY SOURCE OF LAUNDRY MARKINGS.

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FBI OKLA CITY

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686 1P

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MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL TEN LAST, AT
TEN TWENTYNINE PM.

RECORDS OF OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION, MOTOR VEHICLE
DIVISION NEGATIVE RE REGISTRATIONS OF SUSPECT ERIC STARVO
GALT'S NINETEEN SIXTY SIX MUSTANG IN STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

FROM SALT LAKE CITY (44-253)

MURKIN

RE SUSPECT

INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY SALT LAKE CITY THAT SUSPECT
KILLED JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC MEMPHIS

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MURKIN OO MEMPHIS

RE CLEVELAND TEL APRIL TEN LAST.

AMERICAN INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, PHILA PA, ADVISED INDEX FILES OF
THIS BUREAU ARE NEGATIVE CONCERNING GALT, WILLARD AND LOWMEYER.
THIS INDEX COVERS EASTERN PENNA, DELAWARE AND SOUTHERN PART OF
NEW JERSEY.
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6:43PM URGENT 4-11-68 JRM

TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS AND MEMPHIS
FROM DETROIT (44-989) 3P

MURKIN

RE DETROIT TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL TWELVE FIFTY EIGHT PM,
APRIL TEN LAST.

INVESTIGATION DETROIT INDICATES AN UNKNOWN UNIFORMED
MARINE SGT. (E FIVE) WAS DRINKING AT CONTINENTAL BAR NUMBER TWO,
SOUTH TERMINAL, METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, DETROIT, APRIL THREE
LAST FROM APPROXIMATELY FOUR PM TO ELEVEN PM. WITNESSES STATE
MARINE ATTEMPTING TO FLY TO MEMPHIS, MILITARY STANDBY STATUS.
STATED HE HAD BEEN IN LONG BIEN, VIETNAM AND IMPLIED HOME IS
MEMPHIS. UNSUB OVERHEARD TO STATE "WHEN I GET THERE, YOU
WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE WITH NIGGERS". UNSUB ALLEGEDLY ATTEMPTED
PHONE CALL TO "LET THEM KNOW I'M COMING". UNSUB MENTIONED SOME
COLORED MEN HAD RAPED A WOMAN BUT NOTHING REMEMBERED BY BARTENDER
WITNESS. UNSUB LAST OBSERVED BY TICKET AGENT, DELTA AIRLINES,
APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN PM ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN TRANSPORTATION
MEMPHIS. DIRECT DELTA FLIGHTS MEMPHIS CANCELLED UNTIL EIGHT
ZERO FIVE AM APRIL FOUR LAST. MANIFEST PRESENTED BY
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[REDACTED] DELTA AIRLINES, INDICATED FLIGHT FIVE EIGHT FIVE SLASH ZERO FOUR DEPARTED DETROIT EIGHT ZERO FIVE APRIL FOUR LAST AS SCHEDULED WITH FOLLOWING MEMPHIS BOUND PASSENGERS: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED NOTATIONS ON MANIFEST INDICATE [REDACTED] SOLELY FLEW MILITARY STANDBY.

UNSUB IN COMPOSITE IS DESCRIBED AS: WHITE, MALE, LATE TWENTIES TO LATE THIRTIES, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES TO SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS., MEDIUM MUSCULAR BUILD, SHORT MEDIUM BROWN HAIR, WEATHERED COMPLEXION, POSSIBLE SLIGHT SOUTHERN ACCENT, NEAT UNIFORM WITH SEVERAL ROWS OF RIBBONS, INCLUDING VIETNAM CAMPAIGN, MILITARY Demeanor, NOT NOTICED TO SMOKE, NO LUGGAGE, THIS FACE, NOSE AND CHIN, BEER DRINKER.

UNSUB BELIEVED SLIGHTLY INTOXICATED EVENING APRIL THREE LAST BUT IN CONTROL OF FACULTIES.

HOTEL REGISTRATION RECORD, DETROIT, INDICATE STEWARDESSES ON FLIGHT FIVE EIGHT FIVE, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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DALLAS WILL CONTACT DELTA AIRLINES, DALLAS, AND INTERVIEW
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE IF ANYONE ABOARD
FLIGHT FIVE EIGHT FIVE MEETING UNSUB'S DESCRIPTION.

AM COPY FURNISHED BIRMINGHAM.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), JACKSON, JACKSONVILLE, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MOBILE, ATLANTA

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 3P

MURKIN

INVESTIGATION AT ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE, TWENTYSIX ZERO EIGHT
HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SHOWS THAT ERIC S. GALT
RESIDED ROOM FOURTEEN FROM AUGUST TWENTYSIX, SIXTYSEVEN, THROUGH
OCTOBER SEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN. GALT WHILE IN BIRMINGHAM PURCHASED WHITE
NINETEENSIXTYSIX MUSTANG AND OBTAINED ALABAMA REGISTRATION AND
DRIVER'S LICENSE USING THIS NAME. INDIVIDUAL USING NAME ERIC GALT
DRIVING WHITE MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA LICENSE REGISTERED MOTEL, MEMPHIS,
TENNESSEE, EVENING PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION AND CHECKED OUT OF MOTEL
DAY OF ASSASSINATION. GALT CONSIDERED PRIME SUSPECT. REVIEW
OF RECORDS ROOMING HOUSE TO DETERMINE GUESTS REGISTERED DURING
PERTINENT PERIOD DISCLOSED THE FOLLOWING:

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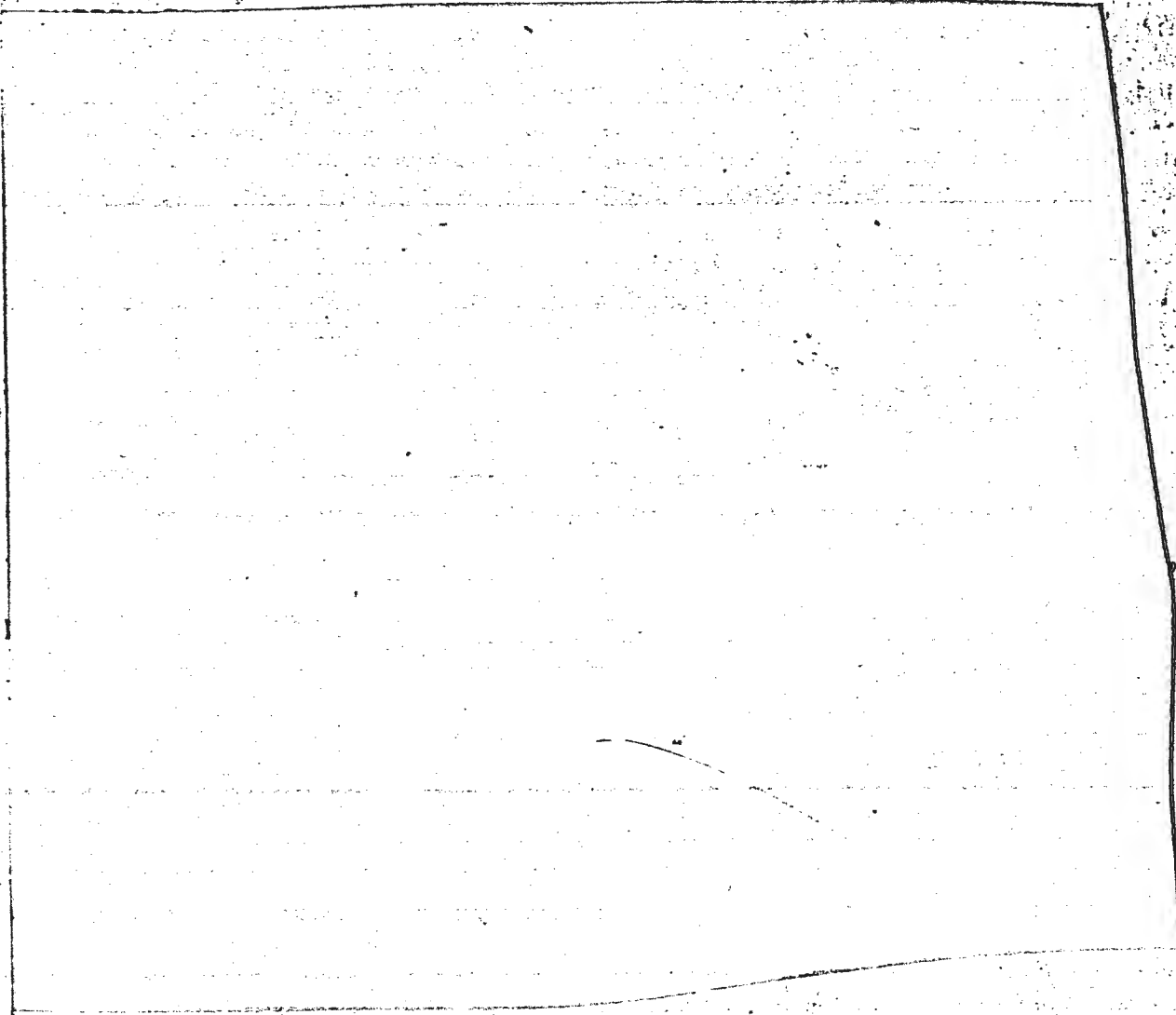
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ALL OFFICES INTERVIEW ABOVE INDIVIDUALS UTILIZING ARTIST DRAWING
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SENT THIS DATE FOR POSITIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING GALT'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS AND DETERMINE ANY ACQUAINTANCES, CONTACTS, OR PLACES GALT MAY HAVE FREQUENTED WHILE IN BIRMINGHAM.

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FBI OKLA CITY

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, CINCINNATI, MEMPHIS AND SACRAMENTO
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686

MURKIN

REMYTEL THIS DATE.

THIS DATE END - O - DAY MOTEL WEATHERFORD,
OKLAHOMA COULD LOCATE NO RECORD OF
AS CUSTOMER FOUR ONE THRU FOUR NINE SIXTYEIGHT.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND PITTSBURGH PLAINTEXT
FROM NEWARK (44-854)

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RE PG TEL TO BUREAU APRIL ELEVEN, NINETEEN
SIXTY-EIGHT RE GEORGE WILLARD.

IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THROUGH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THAT GEORGE
WILLARD [REDACTED] HAD THREE CLASSES ON APRIL FOUR,
SIXTY-EIGHT AND WAS AT THE COLLEGE DURING MORNING
AND AFTERNOON.

ALLEGHENY AIRLINES RECORDS FAIL TO REVEAL ANY
PASSENGER USING NAME WILLARD ON FLIGHTS BETWEEN NEWARK
AND PITTSBURGH ON MARCH TWO NINE, SIXTY-EIGHT AND MARCH THREE ONE,
SIXTY-EIGHT.

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IN VIEW OF WILLARD'S LOCATION APRIL FOUR, SIXTY-EIGHT,
NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED UACB.

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FBI ST LOUIS

755PM IMMEDIATE 4-11-68 JHH

TO: DIRECTOR MEMPHIS BIRMINGHAM LOS ANGELES

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN. CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE TELEPHONE CALL OF INSPECTOR JOSEPH A. SULLIVAN AT
MEMPHIS, AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL, APRIL ELEVEN, INSTANT.

RE:

ARMY RECORDS REVEAL [REDACTED] ARMY SERIAL NUMBER

[REDACTED] ENLISTED AT LOS
ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND SERVED [REDACTED] TO

UNDESIRABLY DISCHARGED AS PRIVATE,

[REDACTED] DUE TO UNFITNESS, HABIT OF CHARACTER
RENDERING RETENTION UNDESIRABLE.

CERTIFICATE OF NEUROPSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION

[REDACTED] SHOWS DIAGNOSIS, "ANTI-
SOCIAL PERSONALITY. THIS CONDITION IS USUALLY CHARACTERIZED
BY AN INABILITY TO LIVE BY THE RULES OTHER PEOPLE LIVE BY,

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AND AN INABILITY TO FORM LOYALTIES TO PEOPLE OR GROUPS."

HE USES DRUGS, TYPE NOT INDICATED. ~~REDACTED~~

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[REDACTED] AIR FORCE SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ENLISTED AND SERVED IN U. S. AIR
FORCE [REDACTED], TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HONORABLY DISCHARGED AIRMAN BASIC BY REASON
OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY DIAGNOSED AT U. S. AIR FORCE HOSPITAL,
TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA, BY MEDICAL BOARD REPORT
[REDACTED]

"SCHIZOPHRENIC REACTION, CHRONIC, UNDIFFERENTIATED TYPE,
SEVERE, MANIFESTED BY SEEMING EPISODE OF DISASSOCIATION, EPISODES
THAT SEEM TO BE ALMOST DISPERSONALIZATION, PROBABLE HALLUCINATORY
EXPERIENCES, AND IN THE PAST, PARANOID IDEATION."
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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AIR FORCE RECORDS SHOWED [REDACTED] WAS BUREAU FUGITIVE DESERTER
WITH OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND THAT [REDACTED] WAS APPREHENDED
BY BUREAU AGENTS [REDACTED]

NO ASSOCIATES OF [REDACTED] WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE SERVICE
RECORDS.

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BACKGROUND: DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HEIGHT SIXTYNINE INCHES TO SIX FEET;
WEIGHT ONESEVENTY FIVE TO ONE NINETY POUNDS; RACE WHITE; HAIR
BROWN, EYES BROWN; COMPLEXION FAIR; SCARS AND MARKS TATTOO LEFT
ARM, MOLE ON LEFT CHEEK; MARITAL STATUS RECORDS INDICATE [REDACTED]
HAD TWO WIVES AT ONE TIME AND EXISTED PRIOR TO AIR FORCE SERVICE.

[REDACTED]
EDUCATION THREE YEARS HIGH SCHOOL, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CIVILIAN

OCCUPATIONS. ROOFER HELPER FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO EMPLOYED BY
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DATES NOT INDICATED; MILITARY OCCUPATIONS. LIGHT
WEAPONS INFANTRYMAN, AIRCRAFT MECHANIC, RECIPROCATING ENGINE,
ATTENDED COURSE IN THIS AT SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS,
[REDACTED]

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FIREARMS QUALIFICATIONS EXPERT WITH M ONE RIFLE; PHOTOGRAPH
NONE AVAILABLE; SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], LOCAL BOARD NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Date: 4/11/68

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK(44-854) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: LAUNDRY MARK

Re PH teletype to NY, Baltimore, and NK 4/9/68.

Enclosed for NY and NH are ten copies listing laundries in this area.

On 4/11/68, ANDREW DOBOS, [redacted], Teaneck, NJ, who is the area representative for the Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, NY, advised that the enclosed list of laundries are those in his territory that use the Thermo Seal Machine in making laundry markings.

He further advised that FRED WEBBER, [redacted] Stony Brook, NY, telephone [redacted] who is the District Sales Mgr., for the Textile Marking Machine Co., could possibly supply additional info on other laundries in the N.E. area of the US that use the Thermo Seal Machine. WEBBER may also have knowledge of jobbers who supply the cloth tags on which the laundry mark is imprinted.

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LEADS

NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN, AND NEWARK

Contact enclosed laundries concerning laundry mark investigation.

NEW YORK

AT STONY BROOK, NY: Will, if no already done, contact FRED WEBBER, concerning additional information he may have on laundries and jobbers in the N.E. United States.

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TELETYPE

FBI SAN FRAN

355 PM 4-11-68 URGENT TRB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ALBANY, LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 2P

MURKIN

RE ALBANY TEL, APRIL EIGHT, LAST.

FRED RAUPACH, WESTERN DIVISION MANAGER, AND HOWARD HAMALIAN, SALES DASH SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, ADVISED ON APRIL ONE ONE, INSTANT, AFTER EXAMINING PHOTOGRAPH OF TEE SHIRT AND SHORTS BEARING QUESTIONED LAUNDRY MARK STATED THIS LAUNDRY MARK HAD BEEN MADE BY A MACHINE WHICH HAD BEEN MODIFIED IN THAT TWO FIFTEEN POINT CHARACTERS WERE FOLLOWED BY THREE EIGHTEEN POINT CHARACTERS WHEREAS THE USUAL MACHINE HAD THREE FIFTEEN POINT CHARACTERS FOLLOWED BY TWO EIGHTEEN POINT CHARACTERS.

RAUPACH ESTIMATES THAT NO MORE THAN FIVE PER CENT OF ALL MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY HIS FIRM HAD BEEN SO MODIFIED AND STATED THAT THE HOME PLANT IN SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, WOULD HAVE A RECORD OF ALL MACHINES SO MODIFIED.

HAMALIAN ADVISED THAT HE COVERS CALIFORNIA FROM MONTEREY TO

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OREGON AND STATED THERE WAS NO MACHINE IN HIS TERRITORY THAT COULD MAKE THIS MARK.

RAUPACH STATED HE BELIEVES THAT THERE WERE ABOUT THREE OR FOUR LAUNDRIES IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA THAT HAVE MACHINES MODIFIED IN A MANNER TO MAKE THE QUESTIONED LAUNDRY MARK.

RAUPACH STATES HIS ASSISTANT, KEN ALBERT, LOS ANGELES, TELEPHONE NUMBER ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ WOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH THE LOCATION OF THERE MODIFIED MACHINES IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA.

ALBANY AT SYRACUSE; WILL ASCERTAIN FROM THE TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY IF THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN THE APRIL EIGHT, LAST TELETYPE IS THE LOCATION OF ALL MODIFIED MACHINE. IF NOT, DETERMINE FROM THE COMPANY THE LOCATION OF THE MACHINES MODIFIED FROM THE ORIGINAL THREE FIFTEEN POINT CHARACTERS TO TWO FIFTEEN POINT CHARACTERS.

LOS ANGELES CONTACT KEN ALBERT FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE LOCATION OF THE MODIFIED MARKING MACHINES.

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RE. ERIC STAVO GALT.

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CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL PASSPORT APPLICANT, IS SUSPECT IN
INSTANT MATTER. COMPARE FINGERPRINTS UNDER
WITH SUBJECT'S PRINTS. SUTEL.

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TO DIRECTOR, WFO AND MEMPHIS

WFO VIA DIRECTOR

FROM MILWAUKEE (44-388) 1P

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RE WFO TEL THIS DATE.

IV *DMV* DMV, MADISON, WISCONSIN, TODAY ADVISES
INQUIRY RE GALT MADE AT NATIONAL DRIVERS REGISTRATION,
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AS RESULT OF FBI MILWAUKEE
INQUIRY HIS DEPARTMENT. NO RECORD DMV, MADISON, WISCONSIN
RE GALT.

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RE SUSPECT GALT.

REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL TEN, SIXTY EIGHT.

NO RECORD ERIC STARVO GALT IN CHICAGO INDICES, CHICAGO
TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, SUBURBAN TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES,
AND CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS. FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
BEING CHECKED.

RE CLEVELAND TEL APRIL TEN, SIXTY EIGHT.

~~REDACTED~~ AMERICAN INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION, CHICAGO, ADVISED NO RECORD OF GALT IN FILES
HIS REGION WHICH COVERS EIGHT STATES.

RE MEMPHIS TELEPHONE CALL AND MEMPHIS TELETYPE INSTANT
DATE.

NO RECORD ERIC GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER,

~~REDACTED~~ AND JOHN WILLARD,
IN FILES OF NATIONAL MARITIME UNION, RIVERS DIVISION, CHICAGO AND JOLIET, ILLINOIS. NO RECORD LOCATED IN
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SEAFARER'S INTERNATIONAL UNION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND
NO RECORD OF GALT BEING LICENSED UNDER THAT NAME OR OTHER
NAMES AS TUG OR DREDGEMAN IN STATES OF NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA,
OHIO, INDIANA, MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA, AND ILLINOIS.
NO RECORD OF GALT OR OTHER NAMES AT A.L. MECHLING BARGE
LINES, JOLIET, ILLINOIS, AND OHIO RIVER BARGE LINE, JOLIET,
ILLINOIS; BOTH COMPANIES HAVE THEIR OWN COMPANY UNION.

REPRESENTATIVES, NATIONAL MARITIME UNION, AND SEAFARER'S
UNION, ADVISE ALL PERSONNEL WORKING IN THIS FIELD IN
CHICAGO AREA ARE MEMBERS OF THE UNION. PORT DIRECTORS OFFICE,
CITY OF CHICAGO, ADVISED NO REGISTRY KEPT BY THAT OFFICE
OF PERSONNEL IN SHIP OR BARGE TRANSPORTATION.

RE MEMPHIS TEL BIRMINGHAM AND CHICAGO INSTANT.

NO RECORD NINE HUNDRED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS CHICAGO
TERRITORY UNDER ALL NAMES GIVEN, WITH EXCEPTION OF WILLARD.
THESE INDIVIDUALS BEING CHECKED OUT FOR ELIMINATION.

ALL FORTYEIGHT MAIL ORDER FIRMS LISTED CHICAGO TELEPHONE
DIRECTORY CONTACTED UNDER ALL NAMES NEGATIVE. ADDITIONAL
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AREA FIRMS OBTAINED FROM MAIL ORDER CLUB OF AMERICA AND BEING
CONTACTED EXPEDITIOUSLY. ALL MAJOR SUPPLIERS OF ELECTRONIC
EQUIPMENT CHICAGO CONTACTED UNDER ALL NAMES NEGATIVE. ALL MAJOR
SECOND HAND RADIO DEALERS CONTACTED NEGATIVE.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 2P

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RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE APRIL TEN LAST SUGGESTING CHECK
OF REGIONAL NAME INDEX BUREAUS OF ARSON AND FRAUD DIVISION,
AMERICAN INSURANCE ASSOCIATION (AIS). [REDACTED], AIS,
DALLAS, ON APRIL TEN LAST CHECKED NAME ERIC STARVO GALT
THROUGH INDICES THAT ASSOCIATION, WHICH COVERS OKLAHOMA, LOUISIANA,
NEW MEXICO, COLORADO, AND TEXAS, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE APRIL TEN LAST REQUESTING CHECK
OF VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ZERO NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN FOR
RE-REGISTRATION. TEXAS AUTO REGISTRATIONS ARE FILED BY VIN AT
AUSTIN, TEXAS, ONLY. RECORDS ARE KEPT IN COUNTIES ONLY BY
LICENSE NUMBER. SAN ANTONIO AT AUSTIN IS HANDLING.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE APRIL TEN LAST RELATIVE TO
STATEMENT RE KILLING OF KING ALLEGEDLY OVERHEARD BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT TWO NINE SIX, MARCH
TWENTYEIGHT LAST. INVESTIGATION AT DALLAS NEGATIVE WITH
RESPECT TO IDENTIFYING PERSONS WHO SAT IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY
OF [REDACTED]

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SEATING CHART, IF MADE, IS NOT RETAINED AFTER FLIGHT REACHES ITS DESTINATION. ACCORDINGLY THERE IS NO WAY TO DETERMINE WHAT DALLAS PASSENGERS, IF ANY, SAT IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO ~~REDACTED~~ OR MAY HAVE ALSO HEARD STATEMENT BY THE PASSENGER WHO APPARENTLY BOARDED AT MEMPHIS. -P-

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FBI ST LOUIS

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TO DIRECTOR KANSAS CITY MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775) 2-P

SUB: MURKIN CR 00: MEMPHIS

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT, BIRMINGHAM TEL TO DIRECTOR
APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

 EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION, FIVE ZERO FIVE
WASHINGTON STREET, SLMO, ADVISED IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO SEARCH FILES
BY NAME EXCEPT UNDER CERTAIN LISTED OCCUPATIONS. FILES SEARCHED
UNDER LABORER, BARGEMAN, RIVERMAN, STEWARD, AND COOK WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS FOR ANYONE NAMED GALT.

 MISSOURI WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION, SEVEN NORTH SEVENTH,
SLMO ADVISED THAT HER AGENCY HAS RECORDS ONLY FOR A PARTICULAR
CLAIM NUMBER, NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR OLD. A FILE IS MAINTAINED
ON THE ST. LOUIS FEDERAL BARGE LINE, WHICH FILE NEGATIVE FOR NAME
OF GALT. FIVE YEAR RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED AT JEFFERSON CITY, MO.
BUT CLAIM NUMBER SHOULD BE GIVEN. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT AN
ALPHABETICAL INDEX EXISTS, ACCORDING TO WHICH SHOULD BE
CHECKED.

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KANSAS CITY AT JEFFERSON CITY MO. CONDUCT INVESTIGATION REQUESTED
RETEL AT HEADQUARTERS, MISSOURI WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION OFFICE.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SACS MEMPHIS
MILWAUKEE

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN - CR.

RE WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU AND MILWAUKEE THIS DATE.

NATIONAL DRIVERS REGISTRATION, U. S.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ADVISED HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE INQUIRY
APRIL TEN LAST FROM [REDACTED] DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES,
MADISON, WISCONSIN, TELEPHONE TWO SIX SIX TWO TWO SIX ONE
CONCERNING ERIC STARVO GALT. [REDACTED] TELEPHONED [REDACTED] TODAY
ADVISING THERE IS NO RECORD ON FILE.

MILWAUKEE DETERMINE IF INQUIRY BY WISCONSIN DMV IS PERTINENT
TO THIS INVESTIGATION. P

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FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO - MEMPHIS

Re MP tel to Bureau, ME, BH and SE 4/10/68.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALTTHOMAS STONER GALT

located and denied
any knowledge of anyone named ERIC STARVO GALT.

In addition, THOMAS GALT's brother, JERRY GALT,
and JERRY GALT's wife, were interviewed. Both these persons also claimed they
have never heard of anyone named ERIC STARVO GALT and have
no relatives bearing this name.

No further investigation to be conducted by
Seattle on this particular lead.

- ③ - Bureau
 - 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
 - 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info)
 - 2 - Seattle
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FBI MIAMI

7:51PM EST 4-11-68 URGENT RGT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS, OO: ME.

REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL TEN,

1/1 SIXTYEIGHT RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

FOLLOWING CHECKED FOR NAME ERIC STARVO GALT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS: INDICES MIAMI DIVISION; ALL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS MIAMI DIVISION (FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOANS, BANKS, SMALL LOAN AGENCIES); VOTER'S REGISTRATION OFFICES FOR COUNTIES COVERED BY MIAMI; CITY TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES MIAMI DIVISION; CREDIT BUREAUS MIAMI DIVISION; LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES MIAMI DIVISION; DRIVER'S LICENSE BUREAUS MIAMI DIVISION; DADE COUNTY TRAFFIC VIOLATOR'S INDEX, MIAMI, FLA.; HOMESTEAD AFB LOCATOR RECORDS. REC 22 44-38861-64

MIAMI CONTACT WITH PERSONS HAVING LAST NAME GALT TO DETERMINE IF ERIC STARVO GALT KNOWN TO THEM, WAS MADE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

909PM IMMEDIATE 4-12-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 5P

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION TODAY.

OVER TWENTY THOUSAND RECEIPTS CHECKED BY POSTAL INSPECTORS THIS DATE, AND RECEIPT FOR PACKAGE MAILED TO ERIC S. GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE LOCATED. PACKAGE DELIVERED OCTOBER FOUR SIXTYSEVEN DESCRIBED AS ARTICLE NUMBER SIX SEVEN SIX TWO THREE SIX SIX. INFORMATION TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED CHICAGO WITH REQUEST THAT POSTAL INSPECTOR ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ BE CONTACTED FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING SENDER. ORIGINAL BEING MAINTAINED POST OFFICE IN BIRMINGHAM. PHOTOSTAT BEING SENT CHICAGO AMSD THIS DATE.

MARLIN MYERS, OWNER CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ADVISED ERIC S. GALT TOOK DANCE LESSONS FROM HIM 44-38861 STARTING SEPTEMBER TWELVE, SIXTYSEVEN. GALT PAID TEN DOLLARS FOR LESSONS AND REPORTED FOR FOUR WEEKLY CONSECUTIVE LESSONS FROM APR 15 1968 SEPTEMBER TWELVE, SIXTYSEVEN, TO OCTOBER THREE, SIXTYSEVEN. GALT
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DID NOT SHOW FOR LESSON OCTOBER TEN, SIXTYSEVEN, AND SOMETIME BETWEEN OCTOBER TEN AND FOURTEEN, LAST, MYERS RECEIVED LETTER FROM GALT ADVISING HE HAD TO LEAVE TOWN AND COULD NOT CONTINUE WITH LESSONS. MYERS HAD DESTROYED LETTER AND DOES NOT RECALL LOCATION WHERE LETTER WAS MAILED. MYERS HAD OWNED AND OPERATED CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, BETWEEN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR AND OCTOBER NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. HE RECALLS GALT HAD TAKEN DANCE LESSONS ON A YEAR'S BUDGET CONTRACT STARTING IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, HOWEVER, DATES NOT RECALLED AND MYERS NO LONGER HAS RECORDS OF NEW ORLEANS OPERATION SINCE IT IS NOW DEFUNCT. WIFE, JOAN MYERS, FORMER DANCE INSTRUCTOR IN NEW ORLEANS, RECALLS GALT AND STATED BELIEVES HE TOOK DANCING LESSONS IN NEW ORLEANS ON A FULL-YEAR BUDGET PLAN CONTRACT STARING POSSIBLY IN APRIL SIXTYFOUR. SHE STATED HE LIKES TO DANCE BUT IS A "LONER." MYERS STATED EMPLOYMENT RECORDS FOR DANCE INSTRUCTORS WERE IN POSSESSION OF HIS FORMER PARTNER, LOUELLA LUTZ, WHO RESIDES IN AN UNKNOWN PLACE IN CALIFORNIA, MYERS INTERVIEW CONTINUING AS DANCE STUDIO BUSINESS REQUIRED INTERRUPTIONS, AND ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, AS WELL AS IDENTITY OF OTHER STUDENTS DURING PERIOD GALT TOOK HIS LESSONS. THIS INFORMATION TELEPHONICALLY

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FURNISHED NEW ORLEANS.

MRS. LOUISE GALT, [REDACTED] MADE AVAILABLE GALT FAMILY GENEALOGICAL LIST, WHICH WAS CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS FOR ERIC STARVO GALT. MRS. GALT IDENTIFIED ANNA GALT, [REDACTED] AND MRS. ROGER MC ARTHUR, [REDACTED] AS INDIVIDUALS HAVING FURTHER INFORMATION RE GALT FAMILIES IN CALIFORNIA. LEADS SET OUT.

PROPRIETOR, TOWN MOTEL, FOUR ONE FOUR THIRD AVENUE WEST, BIRMINGHAM, ADVISED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF MEMPHIS SUSPECT SIMILAR TO [REDACTED] WHO RESIDED TOWN MOTEL PERIOD MARCH [REDACTED] LAST. [REDACTED] DISAPPEARED AFTER ISSUING TWO BAD CHECKS ON LOUISIANA BANK DATED MAY TEN AND MAY TWELVE, LAST. WHEN REGISTERING [REDACTED] GAVE BATON ROUTE, LOUISIANA, ADDRESS AND INDICATED REPRESENTING [REDACTED] BIRMINGHAM. [REDACTED] PERSONNEL RECORDS REVEAL [REDACTED] EMPLOYED THERE FEBRUARY TWENTYONE THROUGH NINETEEN, LAST, WHEN HE LEFT WITHOUT GIVING NOTICE. OTHER INVESTIGATION BIRMINGHAM INDICATES [REDACTED] ISSUER OF WORTHLESS CHECKS, AND INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE HIM TO DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIODS.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL SUSPECTS DEVELOPED TO DATE, INCLUDING
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SHOWN TO BIRMINGHAM WITNESSES WITHOUT EFFECTING IDENTIFICATION.

MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF BIRMINGHAM TRUST NATIONAL BANK EMPLOYEES OBTAINED AND SUBMITTED TO BUREAU.

CONTACTS WITH TIRE RECAPPING CONCERNS, BIRMINGHAM, RE TIRES ON GALT MUSTANG DETERMINED RECAP TIRES USUALLY CONTAIN TRADEMARK OR RECAPPER'S NAME AND DISTINCTIVE TREAD DESIGN. THIS PHASE OF INVESTIGATION BEING PURSUED FURTHER AND WILL NECESSITATE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF RECOVERED TIRES. ATLANTA ADVISED.

GUESTS RESIDING AT BOARDING HOUSE AT TIME GALT WAS THERE INTERVIEWED WITHOUT DEVELOPING SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION TO DATE.

APPROPRIATE NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION, CHECK OF HOTELS, MOTELS, BARS, EATING ESTABLISHMENTS, FLOP HOUSES, ETC., ESSENTIALLY COMPLETED EXCEPT FOR MISCELLANEOUS CONTACTS WITH INDIVIDUALS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE, AND APPROPRIATE LEADS HAVE BEEN SET OUT.

CHECKS WITH BANKING INSTITUTIONS CONTINUING AS RECORDS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE.

REVIEW OF AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY RECORDS, BIRMINGHAM AREA RE PERTINENT NAMES NEGATIVE TO DATE. DURING CONTACT OF VARIOUS INSURANCE COMPANIES INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THERE
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THREE INSURANCE CREDIT RATING COMPANIES IN BIRMINGHAM WHICH
CONTAIN CREDIT REPORTS REPORTEDLY ON ABOUT NINETYFIVE PERCENT
OF ALL INSURANCE POLICIES WRITTEN IN ALABAMA AREA. REVIEW OF
RECORDS OF TWO OF THESE COMPANIES NEGATIVE RE PERTINENT NAMES.

~~CORR. PAGE 2, LINE 17 OF TEXT, PLACE PERIOD AFTER WORD "CALIFORNIA"~~

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TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, Jackson (157-9586)

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Re Newark teletype to Director, 4/12/68.

On 4/12/68

[redacted], Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, Jackson, Miss., was interviewed by SA'S [redacted] and [redacted] who is completely cooperative with the Jackson Office, advised that he is the same person who was formerly [redacted] for [redacted] formerly based at [redacted], New Jersey. [redacted] who is now almost bald, now bears little resemblance to the individual described in the composite drawing of Reverend KING's murderer. [redacted] further advised that at the time of Reverend KING's murder, he was in a conference with other law enforcement officers regarding armed robbery matters at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and did not return to Jackson, Miss., until the evening of April 5, 1968.

In view of [redacted] current law enforcement position and whereabouts at the time of Reverend KING's murder, no further investigation regarding this suspect being conducted.

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
 1 - Memphis (info)
 1 - Newark (44-854)
 1 - Jackson (157-9586)

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COMMUNICATION SECTION

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI WASH DC

FBI BIRMGHAM

746PM URGENT 4-11-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, MOBILE, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM BIRMINGHAM 2P

MURKIN

SUSPECT RESIDED AT TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, SOUTH,
BIRMINGHAM AUGUST - OCTOBER SIXTYSEVEN. GALT IS WHITE MALE, BORN
JULY TWENTYONE, THIRTYONE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN, ONE SEVENTYFIVE
POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR. DISCREETLY CONDUCT INVESTIGATION
AT LOCATIONS INDICATED BY SUBSCRIBERS BELOW, AND IT IS IMPERATIVE
BACKGROUND INFORMATION BE DETERMINE ON GALT.

MOBILE: ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST CALL LASTING SIXTEEN
MINUTES MADE TO _____ SUBSCRIBER BEING

ON OCTOBER FOUR LAST CALL AT FOUR THIRTYFIVE AM LASTING EIGHT MINUTES
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MADE TO [REDACTED] LISTED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ATLANTA: ON OCTOBER SIX LAST AT TWO FORTYFIVE PM, CALL LASTING
THREE MINUTES MADE TO AREA CODE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BELIEVED TO BE LISTED TO [REDACTED]

ACCORDING TO NOTATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE CALL. SUBSCRIBER
COULD NOT BE DETERMINED DEFINITELY AS ATLANTA OFFICE CLOSED AT HOUR
CHECKED.

DETERMINE SUBSCRIBER AND HANDLE.

EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION, LOOKING TOWARD IDENTIFICATION
OF GALT.. NO MENTION IS TO BE MADE THIS INVESTIGATION IN CONNECTION
WITH MURKIN.

END

SVW

FBI WASH DC

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : MR. TROTTER *STP*

DATE: 4-12-68

FROM : S. F. Latona *SL*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

Twenty-five lifts from the room occupied by Eric S. Galt on April 3-4, 1968, in Rebel Motor Hotel in Memphis, were received early this date (4-12-68).

Three latent fingerprints and two latent palm prints of value were found on these lifts. These latent prints have been compared with latent prints previously reported in this case, but no identification effected. Latent prints will be compared with prints of all suspects and you will subsequently be advised of results.

There are presently twenty-one latent fingerprints and five latent palm prints remaining unidentified in this case.

Memphis, Birmingham, and General Investigative Divisions have been advised.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

44-38861

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

GJB:psp
(12)
SL

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FBI

Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

Via _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (44-657) - P -
MURKIN - CR
(OO:MEMPHIS)

Re WFO tel to the Director, 4/10/68.

Re communication furnished information regarding unknown individual who matched description of UNSUB. Investigation by Richmond Division determined the individual to be 5'5", 170 lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, address - [redacted] was fired by [redacted] on 4/10/68 for being tardy and drunk on the job. It was determined he was employed and worked on pertinent dates involved in this matter.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted re [redacted]

③ - Bureau
1 - Memphis (44-1987)
1 - Richmond
EJH/vlr
(5)

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Approved: [Signature]

6 APR 18 1968 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (44-299) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype to Columbia and Memphis, 4/8/68.

RE: SUSPECT BOBBY RAY GRAVES

[redacted] was contacted on the night of 4/8/68 and advised he had not seen BOBBY RAY GRAVES for a period of two or three weeks.

[redacted] She stated she could provide no information relative to GRAVES location on the pertinent dates.

[redacted] she was told [redacted] they were at the home of an uncle when they heard the news of the assassination of KING. [redacted] advised she does not know the name or address of the uncle.

On 4/9/68, WYLIE BISHOP, Office manager, Long Mile Rubber Company, I-85, Spartanburg, S. C., advised his company employs BOBBY RAY GRAVES and upon reviewing GRAVES' time cards advised GRAVES was at work on 3/29/68 from 7:51 a.m. to 4:19 p.m. He stated there was no work on Saturday, 3/30/68 but reviewed the time card of GRAVES for the date 4/4/68 and said GRAVES worked this date from 7:49 to 4:24 p.m. BISHOP said GRAVES operates a machine and his job is such that no one could have punched his time card for him and added GRAVES was definitely at work on the dates 3/29/68 and 4/4/68.

- 2 - Bureau
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
2 - Columbia

AGY:mhm

Approved: CAN

Special Agent in Charge

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1026 AM URGENT 4-12-68 JLW

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 MEMPHIS 44-1987 SEATTLE AND SAN DIEGO 44-337

(PLAINTEXT)

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 1P

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MURKIN

RE SAN DIEGO TEL APRIL TEN LAST, TO BUREAU RE JOHN D. WILLARD.

ON APRIL ELEVEN LAST, ~~_____~~

~~_____~~ ADVISED THAT PAYROLL RECORDS OF THIS FIRM REFLECT THAT JOHN D. WILLARD WAS ON DUTY WITH THEIR COMPANY AT SEATTLE, WAS, WORKING EIGHT HOURS ON MARCH TWENTY NINE, MARCH THIRTY AND ELEVEN HOURS ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

END

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FBI SAN FRAN

418PM URGENT 4-12-68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM & MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 2P

MURKIN

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL APRIL TEN, LAST, TO BUREAU, ATTENTION
FBI LABORATORY, SUBMITTING SAMPLES OF LAUNDRY MARK "D TWO B DASH SIX,"
OBTAINED FROM NAVY EXCHANGE LAUNDRY, U.S. NAVAL BASE, TREASURE
ISLAND, CALIFORNIA.

RECORDS OF NAVY EXCHANGE LAUNDRY AND PERSONNEL RECORDS, TREASURE
ISLAND, CALIF., DISCLOSED THAT LAUNDRY MARK "D TWO B DASH SIX"
WAS THE PROPERTY OF

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN FIRST CLASS, EIGHT YEARS
SERVICE REGULAR NAVY AT TREASURE ISLAND SINCE NOVEMBER, SIXTYFOUR,

DOB

INTERVIEWED APRIL TWELVE, INSTANT, AND

ADVISED MARCH TWENTYNINE, LAST, HE TAUGHT CLASSES UNTIL THREE P.M. 15 1968

AND THEN WENT TO ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB ON BASE. MARCH THIRTY, LAST,

SUFFERED FROM HANGOVER UNTIL TWELVE NOON, SPENT AFTERNOON AND

EVENING ON BASE AS HE WAS BROKE. APRIL ONE THROUGH APRIL FIVE

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INCLUSIVE, AS AN INSTRUCTOR HE HELD CLASSES FROM SEVEN A.M. UNTIL
TEN A.M. EACH DAY AND ON APRIL FOUR, LAST, AFTER CLASS WAS OVER
DROVE TO OAKLAND TO PURCHASE PAINT FOR HIS ONE NINE FIVE ONE CHEVROLET,
RETURNED TO BASE ABOUT THREE FIFTEEN P.M., AND REMAINED IN HIS
BARRACKS STUDYING AND PREPARING FOR CLASSES.

END

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TELETYPE

FBI OKLA CITY

250 PM URGENT 4-12-68 LLD

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND LITTLE ROCK.
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) 2P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN, CR. OO - MEMPHIS.

RE LITTLE ROCK TEL TO OKLA. CITY APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

ON THIS DATE [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED;
STATED DURING LATTER PART OF OCTOBER, SIXTYSIX, WHILE HE WAS
PATIENT AT [REDACTED] IN ROOM
[REDACTED] AND INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED ONLY AS
[REDACTED] THIS POSSIBLY LAST NAME, WHITE MALE, TWENTYSEVEN TO
THIRTY, FIVE EIGHT TO NINE, ONE FIFTY TO FIFTYFIVE LBS., BROWN
HAIR AND EYES, WHO WAS PATIENT IN ABOVE WARD RECEIVING TREATMENT
FOR [REDACTED] MADE STATEMENT HE WAS PLANNING TO KILL
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[REDACTED] ADVISED. [REDACTED] MADE STATEMENT THAT HIS BROTHER HAD
BEEN KILLED IN WATTS AREA RIOT, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. AND BLAMED
DR. KING. [REDACTED] STATED HE HAD ALREADY PURCHASED THREE ZERO
POINT ZERO SIX RIFLE WITH SCOPE AND WOULD SHOOT DR. KING.

END PAGE ONE.

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[REDACTED] FURTHER SAID APPROXIMATELY NINE MONTHS AGO HE AGAIN
MET [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHERE [REDACTED] SEEING HIS PHYSICIAN, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AT THIS MEETING [REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] AGAIN REAFFIRMED
HIS INTENTION TO KILL DR. KING AND RELATED HE HAD GONE TO CHICAGO
IN AN EARLIER ATTEMPT TO SHOOT KING, AND TO AN UNKNOWN STATE
IN SOUTHERN UNITED STATES WHERE KING WAS LEADING CIVIL RIGHTS
ACTIVITIES, IN AN ATTEMPT TO KILL KING, BUT HAD BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL
IN EACH INSTANCE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE SAW A COMPOSITE PICTURE OF THE SUSPECT
BEING SOUGHT IN KING KILLING ON TELEVISION AND IT RESEMBLED
[REDACTED] TO SOME DEGREE. HE INDICATED HE HAS NOT SEEN OR HAD
CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] SINCE THE MEETING AT DOCTOR'S OFFICE NINE
MONTHS AGO.

LITTLE ROCK AT [REDACTED] CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
THROUGH [REDACTED] TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE POSSIBLE SUSPECT
AND INTERVIEW RE HIS LOCATION AND ACTIVITIES AT TIME OF KING'S
MURDER.

AM CC MEMPHIS.

END.

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FBI NEW ORLS

835PM@URGENT 4-12-68 CDC

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

MURKIN

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS FOUR ELEVEN
SIXTYEIGHT AT EIGHT TWENTYFOUR PM.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

CONTINUED REVIEW THIS DATE OF PUBLIC SOURCE RECORDS
THROUGHOUT AREAS OF LOUISIANA CONDUCTED HOWEVER NO RECORD
IDENTIFIABLE WITH GALT LOCATED.

RE: HARVEY LOWMEYER

DURING SAME CONTACTS NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH LOWMEYER
LOCATED.

RE: LAUNDRY TAGS

CONTINUED CONTACT WITH LAUNDRIES IN LOUISIANA CONDUCTED
THIS DATE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS AS TO CODE AND TAG IN QUESTION.
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

END

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King

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FBI SPRNGFLD

1104AM URGENT 4-12-68 DMJ

TO DIRECTOR, (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 1P

MURKIN

RE ST. LOUIS TEL APRIL ELEVEN LAST AND SPRINGFIELD
TEL TO INDIANAPOLIS APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

BARGE LINES IN SPRINGFIELD DIVISION NEGATIVE RE GALT.

INDIANAPOLIS ADVISE BUREAU AND MEMPHIS RE AMERICAN COMMERCIAL
HOME OFFICE RECORDS ON GALT. INDIANAPOLIS AND BIRMINGHAM
ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

END

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: April 12, 1968

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: MURKIN CR

The handwritten documents attributed to Eric Galt in MURKIN have been compared with documents in the cases listed below. In each case where comparable material was involved, it was determined that the writing was not written by the same person, or that nothing significant was found to indicate that the same person was involved.

- ** [redacted] (serial 1) not ident
- * [redacted] (Q1, Q2, K2) not ident
- (K1) Limited writing, nothing significant
- * [redacted] (Q1, Q2) Distorted writing, nothing significant
- * [redacted] (Q1, Q2) Mostly hand printing, nothing significant
- * [redacted] (Q1, Q2) Mostly hand printing, nothing significant
- *** [redacted] (enclosure) barely visible, nothing significant
- * [redacted] (Q1-Q4) All hand printed, not comparable
- * [redacted] (Q1, Q2) Typewritten, not comparable

- * Unsub, Martin Luther King, Jr.; [redacted]
- ** [redacted] Martin Luther King, Jr.; [redacted]
- *** Unsub, wa [redacted]

ACTION: None. For information.

44-38861

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Thompson
- 1 - Mr. Mortimer

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Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) - P -
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re suspect ERIC STARVO GALT.

Checks of indices, State Selective Service Headquarters, all city and telephone directories, Driver's License Bureau, Motor Vehicle Bureau, financial institutions, credit, criminal, and other logical sources negative for entire Springfield Division.

- 3 - Bureau (44-38861)
 - 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
 - 2 - Birmingham (44-1740)
 - 2 - Springfield (44-561)
- TMS:ras/css
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T. C. Bishop

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) - (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: MEMPHISRE: INVESTIGATION CONCERNING
JOHN WILLARD

Re San Diego teletype to Director, Memphis, Seattle,
and New York dated 4/10/68; and New York teletype to Director
and three SACs dated 4/12/68.

Seattle has, through check of employment records
and personal interview, eliminated JOHN DONALDSON WILLARD,
SSN as a suspect in this matter.

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(3) - Bureau
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
2 - Seattle
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C.C. Bishop

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Special Agent in Charge

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HEADQUARTERS FILE

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FBI TAMPA

1042AM URGENT 4-9-68 BLW

TO DIRECTOR, SAN DIEGO, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM TAMPA (157-3231) 2P

MURKIN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAS ADVISED ONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAD EXPRESSED A GREAT DISLIKE
FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING. [REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] HAD FOUR
OR FIVE RIFLES, MOST OF WHICH WERE EQUIPPED WITH SCOPES,
WHICH GUNS HE HAD ALLEGEDLY USED FOR HUNTING BEAR IN UTAH.
HE ALLEGEDLY MADE STATEMENTS TO [REDACTED] SEVERAL TIMES
THAT HIS AMBITION WAS TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING AMONG
OTHERS.

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[REDACTED] FURNISHED BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE [REDACTED]
WHICH IDENTIFIED HIM WITH ONE [REDACTED] WHITE
MALE, BORN [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED] FIVE
FOUR NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR

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AND EYES, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] DATED JULY TWENTY
EIGHT, SIXTY FOUR AT DETROIT, RE THIS MATTER, INDICATED
[REDACTED] THEN IN CUSTODY IN MICHIGAN, HAD INDICATED A DESIRE
TO WAIVE EXTRADITION AND WAS TO BE RETURNED TO SAN DIEGO,
CALIF., TO FACE CHARGES [REDACTED]

SAN DIEGO ASCERTAIN DISPOSITION RE [REDACTED] AND CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF HE
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN INSTANT CASE.

END

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FBI

Date: 4/9/68

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Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
 (Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
 (Priority)TO: DIRECTOR AND
 SACS CLEVELAND AND CINCINNATI

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN

AT ONE THIRTEEN P. M. TODAY, BUREAU TELEPHONE OPERATOR
 [REDACTED] RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS CALL FROM A MALE VOICE.
 HE STATED HE DID NOT WANT TO GET INVOLVED BUT THAT HE HAD SOME
 INFORMATION. HE SAID HE HAD INSIDE INFORMATION ON THE ASSASSIN-
 ATION OF KING. IT STARTED WITH A GROUP OF MEN IN OHIO. THEY
 GAVE THIS MAN [REDACTED] (PH) SOME MONEY TO GET THE JOB DONE. [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] TRIED TO REFER THE UNKNOWN MAN TO AN AGENT AND HE REPLIED,
 "THE NAME WAS [REDACTED]" AND HUNG UP. [REDACTED] SAID THE VOICE
 SOUNDED LIKE THAT OF A MIDDLE-AGED WHITE MAN.

~~ABOVE INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED TO CLEVELAND AND~~
 CINCINNATI ~~FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES~~ CHECK INDICES.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

(2 - Bureau
 2 - Teletype Unit
 1 - Memphis (AM)
 2 - WFO
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Approved: Joseph D. Ramey

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/9/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, AND SACS MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN - CR

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE, APRIL NINE, INSTANT.

NO RECORD OF ERIC STARVO GALT IN INDICES OF U.S. COAST
GUARD HEADQUARTERS, MERCHANTS VESSEL PERSONNEL SECTION, OR
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
MARITIME ADMINISTRATION. FURTHER CHECK IS BEING MADE OF
RECORDS NOT INDEXED. P

2- Bureau
2- Teletype Unit
2- WFO

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Approved: Joseph D. Purvis

Special Agent in Charge

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Per gk

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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

FBI WASH DC

FBI JKSN MISS

849 PM URGENT 4-9-68 KCH

TO DIRECTOR / MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM JACKSON (157-9533) (5P)

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONE CALL INSTANT DATE RE ERIC
STARVO GALT.

THE FOLLOWING RECORDS WERE CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS
REGARDING GALT: JACKSON FBI OFFICE INDICES, JACKSON, MISS.,
PD, JACKSON, MISS., CREDIT BUREAU, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL, DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU,
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, PASCAGOULA, MISS., PD, JACKSON
COUNTY CREDIT BUREAU, PASCAGOULA, MISS., JACKSON COUNTY SO,
PASCAGOULA, UTILITY DEPARTMENT OF PASCAGOULA (GAS AND WATER
SERVICE), THE PASCAGOULA DASH MOSS POINT CITY DIRECTORIES
WHICH ALSO COVER CAUTIER AND KREOLE SUBURBS, NINETEEN FIFTY
SEVEN DASH FIFTY NINE DASH SIXTY TWO DASH SIXTY SEVEN.

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REGIONAL OFFICE, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, ADVISED THAT A SEARCH OF THE RECORDS OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FAILED TO LOCATE ANY RECORD RE GALT. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE WOULD CHECK WITH THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON, D.C. TO DETERMINE IF ANY RECORD COULD BE LOCATED FOR GALT.

[REDACTED], DEPOSIT GUARANTY NATIONAL BANK, JACKSON, ADVISED THAT A SEARCH OF THE INDICES OF THIS INSTITUTION BOTH LOCAL AND ALL SUBURB BRANCHES FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY RECORD UNDER THE NAME OF GALT.

[REDACTED], ADMINISTRATION DIVISION, MISSISSIPPI STATE OFFICE, SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM, CHECKED HER RECORDS FOR ALL MALES BORN SINCE AUGUST THIRTY, TWENTY TWO, AND WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE A RECORD OF GALT OR LOGICAL VARIATIONS OF THIS NAME. IT IS NOTED THAT THE STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE IS A CENTRAL CONTROL POINT FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI REGARDING SELECTIVE
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SERVICE.

[REDACTED] BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, ADVISED HER RECORDS CONTAIN NO RECORD OF ANY INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIABLE WITH GALT.

[REDACTED] DEPUTY CIRCUIT CLERK, ADVISED [REDACTED] WOULD BE UNABLE TO CONFIRM ANY MARRIAGE BY GALT IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI WITHOUT DATE OR APPROXIMATE DATE OF MARRIAGE.

[REDACTED] INGALL'S SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION, PASCAGOULA, MISS., ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAD LOCATED A CARD BEARING THE NAME INEZ COWART GALT WHICH DISCLOSED THAT HIS INDIVIDUAL WAS EMPLOYED INGALL'S SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION AUGUST TWENTY ONE THROUGH SEPTEMBER SEVEN, FORTY FOUR.

RECORD CONTAINS NO DESCRIPTIVE DATA BUT DOES CONTAIN A PHOTOGRAPH OF A WHITE FEMALE WHO APPEARS TO BE APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE TO THIRTY YEARS OF AGE. HER SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER WAS SHOWN AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT INGALL'S SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION WAS
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ORGANIZED IN THIRTY NINE FROM THE PARENT COMPANY OF INGALL'S IRON WORKS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. THE FACILITY AT PASCAGOULA WAS NEVER KNOWN AS INGALL'S IRON WORKS. DURING MAY OR JUNE, FORTY FOUR, INGALL'S SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION WAS PURCHASED BY LITTON INDUSTRIES. HE STATED THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME INGALL'S IRON WORKS DOES OWN A SHIPBUILDING FACILITY LOCATED AT DECATUR ALABAMA. ~~HE~~ WAS OF THE OPINION THAT IF GALT EVER EMPLOYED IN PASCAGOULA IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ON TEMPORARY DUTY FROM INGALL'S IRON WORKS IN BIRMINGHAM. ALL RECORDS OF INGALL'S SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION WERE TURNED OVER TO LITTON INDUSTRIES AT TIME OF PURCHASE.

BIRMINGHAM. IF NOT DONE REVIEW RECORDS OF INGALL'S IRON WORKS AT DECATUR, ALABAMA, FOR ANY INFORMATION RE GALT.

WILL REVIEW PERSONNEL FILES OF INEZ CGHART GALT FOR ALL BACKGROUND IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE OR IDENTIFY ERIC STARVO GALT.

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING ON STATEWIDE BASIS FOR

ANY INFORMATION REGARDING RALT.

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FBI NEW ORLS

831PM URGENT 4-9-68 CDC

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 , MEMPHIS@44-1987 BIRMINGHAM, JACKSON
FROM; NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

@ MURKIN

RG BIRMINGHAM TELCAL TODAY.

SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH GALT LOCATED IN REVIEW OF
NEW ORLEANS CITY SUBURBAN DIRECTORS, TELEPHONE
DIRECTORY, NEW ORLEANS CREDIT BUREAU, NEW ORLEANS POLICE
DEPARTMENT OR LOUISIANA STATE POLICE, LOUISIANA DRIVERS
LICENSE BUREAU, AUTOMOBILE VEHICLE FILE OF LOUISIANA,
MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU, ALL OF BATON ROUGE, LA. INVESTIGATION
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TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS , ST. LOUIS AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

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MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONE CALL TO SL THIS DATE.

RE SUSPECT ERIC SERVO GALT

ON AUG. TWENTYNINE - THIRTY, LAST, GALT PURCHASED NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG HARDTOP WITH RED INTERIOR FROM WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, BIRMINGHAM, FOR NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETYFIVE DOLLARS CASH. DURING CONVERSATION WITH PAISLEY, GALT CLAIMED HE HAD BANK ACCCOUNT AT BIRMINGHAM TRUST NATIONAL BANK AND HAD WORKED AS A "BARGER OUT OF ST. LOUIS", EXPLAINING HE WORKED ON RIVER BARGE BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND NEW ORLEANS. GALT TOLD PAISLEY HIS DIVORCED WIFE PRESENTLY LIVED ON ROCKY RIDGE ROAD OR DOLLY RIDGE ROAD, BIRMINGHAM. EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY DIVORCED WIFE NEGATIVE.

BANKS RECORDS DISCLOSED GALT RENTED SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX AUG. TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, AND IN DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, ANSWERED PAYMENT DEMAND FOR BOX RENTAL BY SAYING HE WAS MOVING TO

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LOUISIANA. LETTER CAME FROM BATON ROUGE. IN APPLYING FOR SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX, GALT LISTED NEAREST RELATIVE AS KARL GALT, TWO FIVE ONE FIVE LAFAYETTE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

ALABAMA DRIVERS LICENSE ISSUED TO GALT SHOWS HE IS W/M, BORN JULY TWENTY, NINETEEN THIRTYONE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES AND BROWN HAIR.

ST. LOUIS IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO FULLY IDENTIFY SUSPECT GALT THROUGH MARITIME UNION AND APPROPRIATE RECORD CHECKS AND THROUGH DISCREET INQUIRY RE NEAREST RELATIVE KARL GALT. ALSO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY DIVORCED WIFE AND OBTAIN ALL POSSIBLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

NEW ORLEANS AT BATON ROUGE, LA., IN ADDITION TO ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY GALT THROUGH MARITIME UNION CONDUCT APPROPRIATE RECORD CHECKS.

FOR INFORMATION ST. LOUIS AND NEW ORLEANS, ALL INVESTIGATION RE GALT DIRECTED TOWARDS OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPH AND HANDWRITING AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME. EXPEDITE.

LEADS FURNISHED TO ST. LOUIS BY RE TELEPHONE CALL.

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639 PM URGENT 4-9-68 CBB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND WFO, MEMPHIS
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 3P

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

REBUTEL APRIL EIGHT LAST.

INVESTIGATION APRIL NINE INSTANT THROUGHOUT DALLAS TERRITORY
TO LOCATE PERSONS WITH SURNAMES LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER HAS NOT DEVELOPED
ANYONE BY THAT NAME. REVIEW OF ALL CITY DIRECTORIES
TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS, AND CREDIT AND
CRIMINAL RECORDS TO DATE NEGATIVE AND INVESTIGATION THESE
RECORDS CONTINUING. DRIVER'S LICENSE RECORDS LOCATED AT AUSTIN,
TEXAS, TO BE CHECKED BY SAN ANTONIO. AUTO REGISTRATIONS FILED ONLY
BY LICENSE PLATE NO. AND NOT BY NAME.

DALLAS INDICES NEGATIVE RE LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER.

AT ELEVEN THIRTYFIVE AM, APRIL NINE INSTANT AN ANONYMOUS FEMALE
CALLED DALLAS OFFICE AND AFTER INSTRUCTING SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR TO
TAKE THIS NO. DOWN, GAVE SERIAL NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AFTER ASSURED NO. WAS WRITTEN DOWN, CALLER STATED IF YOU

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WILL CHECK THAT, YOU WILL FIND THE INDIVIDUAL WHO KILLED MARTIN LUTHER KING. THIS INFO WAS IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED BUREAU BY TELEPHONE.

[REDACTED] AGENT, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, DALLAS, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS KNOWN TO HAVE OWNED A TWENTYTWO MILLIMETER CANNON AND FIFTY CALIBER MACHINE GUN. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] IS FROM DALLAS AND IS CURRENTLY IN DALLAS, ARRIVING FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO, ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. [REDACTED] STATED THAT ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] LOOKS LIKE A COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION OF THE KILLER OF KING. [REDACTED] SAID THERE IS A COMPLETE FILE WITH PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AT SECRET SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON.

WFO CONTACT [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE, OBTAIN PHOTO AND DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] AND FORWARD TO MEMPHIS FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES. P

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1047 PM URGENT 4-9-68 DND
TO DIRECTOR AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF TODAY'S ACTIVITIES:

A CHECK OF THE MOTELS IN THE MEMPHIS AND SURROUNDING AREA CONTINUES. SEARCHES OF SOME MOTELS PREVIOUSLY CANVASSED ARE NOW BEING RECANVASSED FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING ERIC S. GALT IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT GALT MAY HAVE STAYED IN DIFFERENT MOTELS OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR TO THE MURDER. IN ADDITION, THESE MOTELS ARE BEING CANVASSED FOR WHITE MUSTANGS, FOR MISSING BEDSPREADS, AND FOR OTHER NAMES DEEMED PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

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EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED AT THE OLIVER REXALL DRUGSTORE, WHITEHAVEN, TENNESSEE, REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF A SHAVING KIT WHICH WAS RECOVERED FROM THE SUBJECT'S POSSESSIONS. CASH REGISTER TAPES FOR THE ENTIRE DAY'S TRANSACTIONS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND NO TRANSACTION IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE ONE DOLLAR AND

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EIGHTY NINE CENT PURCHASE OF THIS SHAVING KIT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR APRIL THREE, LAST, HOWEVER, SEVERAL TRANSACTIONS IN THIS AMOUNT WERE DISCOVERED FOR APRIL TWO, LAST. THE CASE REGISTER TAPE DOES NOT LEND ITSELF TO AN ABSOLUTE DETERMINATION OF THE DAY ON WHICH THIS PURCHASE WAS MADE.

ADDITIONAL LAUNDRIES IN THE AREA ARE BEING CONTACTED IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LAUNDRY MARK FOUND IN THE UNDERWEAR OF THE SUBJECT.

MR. RALPH CARPENTER, YORK ARMS CO., MEMPHIS, HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED TODAY AND HAS FURNISHED INFORMATION FROM WHICH AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION HAS BEEN PREPARED. COPIES OF THIS HAVE^E BEEN FURNISHED THE BUREAU AND TO JACKSON AND BIRMINGHAM OFFICES FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE.

MR. CARPENTER HAS OBSERVED PHOTOGRAPHS OF BOMBING SUSPECTS IN SURROUNDING AREAS AND HAS STATED THAT THEY ARE NOT IDENTICAL WITH THE PERSON WHO PURCHASED BINOCULARS FROM HIM ON THE DAY OF THE MURDER.

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ON APRIL THREE LAST, JOHN SCOTT CANDRIAN, WHITE MALE BORN AUG. TWENTY FOUR, FORTY SIX, AT CHICAGO, ILL., MADE APPLICATION FOR TOURIST CARD AT MEXICAN CONSULATE MEMPHIS, AND WAS ISSUED TOURIST CARD SAME DATE WITH EXPECTED ENTRANCE DATE INTO MEXICO APRIL THIRTEEN NEXT. CANDRIAN IS A MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT, MEMPHIS; HOWEVER, IS NOT AVAILABLE IN MEMPHIS DUE TO UNIVERSITY SPRING VACATION. MEXICAN CONSULATE SUGGESTED THIS MAN AS SUSPECT TO NEWS MEDIA; THEREFORE, ALLEGED INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE CANDRIAN IN MEXICO AS A SUSPECT IS RECEIVING WORLD-WIDE PUBLICITY. ALTHOUGH CANDRIAN DOES NOT FIT DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB, CHICAGO HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO ELIMINATE HIM AS A SUSPECT DUE TO THIS PUBLICITY. P.

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TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND LOS ANGELES

FROM: SACRAMENTO (100-427) (P)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE, APRIL NINE, LAST, SIX ELEVEN P.M.

MRS. LEONARD JACOBSEN, CO-OWNER, SIERRA LAUNDERERS AND CLEANERS, FOUR ZERO SEVEN NORTH WASHINGTON, SONORA, CALIFORNIA, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON APRIL TEN, INSTANT:

HER LAUNDRY USES A THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE, AS DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE. THE TAG USED IS ONE AND ONE-TENTH INCHES LONG BY FIVE-SIXTEENTH INCHES WIDE, WHICH CAN BE REDUCED BY LAUNDERING TO ONE-FOURTH INCH WIDE. RED TAPE IS USED BY THIS LAUNDRY TO DESIGNATE SPECIAL SERVICE, ALTHOUGH THEY USE OTHER COLORED TAPES. THE FIRST LETTER, INDICATED AS O OR D IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, SINCE ILLEGIBLE, COULD FEASIBLY HAVE BEEN MO FOR MONDAY, SINCE HER LAUNDRY, AS WELL AS OTHERS, USES THE FIRST TWO LETTERS OF THE DAY OF THE WEEK AS THEIR INITIAL CODE. THEREFORE, HER LAUNDRY NO LONGER USES A NUMBER AS THE SECOND CHARACTER. THE THIRD CHARACTER, B IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, WOULD DESIGNATE THE WEEK OF THE YEAR, BASED ON

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A FIFTYTWO WEEK YEAR; HOWEVER, THE YEAR WOULD NOT NECESSARILY START IN JANUARY. THE FINAL NUMERAL WOULD PARTICULARLY IDENTIFY THE CUSTOMER. MRS. JACOBSEN ADVISED THAT FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME DURING THE PAST, AN OLD TIME EMPLOYEE WAS AT THE LAUNDRY, AND USED A SEPARTE CODING SYSTEM; HOWEVER, SYSTEMATIC SEARCH FAILED TO LOCATE A CUSTOMER CODE SIMILAR TO THAT DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

MRS. JACOBSEN ADVISED THAT HER MACHINE IS AN OLD STYLE MACHINE, WITH THE FOLLOWING UNUSUAL CHARACTERISTICS: THE FIRST THREE CHARACTERS OF THE CODE ARE CONSIDERABLY SMALLER THAN THE FINAL CODE DIGIT, SIX AS DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE. THE SIX REACHES FROM TOP TO BOTTOM ON THE TAPE. THE DASH BETWEEN THE B AND THE SIX, AS DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, IS A DOUBLE DASH, COMPARABLE TO AN EQUAL SIGN, LEVEL WITH THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF THE FIRST THREE CHARACTERS. ON EACH END OF THE TAPE A HALF CIRCLE OR SEMI-CIRCLE HAS BEEN CUT IN THE CENTER OF THE TAPE BY THE MACHINE.

MRS. JACOBSEN ADVISED THAT ALL THERMO SEAL MACHINES IN THE WESTERN UNITED STATES ARE SERVICED BY A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL, ONE BOB CHESTNUT, TEXTILE MARKING COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, CLAIFORNIA, EXACT
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ADDRESS UNKNOWN. SHE ADVISED THAT CHESTNUT HAS ACCOMPLISHED CONSIDERABLE CONVERSION WORK ON THE VARIOUS MACHINES THROUGHOUT THE WESTERN UNITED STATES, AND WOULD BE ABLE TO NARROW THE SEARCH CONSIDERABLY IF THE TAPE IN QUESTION COULD BE COMPLETELY DESCRIBED.

BUREAU AND/ OR MEMPHIS REQUESTED TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL COMPREHENSIVE DETAILS REGARDING MARKING, POSITION OF CHARACTERS, ETC., AS INDICATED ABOVE, TO SACRAMENTO, TO COMPLETELY AND POSITIVELY ELIMINATE THE ABOVE LAUNDRY, AND TO LOS ANGELES FOR DISCUSSION WITH BOB CHESTNUT.

LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BOB CHESTNUT.

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TO DIRECTOR

MEMPHIS

FROM DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN, CR.

RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHT LAST AND DALLAS
TEL TO BUREAU APRIL NINE LAST.

MR. MATSON, PICK FORT SHELBY HOTEL, DETROIT, MICHIGAN,
ADVISED [REDACTED] HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF THE HOTEL SINCE
JANUARY LAST. [REDACTED] IS EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

DETROIT, ADVISED
WAS DEFINITELY IN MICHIGAN MARCH TWENTY
NINE AND APRIL FOUR LAST, ALTHOUGH HE CANNOT VERIFY
WHEREABOUTS MARCH THIRTY AND THIRTY ONE LAST.

INASMUCH AS ~~REDACTED~~ PRESENCE HAS BEEN VERIFIED DURING
THE PERTINENT PERIODS, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION WILL BE
CONDUCTED RE THIS SUSPECT UACB. REC 18 44-

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN - CR.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE, APRIL NINE LAST.

CHECK OF RECORDS NOT INDEXED BY UNITED STATES COAST
GUARD HEADQUARTERS, MERCHANT VESSEL PERSONNEL SECTION,
FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, SUITLAND, MARYLAND, NEGATIVE RE
ERIC STARVO GALT. NAME ERNEST GALT AND VARIATIONS OF GALT
CHECKED THROUGH INDICES AND AT FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR ATTENTION: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

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MURKIN, CR.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE SAW A COMPOSITE PHOTO OF MURDER SUSPECT AND THIS PHOTO STRONGLY RESEMBLES HER EX HUSBAND, [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS AGE FORTY TWO BUT LOOKS THIRTY TWO, SIX FEET, ONE EIGHTY LBS., SANDY HAIR, THINNING, MEDIUM BUILD, IMMACULATE DRESSER, ASN [REDACTED] BELIEVED TO HAVE RECEIVED DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA, [REDACTED] BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED IN THE LEAVENWORTH PENITENTIARY. HAS A STRONG DISLIKE FOR NEGROES AND HAS VISITED MEMPHIS SEVERAL TIMES IN THE PAST. HE IS AN EXPERT SHOT AND CAN HANDLE ANY WEAPON. HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN BUT FAMILY LIVES THROUGHOUT NORTH CAROLINA.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO CHECK LATENT FINGERPRINTS AVAILABLE APR 16 1968 THIS CASE. FORWARD PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUSPECT TO MEMPHIS IF AVAILABLE.

NO OTHER LEADS BEING SET FORTH AT THIS TIME

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CC. Mr. T. R. S. J. C. R.

CALLER:

CAB M [Signature]
By [Signature] Time 11:45a

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FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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[REDACTED] WHITE MALE BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DEVELOPED AS SUSPECT THIS MATTER. INVESTIGATION INDICATES [REDACTED] SERVED IN MILITARY, BRANCH NOT KNOWN, DURING PERIOD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DEVELOPED BY MPD AS 16 APR 16 1968

SUSPECT THIS MATTER.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WITH LATENTS THIS MATTER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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CC- MR. TROTTER

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CALLER: 79 APR 23 1968

By [REDACTED] Time 2:48

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750PM 4-10-68

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 PLAINTEXT

FROM PHILADELPHIA 44-1368

MURKIN

RE NEW YORK TEL FOUR EIGHT LAST, BUTEL FOUR EIGHT, NINE, AND TEN SIXTYEIGHT AND PHILA AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR ATT LAB FOUR TEN INSTANT:

INVESTIGATION TO DATE, PHILA DEVELOPES NO POSITIVE INFORMATION EXCEPT LOCATION AND ACQUISITION OF CLOTH LAUNDRY TAG FROM BARKLEY LAUNDRY WICH IS BEING DELIVERED PERSONALLY TO LAB AT SOG BY SA.

LAUNDRY MARK IDENTIFIED AS BEING THAT OF FRED NEIBAUER, ~~REDACTED~~ NEIBAUER NOT ABSENT ~~REDACTED~~ DURING PERTINENT PERIODS. FUTHER INVESTIGATION DEPENDENT ON LAB RESULTS OF LAUNDRY TAG EXAMINATION.

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58 THIS IS FBI PH PLS ACK FOR TEL JUST SENT U NUMBER SIX

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Date: 4/10/68

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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN-CR

ReButel to all continental offices 4/8/68, re HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER and Butel to all continental offices 4/10/68, re suspect ERIC STARVO GALT.

WFO has instituted checks requested in instant teletypes and results are negative to date. WFO will furnish by teletype any positive information developed and will furnish airtel summary of checks made.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

REC-134

44-38861-637

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Birmingham (44-1740)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - WFO

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AIRTEL

C. C. - Bishop

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

FBI

Per _____

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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FBI-COLUMBIA

411PM URGENT 4-10-68 WTA

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM COLUMBIA (44-299) 2P

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
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Mr. Callahan _____
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Miss Gandy _____

MURKIN - 00: MEMPHIS.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, AND
BIRMINGHAM, APRIL NINE LAST.

[REDACTED] HAS NOT ASSOCIATED
WITH JOHN OR LILLIAN WILLARD FOR TWO YEARS, NO KNOWLEDGE
PRESENT ACTIVITIES EXCEPT WILLARD [REDACTED]

COP. H. T. BARKER (NA), CONWAY PD, ADVISED JOHN WILLARD,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

NO INFO TO INDICATE WILLARD A RACIST. SAID SAW WILLARD
AT HEARING, [REDACTED] APRIL ONE LAST. DESCRIBED WILLARD
AS WM, DOB [REDACTED] SIX FEET,
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE LBS., BROWN HAIR GREYING, BROWN EYES.

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~~REDACTED~~ PERSONAL FRIEND OF COP BARKER, OCCUPIES FLOOR SPACE DIRECTLY BELOW WILLARD'S OFFICE AND ADJACENT TO ENTRANCE. ~~REDACTED~~ SAID SAW WILLARD IN CONWAY SEVERAL DIFFERENT DAYS ^DURING APRIL ONE THROUGH FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. SAID WHEN WILLARD AT OFFICE, PARKS CAR BEHIND OFFICE. DURING APRIL ONE THOUGH FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, RECALLS SEEING WILLARD'S CAR BEHIND OFFICE EACH DAY.

DETAILS FOLLOW. BIRMINGHAM AND LOS ANGELES ADVISED BY AM.

END

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FBI WASH DC

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
Attn: Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

CR

OO: Memphis

Enclosed herewith is one safe deposit box obtained from CHARLES T. SMITH, Auditor, Birmingham Trust National Bank (BTNB), Birmingham, Alabama, on 4/10/68 by SA [redacted] one box 20 Norma-cal. .243 Winchester ammunition; one Remington rifle box, model 76030/06, Springfield, Stock #9684, Ser. #461476, bearing Aero Marine Supply Company, Sticker #504A, price \$139.95.

For information of the Bureau, the safe deposit box was rented in the name of ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Ala. on 8/28/67. This box was surrendered by GALT on 12/13/67. Since 12/13/67 this box has not been rented by the BTNB. Investigation determines, however, that the following bank employees had at one time or another touched this box:

LOIS DIANNE BATTLE
BRUCE WILLIAM BYER
CECIL EDWIN KIRKPATRICH
CATHERINE A. REEDY
JEAN DANNA BENDER

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to process this safe deposit box for fingerprints. Elimination prints of the above listed bank employees have been taken and are attached herewith.

In addition to the elimination prints of the above listed employees, elimination prints have also been taken

ENCLOSURE REC-134

2 - Bureau (RM-AM) (Enc. 9)
2 - Birmingham
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EX-115

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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on CHARLES T. SMITH, Auditor, BTNB. The above listed elimination prints are to be used in connection with the fingerprint examination previously conducted on documents received from BTNB pertaining to the safe deposit box rented in the name of GALT, as it was determined that all the above listed employees had at one time or another handled these documents.

The box of Norma cartridges, cal. .243 Winchester, was furnished by DON WOOD subsequent to his original interview. Mr. WOOD stated he located this box of ammunition lying on some other supplies, some ten or fifteen feet from the ammunition storage bins and it is possible that this box of ammunition is the box of ammunition that was originally given to customer using name HARVEY LOWMEYER when he purchased ammunition and the Remington model 700 cal. .243 Winchester on 3/29/68.

The Bureau is requested to examine the box and the cartridges for latent fingerprints. Elimination prints have been previously furnished the Bureau of U. L. BAKER and DON WOOD, who also handled this box.

The same examination is requested of the Remington Model 760 rifle box, it being noted that DON WOOD located this box in the garbage subsequent to his original interview. This box was in the rear of Aero Marine Supply Company and had been open to the rain. This box is the container of the second gun obtained by subject, the model 760 Remington, 30-06 cal., ser. #461476. This box may have been handled by subject, although it never left the Aero Marine Supply Company.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *pw*
FROM : C. L. McGowan *W*
SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: April 11, 1968

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
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Callahan _____
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Supervisor [redacted] Philadelphia Office, advised today that SA [redacted] assigned to the Philadelphia Office, observed the artist's conception of the unknown subject in this case and feels that it bears a strong resemblance to a former Army associate named [redacted] or [redacted].

According to SA [redacted] the above individual was born in approximately 1932, is approximately 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighed approximately 175 pounds, and has dark brown hair worn in a crewcut fashion. The individual has brown eyes and has a medium dark, smooth complexion with no blemishes. The individual entered the U. S. Army in 1952 or early 1953 and served with SA [redacted].

The individual was somewhat of a heavy drinker and had an aversion to Negroes.

According to [redacted] SA [redacted] is unable to recall any other identifying information concerning the individual.

ACTION:

General indices and files of the Identification Division are being checked concerning the above individual.

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1205AM IMMEDIATE 4/11/68 CRR

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) MEMPHIS (44-1987)
(PLAINTEXT)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

MURKIN

REBHTT TEN THIRTY ONE PM APRIL TEN LAST.

BMV COMMONWEALTH OF PA. HAS NO RECORD FOR VIN SET FORTH IN RETEL.
AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION AND DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS ALSO NEGATIVE FOR
NAME ERIC STARVO GALT.

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TO : MR. TROTTER *pts.*

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : S. F. Latona *P*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re telephone call by SA [redacted] General Investigative Division, on evening of 4/9/68, naming three individuals for comparison with latent prints this case.

Latent fingerprints remaining unidentified this case not identical fingerprints Henry Gerald Lohmeir, U. S. Army service [redacted] or Donald Everett Lohmeyer, [redacted] white male, born [redacted]

The following individuals, one of whom may or may not be the John Lohmeyer named by General Investigative Division, not identical remaining latent fingerprints:

John Henry Lohmeyer, white male, born [redacted]

John Otto Lohmeyer, born [redacted]

[redacted] U. S. Navy service # [redacted]

John Fredrich Lohmeyer, white male, born [redacted]

John Richard Lohmeyer, white male, born [redacted]

John Edwin Lohmeyer, born [redacted]

[redacted] U. S. Army service # [redacted]

John Ernest Clarence Lohmeyer, white male [redacted]

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - SA Richard F. Bates Rm 2258 JB

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Memorandum to MR. TROTTER
RE: Murkin

John Otto Lohmeyer, white male, born
[REDACTED]

John Dayton Lohmeyer, white male, born
[REDACTED]

U. S. Army service [REDACTED]

John William Lohmeyer, white male, born
[REDACTED]

No palm prints here for listed individuals.

General Investigative Division advised by telephone, 4/10/68.

RECOMMENDATION:

Forward to General Investigative Division.

adm *QBW* *RA*

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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FBI MEMPHIS

947PM URGENT 4/11/68 CAF

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 8P

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MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS, OO: MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS SUMMARY TELETYPE IN CAPTIONED MATTER
APRIL ELEVEN, INSTANT.

RE: HARVEY LOWMEYER, AND JOHN WILLARD, ERIC STARVO GALT:

A REVIEW OF ALL LOGICAL RECORDS UNDER THE NAMES,
HARVEY LOWMEYER AND JOHN WILLARD, IS CONTINUING THROUGHOUT
THE U.S.; HOWEVER, NO PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED TO DATE.
A NUMBER OF PERSONS HAVE BEEN LOCATED WITH SAME OR SIMILAR
NAMES, AND INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING TO ELIMINATE THEM AS
SUSPECTS.

REC-69
FOLLOWING GALT'S DEPARTURE FROM
BIRMINGHAM ROOMINGHOUSE OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, HE RECEIVED
A LETTER WHICH HIS LANDLORD INDICATES HE RETURNED TO THE
POST OFFICE MARKED RECEIVER HAS MOVED. LANDLORD BELIEVED
THIS LETTER CONTAINED A CHECK, POSSIBLY FROM A MAIL ORDER
HOUSE IN CHICAGO.

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LAUNDRY MARKS:

ALL LAUNDRIES IN MEMPHIS CONTACTED FOR INFO.
CONCERNING LAUNDRY MARKS IN THIS CASE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
LAUNDRIES LOCATED IN AREAS COVERED BY RESIDENT AGENTS
ARE BEING CHECKED.

BARGE AND RIVERBOAT EMPLOYMENT:

BARGE AND RIVERBOAT COMPANIES CHECKED AT MEMPHIS
NEGATIVE RE EMPLOYMENT OF GALT, ~~REDACTED~~ JOHN
WILLARD, AND HARVEY LOWMEYER. SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS,
TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, LENDING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS,
CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS IN PROGRESS THROUGHOUT DIVISION.
MARINE INDEX BUREAU HAS NO INJURY RECORD ON SUSPECT.

TRAVEL:

RECORDS OF THUNDERBIRD MOTEL, JACKSON, TENNESSEE,
AN AFFILIATE OF FRIENDSHIP INNS, FAIL TO REVEAL ANY CUSTOMERS
UNDER NAMES OF JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, ERIC S. GALT,
OR ~~REDACTED~~ REGISTERED SINCE MARCH TWENTY, LAST.
RECORDS ALSO FAIL TO REVEAL A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG, WHITE,
BEARING SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE
NINE THREE, BEING IN POSSESSION ANY CUSTOMER DURING THIS PERIOD.
END PAGE THREE

Page FOUR

LOBBY NOTE:

OWNER WALTER L. BAILEY MADE AVAILABLE HOTEL REGISTRATION

CARDS AND LOG BOOK. OWNER AND ALL EMPLOYEES AT LOBBY

INTERVIEWED. NONE OF THEM KNEW OR SAW ANYTHING PERTINENT.

FOUR PERSONS REGISTERED AT HOTEL ON APRIL FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT,

ARE STILL REGISTERED. EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW

THEM NEGATIVE TO DATE. EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW

ALL PERSONS REGISTERED AT LOBBY HOTEL ON ~~MARCH THREE~~ OR

~~MARCH FOUR~~, SIXTY EIGHT, RE ANY INFORMATION THEY MIGHT HAVE

ON MURDER. PERSONS STILL IN MEMPHIS WHO WERE REGISTERED

AT LOBBY ON EITHER ~~MARCH THREE~~ OR ~~MARCH FOUR~~, SIXTY EIGHT,

WILL BE INTERVIEWED PROMPTLY.

SOIL SAMPLE FROM REAR OF MOTEL OBTAINED AND FORWARDED.

AREA IN FRONT OF ROOMING HOUSE WHERE FATAL SHOT APPARENTLY

ORIGINATED IS COMPLETELY PAVED. NO SOIL SAMPLES POSSIBLE HERE.

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~~REDACTED~~
IN CONNECTION WITH CHECKS CONCERNING UNKNOWN SUBJECT
IN THIS MATTER INQUIRY IS ALSO BEING MADE TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER
~~REDACTED~~ APPEARED IN MEMPHIS DIVISION. ADJOINING DIVISIONS
ARE CONDUCTING SIMILAR CHECKS.

REBEL MOTOR HOTEL:

ROOM THIRTY FOUR, WHERE GALT STAYED, WAS PHOTOGRAPHED
FROM THE OUTSIDE AT VARIOUS ANGLES. INTERVIEWING ALL EMPLOYEES
WHO WERE ON DUTY AT THE REBEL MOTOR HOTEL FROM SIX PM, APRIL
THREE, SIXTY EIGHT, TO THREE AM, APRIL FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT,
HAS BEEN COMPLETED. IVAN B. WEBB, DESK CLEFK ON DUTY
FROM TEN PM, APRIL THREE, LAST, TO SIX AM, APRIL FOUR, LAST,
STATES HE REMEMBERS A WHITE MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA PLATES
PARKED IN FRONT OF ROOM THIRTY FOUR FROM TEN PM, APRIL
THREE, LAST, TO SIX AM, APRIL FOUR, LAST. HE IS POSITIVE
OF THIS BECAUSE HE MAKES AN HOURLY TOUR OF THE MOTEL FOR A
SECURITY CHECK. HE CANNOT REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT THE OCCUPANCY
OF NUMBER THIRTY FOUR. HE WAS SHOWN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION
DRAWINGS SKETCHED IN BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS AND SAID THAT
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THE DRAWING SKETCHED IN MEMPHIS LOOKS FAMILIAR TO HIM.

BECKY ANDERS, ASSISTANT MANAGER, REBEL RESTAURANT, WHICH ADJOINS THE MOTEL WAS SHOWN THE ABOVE DRAWINGS AND STATED THAT THE DRAWING SKETCHED IN MEMPHIS LOOKS FAMILIAR TO HER, BUT SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY. INTERVIEWS AT THE REBEL RESTAURANT CONTINUING.

MEMPHIS PURCHASE BY UNKNOWN SUBJECT:

ARTIST'S SKETCHES OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT EXHIBITED TO SALESLADY AT OLIVER REXALL DRUGSTORE WHO SOLD UNKNOWN SUBJECT GILLETTE SHAVING KIT POSSIBLY ON APRIL THREE, SIXTY EIGHT. SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY SKETCHES AS BEING SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO INDIVIDUAL WHO PURCHASED SHAVING KIT. SHE ADVISED SKETCHES DO NOT APPEAR TO BE A LIKENESS OF ANYONE SHE HAS EVER SEEN.

ARTIST'S SKETCHES EXHIBITED TO OTHER EMPLOYEES AT OLIVER DRUGS AND TO EMPLOYEES OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE VICINITY OF OLIVER DRUGSTORE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. SKETCHES ALSO EXHIBITED TO EMPLOYEES OF SOME MOTELS IN MEMPHIS AREA, BUT NO PERSON CAN IDENTIFY THOSE SKETCHES AS BEING SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO ANYONE STAYING AT THEIR
END PAGE SIX

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MOTELS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

CHECK OF MUSTANG CARS:

IDENTITY OF ALL ACTIVE AND RETIRED, ENLISTED,
AND OFFICER MILITARY PERSONNEL AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION,
MILLINGTON, TENNESSEE, WHO OWN AUTOMOBILE ^E VEHICLES FITTING THE
DESCRIPTION OF SUSPECT'S VEHICLE HAVE BEEN OBTAINED. FBI
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS BEING REQUESTED TO CHECK THESE
INDIVIDUALS' FINGERPRINTS ON FILE WITH LATENT PRINTS
DEVELOPED ON EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY MEMPHIS.

POLICE LIAISON:

MEMPHIS PD CONTINUES TO FURNISH INFO. RECEIVED
CONCERNING KING MURDER PROMPTLY. NO SIGNIFICANT DATA
WAS RECEIVED FROM THIS SOURCE APRIL ELEVEN, INSTANT.

COORDINATION WITH OTHER OFFICES:

CLOSE COORDINATION HAS BEEN MAINTAINED WITH OTHER
OFFICES CONCERNING ALL PHASES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, AND
DIRECT CONTACT IS MADE WHERE NECESSARY IN URGENT MATTERS,
PARTICULARLY THE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ERIC STARVO GALT
AND ~~REDACTED~~ DATA CONCERNING APPARENT TRAVEL OF
GALT'S MUSTANG VEHICLE IN MEXICO IN OCTOBER, SIXTYSEVEN, WAS
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FURNISHED SAN ANTONIO DIVISION. SAN ANTONIO WILL CHECK AT
NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, TO DETERMINE WHAT IDENTIFICATION
TRAVELER USED TO SECURE TOURIST STICKER, AND WILL REQUEST
LEGAT, IF PERTINENT, TO ASCERTAIN NATURE ANY TRAVEL WITHIN
MEXICO BEYOND THE BORDER REGION.

EXPEDITIOUS ATTENTION IS BEING PROVIDED TO ALL FACETS OF
THIS INVESTIGATION. ALL OFFICES ARE BEING INSTRUCTED TO
FURNISH ANY SIGNIFICANT DATA RECEIVED TO THE BUREAU DIRECTLY,
AS WELL AS INTERESTED AUXILIARY OFFICES.

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CC- MR. TROTTER

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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1016 AM 4/11/68 URGENT CLV IP

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), SAN FRANCISCO, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM: SACRAMENTO (100-427)

MURKIN, CR.

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TEN, LAST, ELEVEN
FORTYSEVEN P.M., AND SACRAMENTO TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO,
APRIL ELEVEN, INSTANT.

REC-35 *44-38861-645*

CORRECT RETEL PARAGRAPH ONE, LINE FIVE, WORD NINE, ON PAGE ONE,
TO READ RECORD INSTEAD OF WARD.

RETELCALL TO SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED THAT RECORDS, CALIFORNIA
DMV, REVEAL MOST RECENT ADDRESS FOR HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER TO BE
16 APR 16 1968

PHOTOGRAPHS OF LOHMEYER AND BEING FORWARDED TO
BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS VIA SEPARATE COVER.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS(44-1987)

FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) 2P

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RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE APRIL TEN LAST AT NINE ZERO EIGHT PM:
MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL ELEVEN LAST AT TWELVE ZERO EIGHT AM.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

CONTINUED REVIEW OF CITY DIRECTORIES, TELEPHONE
DIRECTORIES, VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS, COURT RECORDS, RECORDS
OF CREDIT BUREAUS, POLICE DEPARTMENTS, SHERIFF'S OFFICES, BANKING
INSTITUTIONS, UTILITY COMPANIES, PUBLIC LIBRARIES ETC., IN
VARIOUS AREAS OF LOUISIANA CONDUCTED THIS DATE HOWEVER, NO
INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH GALT LOCATED. CHECKS INCLUDED
VARIATIONS IN SPELLING OF SURNAME.

RE: HERBERT LOWMEYER

DURING SAME CONTACTS SET FORTH ABOVE NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE
WITH LOWMEYER OR VARIATIONS IN SPELLING OF SURNAME LOCATED.

REC-35 44-38861 646

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RE: REVIEW OF MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS

FOR NINETEEN SIXTYONE-SIXTYTWO AT BATON

ROUGE, LA. FOR DRIVERS LICENSE AND BACKGROUND
OF ERIC STARVO GALT.

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SEARCH OF MICROFILM OF DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS
FOR YEARS NINETEEN SIXTY THROUGH NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE
CONDUCTED HOWEVER LICENSE FOR ERIC STARVO GALT NOT LOCATED.
THERE ARE NO RECORDS OF PERSONS BEING ISSUED DRIVERS LICENSES
PRIOR TO NINETEEN SIXTY.

A SEARCH OF THE ACTIVE FILES OF THE DRIVERS LICENSE
DIVISION (DLD) STATE OF LOUISIANA FOR YEARS NINETEEN SIXTY
FOUR TO DATE DID NOT REVEAL ANY LICENSE FOR ERIC STARVO
GALT OR HERBERT LOWMEYER OR VARIATIONS OF THESE NAMES.

RE: LAUNDRY TAGS

LAUNDRIES IN LOUISIANA CONTACTED THIS DATE WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS AS TO CODE AND TAG IN QUESTION.

RE: SHIPS SAILING FROM PORT OF NEW
ORLEANS APRIL FOUR TO APRIL NINE INSTANT.

INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT A TOTAL OF FIFTY
THREE SHIPS HAVE SAILED FROM THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS DURING
THE ABOVE PERIOD. IDENTITIES OF SHIPS, OWNERS, AND DEPARTURE
DATES OBTAINED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

END

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1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Long, Rm. 2260
1-Mr. Conrad

4-12-68

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

1-Mr. Griffith
(Attn: Mr. Mortimer)
URGENT 1-Mr. Clark
1-Lab Files
1-Office, 7133

TO SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN. REURAIRTELS APRIL FOUR. AND BUTELCALL APRIL ELEVEN.

PAUL CANTER, MANAGER, LUGGAGE DEPARTMENT, IRVING'S SPORT
SHOP, WASHINGTON, D. C. ADVISED APRIL ELEVEN THAT BLUE ZIPPER BAG
IS "TEL-STAR" MODEL MADE IN JAPAN. CANTER SAID IMPORTER IS UNITED
PRODUCTS CORPORATION, TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO GENNESSEE, KANSAS CITY,
MISSOURI. CANTER ALSO SAID THAT JOSEPH PECHTER, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS A MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR
"TEL-STAR."

SINCE CHANNEL MASTER RADIO HAS NO SERIAL NUMBER AND IS
WIDELY DISTRIBUTED IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ANY VENDOR COULD IDENTIFY
IT AS SOLD BY HIM. SCRATCHES INTERPRETED TO BE "ZERO ZERO FOUR
ONE SIX" IN OUTSIDE OF RADIO CASE. PHOTOGRAPHS OF SCRATCHES HAVE
BEEN FURNISHED SEPARATELY.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

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[redacted] on 4/11/68, advised that he had been to Atlanta, Georgia, to attend the funeral of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. He arrived at about 9:00 p.m., on 4/8/68, and he stayed at the Holiday Inn, at the airport in Atlanta. Between 10:00 p.m., and midnight on 4/8/68, he saw an individual on the road who was wearing a red beard (not heavy) and his hair partially covered his forehead. He said this man was driving a foreign-make car, light blue, and it did not bear Georgia license plates. He thought the car might be a SAAB but he could not be sure. Subsequently, he saw a picture in the newspapers of the man being sought, and he recalled the man he had seen in Atlanta strongly resembled the suspect.

On 4/12/68, [redacted] again called WFO and advised that he wished to correct information furnished on 4/11/68. He stated the correct make of the car he had observed in Atlanta was a 1960-61 blue or Alcapulco blue SAAB or similar form of car. The license plates were blue numbers on a white background, state unknown. He felt the individual he had seen strongly resembled the composite drawing of the suspected killer.

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 2 - Atlanta (44-2386)
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Special Agent in Charge

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It is to be noted that the description furnished by [REDACTED] is at variance with description obtained by investigation.

Above is being furnished for information of offices for any action they may determine appropriate.

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FBI ATLANTA

11:29 PM URGENT 4-12-68 JWE

TO DIRECTOR, CHARLOTTE, MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
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Mr. Felt
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Miss Gandy

ON INSTANT DATE [REDACTED] BRIARCLIFF HOTEL,
ONE ZERO FIVE ZERO PONCE DE LEON AVE., N.E., ADVISED HE THOUGHT
HE RECOGNIZED COMPOSITE PHOTO AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH GUEST
REGISTERED AS [REDACTED] CALLED HOTEL ON APRIL
SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT AND MADE RESERVATIONS FOR A DOUBLE AND
SINGLE. [REDACTED] APPEARED AT HOTEL ON APRIL EIGHT LAST AND MADE
TEN DOLLAR DEPOSIT ON ROOMS. ON APRIL NINE LAST TWO WOMEN
APPROACHED DESK AND IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS WIFE AND FRIEND OF
[REDACTED] AND WIFE OCCUPIED ROOM [REDACTED] AND
OTHER GIRL OCCUPIED [REDACTED]. APPEARED [REDACTED] DID NOT HAVE
AUTOMOBILE BUT WAS TRAVELING IN SECOND GIRLS AUTO.

APD OFFICER [REDACTED] ASSIGNED TO BEAT AROUND HOTEL ALSO
RECOGNIZES COMPOSITE AS INDIVIDUAL HE SAW AROUND THE HOTEL.

[REDACTED] ALSO PLACES PERSON
SIMILAR TO COMPOSITE IN AND AROUND HOTEL.

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SEARCH OF HOTEL ROOM REVEALED MAKING REFERENCES IN
CONNECTION WITH TRIP TO MEXICO.

[REDACTED] GAVE ADDRESS AS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SECOND GIRL IDENTIFIED BY REGISTRATION RECORD AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND
WAS DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET THREE INCHES, TWENTY THREE OR TWENTY
FOUR OR YOUNGER, DISHWATER BLOND, MEDIUM LENGTH, GLASSES, HIPPIE
TYPE DRESS.

CHARLOTTE AT GREENSBORO WILL DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] RESIDE
AT [REDACTED] AND DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS ON APRIL
FOUR THRU PRESENT. WILL DETERMINE [REDACTED] CONNECTION
WITH [REDACTED] AND VERIFY ADDRESS.

END.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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FBI KAN CITY

720PM URGENT 4-12-68 ENT

TO DIRECTOR

FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 1P

Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

MURKIN

REBUTEL APRIL TWELVE INSTANT.

SUSPECT LYNN RAY CLEVELAND.

WHEREABOUTS NOT DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED ON MARCH TWO EIGHT AND TWO NINE. CLEVELAND WAS SEEN DOWNTOWN SPRINGFIELD, MO., NOON MARCH TWO SIX LAST BY REV. TOM GEERS AND KNOWN TO HAVE OBTAINED MONEY ORDER NINE FORTY-FIVE PM APRIL THREE LAST, SPRINGFIELD, MO. CLEVELAND WITHOUT FUNDS DURING THIS PERIOD.

THOROUGH INVESTIGATION FAILED TO REVEAL USE OF PUBLIC ACCOMADATIONS EXCEPT FOR ONE NIGHT DURING THIS PERIOD AT SPRINGFIELD, AFTER RECEIPT OF MONEY ORDER, THOUGH KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN VICINITY BEFORE AND AFTER PERTINENT DATES. CLEVELAND UNABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR WHEREABOUTS FURTHER INVESTIGATION BELIEVED NOT WARRANTED IN VIEW OF ALL CIRCUMSTANCES AND KNOWN PRESENCE IN SPRINGFIELD, MO., AT TIME OF MURDER.

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* TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN CR

Re Birmingham teletype, 4/10/67, re 1966 Mustang.

DMV of District of Columbia negative re registra-
tion of car in Birmingham teletype.ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Birmingham (44-1740)
- 2 - Atlanta
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FBI JKSN MISS

711PM URGENT 4-12-68 JKK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS
FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO JACKSON THIS DATE RE JOHN WILLARD.

PERSONNEL CLERK, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TUPELO, MISS., HAS ADVISED HER RECORDS REFLECT
JOHN HUBERT WILLARD CHECKED IN AT THE PLANT MARCH TWENTY NINE,
SIXTY EIGHT, AT SIX FORTY SIX AM AND CHECKED OUT
AT THREE THIRTY TWO PM. RECORDS REFLECT WILLARD
WORKED SAT., MARCH THIRTY, SIXTY EIGHT, CHECKING IN AT
SIX FORTY FIVE AM AND CHECKED OUT AT THREE THIRTY ONE PM.
RECORDS REFLECT WILLARD WAS AT WORK APRIL ONE THROUGH
APRIL FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT, AND CHECKED OUT AT THREE THIRTY TWO
PM, APRIL FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

[REDACTED] FURTHER STATED SHE HAS NO RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT
FOR ERIC STARVO GALT AND HARVEY LOWMEYER OR HARVEY LOWMYER.

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FOR INFORMATION BUREAU WILLARD WAS INTERVIEWED BY
BUAGENTS ON APRIL FIVE, SIXTY EIGHT, WAS PHOTOGRAPHED APRIL
FIVE, SIXTY EIGHT, AND PHOTOGRAPHS WERE DELIVERED BY BUAGENTS
TO MEMPHIS THAT DATE.

MEMPHIS HAS ADVISED THAT PHOTOGRAPHS OF WILLARD WERE
EXHIBITED TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES AND ELIMINATED.

END.

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FBI NEW HAVEN

1022AM URGENT 4/12/68 LAC

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA, MEMPHIS
FROM NEW HAVEN (157-818)

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
AND: WFOy _____

MURKIN

REMYTEL TO BUREAU AND RECIPIENT OFFICES APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFO OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED]

UNSUB MARINE IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] USMC (R), MSN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOME ADDRESS [REDACTED]

OR [REDACTED]

IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] USMC (R), MSN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOME ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RELEASED TO INACTIVE DUTY AND TO REPORT TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RELEASED AND TO REPORT TO [REDACTED]

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ABOVE INFO OBTAINED BY [REDACTED] FROM SPECIAL ORDERS WHICH
RELEASED RESERVE MEMBERS OF HIS OUTFIT FROM ACTIVE DUTY [REDACTED]

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Relayed to [REDACTED] 1968

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ATLANTA, CHARLOTTE, WFO DISCONTINUE.

FOR INFO COLUMBIA AND BIRMINGHAM, [REDACTED] HAS ADVISED THAT IN DEC. SIXTYSIX WHILE STATIONED ON SIX-MONTH ACTIVE DUTY AT CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C., AN M-FOURTEEN RIFLE WAS STOLEN FROM HIS COMPANY AND THEFT NOT RESOLVED. IN TALK WITH [REDACTED] LEARNED THAT [REDACTED] WHO WAS BUDDY OF [REDACTED] HAD INDICATED TO [REDACTED] THAT WHEN HE GOT OUT OF SERVICE HE INTENDED TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

BIRMINGHAM WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] FOR ADDITIONAL INFO RE HIS CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED]

COLUMBIA WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE WHEREABOUTS ON DATE OF ASSASSINATION. IF DEEMED DESIRABLE WILL ALSO CHECK [REDACTED] PERSONNEL FILE IN HIS RESERVE DETACHMENT, [REDACTED] ATTEMPT TO LOCATE PHOTO AND FORWARD TO MEMPHIS FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES. P.

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FBI NEW ORLS

1040PM URGENT 4-12-68 CDC

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM

FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR^R, MEMPHIS AND
NEW ORLEANS APRIL TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT AT EIGHT TWENTYNINE PM.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

ALBERT L. LEBERTON, SR.,

NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED EVENING OF APRIL
TWELVE INSTANT THAT HE IS OWNER OF PROPERTY AT
SEVEN TWO NINE COMMON STREET, NEW ORRLEANS. HE STATES
IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR AND SIXTYFIVE HE RENTED SPACE ON
SECOND FLOOR AT THIS ADDRESS TO CONTINENTAL DANCE
STUDIO, OPERATED BY MARLIN MYERS AND LOUELLA LUTZ.
HE STATES HE RENTED THIS SPACE THROUGH LOCAL NEW ORLEAN
REAL ESTATE AGENCY AND THAT SOME TIME IN NINETEEN
SIXTYFIVE, EXACT DATE UNRECALLED, CONTINENTAL DANCE
STUDIO WENT OUT OF BUSINESS. HE STATES THAT ACTUALLY
LUTZ AND MYERS HAD VACATED SPACE APPROXIMATELY THREE
WEEKS BEFORE HE KNEW THEY HAD GONE OUT OF BUSINESS.

HE STATES HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE

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Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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RECORDS OF THE CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIO AS HE IS NOT
IN POSSESSION OF THESE RECORDS AND THAT PROBABLY THESE
RECORDS WERE TAKEN BY EITHER LUTZ OR MYERS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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FBI KAN CITY

929PM URGENT 4-12-68 ENT

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 1P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TODAY.

MRS. CHARLES A. GALT, A SEVENTY-SEVEN YEAR OLD WIDOW, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED HER HUSBAND HAD THREE CHILDREN BY HIS FIRST MARRIAGE:
RUTH GALT, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CORINNE GALT KEGEL, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]; AND HOWARD GALT, [REDACTED]. SHE DOES NOT
RECOGNIZE THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT. THERE WERE NO CHILDREN FROM
HER MARRIAGE TO MR. GALT.

KANSAS CITY IS CONTACTING HOWARD GALT.

FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO, ERIC STARVO GALT, IS SUSPECT THIS CASE
DESCRIBED WM, BORN JULY TWO ONE, THREE ONE, FIVE FEET TEN, ONE SIX
ZERO LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, NEAT DRESSER.

SAN FRANCISCO CONTACT RUTH GALT AND CORINNE GALT KEGEL FOR
ANY INFO THEY MAY HAVE RE GALT FAMILY IN CALIFORNIA.

END

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FBI MIAMI

8:10PM URGENT 4-12-68 PJL

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), TAMPA, NEW YORK, ST. LOUIS (44-775),
BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM MIAMI (44-1854) 1P

MURKIN. CR. OO MEMPHIS

RE BUREAU AND ST. LOUIS TELS FOUR TEN LAST, MIAMI TEL
TO BUREAU FOUR ELEVEN LAST. AND ST. LOUIS TEL TO BUREAU FOUR
TWELVE INSTANT.

JOSEPH JAMES GAULT AND SIMONE MATTE GAULT LOCATED MIAMI
THIS DATE. INS RECORDS, MIAMI, INDICATE AS OF DECEMBER ONE
LAST, PAULE SIMONE GALT RESIDING ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ WARREN MILTON GALT LISTED AS HER
HUSBAND, AS SET FORTH IN RE MIAMI TEL FOUR ELEVEN LAST.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL, FOUR TWELVE INSTANT, TO BUREAU AND
MIAMI, REQUESTS THAT WARREN GALT BE INTERVIEWED RE SUSPECT
ERIC STARVO GALT, OR KARL GALT, OR ANY PERSON WHO KNEW FAMILY
WHO MIGHT HAVE USED THESE NAMES. TAMPA, IF NOT ALREADY DONE,
DETERMINE IF WARREN MILTON GALT RESIDES WITH WIFE ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ AND INTERVIEW.

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Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
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NEW YORK DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE JOSEPH JAMES GAULT
AND SIMONE MATTE GAULT.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

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809 PM DEFERRED 4/12/68 PJW

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) & MEMPHIS
FROM SEATTLE (44-371) /2PG/

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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MURKIN

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

REBUTEL TO ATLANTA AND SACS APRIL TEN SIXTYEIGHT REGARDING CHECKS
ON INS FILES.

INS FILE, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, ON JAMES ERIC GAULT REVIEWED. THIS
PERSON ONLY HANDLED BY INS ON ONE OCCASION, AND THIS OCCURRED ON MARCH
ELEVEN, SIXTYTHREE.

INS RECORDS AT SPOKANE DESCRIBE JAMES ERIC GAULT AS A CANADIAN
CITIZEN, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND PREVIOUS ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] HEIGHT
SIX FEET TWO INCHES, WEIGHT ONE SEVENTYFIVE IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE,

HAIR BROWN, EYES HAZEL, SCAR TIP OF RIGHT INDEX FINGER. HIS FATHER,
JAMES THOMAS GAULT, DECEASED, CANADIAN CITIZEN; HIS MOTHER, EMILY MARY

BEHAN GAULT, RESIDED IN [REDACTED] APR 16 1968

DAUGHTER LISTED AS JANICE GAULT, AND EX-WIFE ELLEN F. COUGHLIN,

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IN SIGNED STATEMENT TO INS, GAULT STATED HE CHANGED HIS NAME
LEGALLY TO SPANY ERIC ANG IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS GAULT, WHO WOULD NOW BE FIFTY-
TWO YEARS OF AGE, IN INS FILE.

INS FILE ON ERNEST GAULT, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], NOT LOCATED SEATTLE.

MEMPHIS ADVISED.

END

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Date: 4/12/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

MURKIN

CR

(OO: ME)

Re Denver teletype to Bureau and Memphis 4/7/68.

mentioned as possible suspect in
referenced teletype, was determined to be
U. S. Army Serial Number _____
Ft. Campbell,
Tennessee.

It was determined that _____ is not a suspect in
the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

- 3 - Bureau
2 - Denver (157-203)
2 - Memphis

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Date: 4/12/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (44-299)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau, 4/12/68.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

Investigation disclosed [REDACTED] mother
does not live in Rock Hill, S. C.
Her present address is [REDACTED],

Investigation conducted on 4/12/68 at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], disclosed that [REDACTED]
has been employed regularly with instant mills since
10/12/67. Regarding activities from March 29 to April
4, 1968, it was determined that [REDACTED] was employed
on 3/26, 27, 28, 29, 1968, and on April 1, 2, 3, 4, 1968.
Time sheet for April 3 and 4, 1968, reflects [REDACTED]
began work at 11:00 p.m. 4/3/68 and worked continually
through 11:00 a.m. 4/4/68. He returned to work and
worked from 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. 4/4/68 and advised his
supervisor that his grandmother in Ga., had sustained
a heart attack and he wanted time off to visit her.
He was advised that there was no replacement for him and
he walked off the job. Interview of guard on duty at
12:00 midnight 4/4/68 reflects that [REDACTED] left

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386) (Info)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Newark (44-854) (Info)
- 2 - Columbia

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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CO 44-299

parking lot of instant company in 1956 Mercury, S. C.
license. [REDACTED] to date has not returned to his
place of employment at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

1954 12 15 07 51 00

VIA TELETYPE

APR 12 1968

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
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Mr. Gale _____
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Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

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7-43 PM URGENT JRAQW-68 JON
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND TAMPA PLAINTEXT
FROM NEWARK 44-854 (P)

MURKIN

ON APRIL TWELVE INSTANT, [REDACTED]
ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WORKED FOR HIM WHEN BOTH
WERE EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAS NOT SEEN [REDACTED] FOR OVER ONE YEAR. ON FIVE TWO
LAST, HE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM ARK. HIGHWAY DEPT. REQUESTING
A REFERENCE FOR [REDACTED] [REDACTED] RECEIVED TEL CALL FROM

[REDACTED] ON APRIL ONE LAST AT TWO THIRTY AM FROM RICHMOND, VA.
[REDACTED] WANTED JOB BUT [REDACTED] TURNED HIM DOWN. [REDACTED] STATED
THAT [REDACTED] HAS STATED MANY TIMES THAT HE IS GOING TO KILL
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] IS A VERY
BIGOTTED PERSON AND CAPABLE OF SUCH AN ACT.

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[REDACTED] STATED HE IS REPORTING THIS BECAUSE HE READ IN THE NEWSPAPER THAT THE PERSON COMMITTING THIS CRIME HAD ARK. LICENSE PLATES ON HIS CAR. [REDACTED] STATED THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF SUSPECTED KILLER AS IT APPEARS IN THE "NY DAILY NEWS" IS NOT SIMILIAR TO [REDACTED] EXCEPT THAT THE EAR AND CHIN LINE IS SIMILIAR. [REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING DESVRIPTION OF [REDACTED]

W/M, TWENTY-FIVE OR SIX, SIX FEET, ONE SIXTY-FIVE LBS., BLUE EYES, BLOND WAVY HAIR, CHARACTERISTICS - ACNE ON FACE, TEETH BAD ON TOP, MARITAL STATUS DIVORCED, WIFE UNKNOWN, FORMERLY RESIDED IN [REDACTED] (EXACT ADDRESS UNKNOWN), ONE SMALL SON, AGE UNKNOWN, MILITARY SERVICE-US ARMY (SP-FOUR) (SIXTY-FIVE - SIXTY-SIX).

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] NEVER CALLS HIM COLLECT BUT USES COIN TELEPHONES AS HE CAN HEAR COINS DROPPING INTO THE BOX.

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] BROTHER IS [REDACTED] HE STATED HE BELIEVES [REDACTED] IS ORIGINALLY FROM [REDACTED] FEELS CERTAIN THAT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN ARRESTED BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHERE.

RECORDS OF THE MONMOUTH COUNTY SO, FREEHOLD, NJ,
HAVE NO RECORD FOR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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INDICATS THAT [REDACTED] ORLANDO, FLA., PD,
MADE ORIGINAL COMPLAINT AND KNOWS [REDACTED] BACKGROUND
AND LOCATION OF EX-WIFE.

TAMPA AT ORLANDO, FLA., CONTACT [REDACTED] AND THEREAFTER
SET OUT LEADS TO ACCOUNT FOR [REDACTED] LOCATION ON DATES MARCH
TWO NINE, AND APRIL FOUR LAST.

PITTSBURGH, BIRMINGHAM, LOUISVILLE, RICHMOND, AND LITTLE
ROCK ADVISED BY MAIL COPY.
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713PM URGENT 4-12-68 CDC

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987, LOS ANGELES AND
BIRMINGHAM

FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL CALL TO NEW ORLEANS AND NEW ORLEANS TEL
CALL TO LOS ANGELES FOUR TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT.

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES RE TEL CALL ADVISED THAT GALT
ON SEPTEMBER TWELVE ONE NINE SIXTYSEVEN ANSWERED AD IN BIRMINGHAM
NEWSPAPER BY CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. GALT
WENT TO DANCE STUDIO IN BIRMINGHAM, CONTACTED MARLIN MYERS AND SIGNED
UP FOR DANCE LESSONS. AT THIS TIME MYERS RECOGNIZED GALT AS HAVING
BEEN A FORMER STUDENT AT THE CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIO SEVEN TWO NINE
COMMON ST. NEW ORLEANS IN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE. ACCORDING TO MYERS, GALT
TOOK THREE MONTHS OF DANCE LESSONS IN NEW ORLEANS.

ACCORDING TO MYERS, MYERS HAD A PARTNER IN OPERATING THE
DANCE STUDIO IN NEW ORLEANS BY THE NAME OF LOUELIA LUTZ
THE DANCE STUDIO WENT OUT OF BUSINESS IN OCTOBER NINETEEN
SIXTYFIVE. LUTZ SUBSEQUENTLY MOVED TO CALIFORNIA AND TOOK
ALL THE RECORDS.

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INVESTIGATION AT NEW ORLEANS HAS DETERMINED THAT LOUELLA^I
LUTZ RESIDED AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NEW ORLEANS IN
NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AND NINETEEN SIXTY SIX. INFO RECEIVED
FROM [REDACTED] REVEALS THAT LUTZ MOVED IN NINETEEN
SIXTY SIX (SPECIFIC DATE NOT INDICATED) TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES. LUTZ
ALLEGEDLY GOING TO LIVE WITH HER BROTHER. FURTHER INVESTIGATION
HAS DETERMINED THAT APPARENTLY LUTZ WAS A WIDOW WHILE LIVING
IN NEW ORLEANS AND HER DECEASED HUSBANDS NAME WAS JOHN J.

PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION AT NEW ORLEANS TO IDENTIFY GALT
THROUGH CREDIT BUREAU, BANKING INSTITUTION, POLICE DEPARTMENT
AND OTHER RECORDS AS WELL AS THROUGH TELEPHONE AND CITY
DIRECTORIES HAS BEEN NEGATIVE.

LOS ANGELES WILL IMMEDIATELY LOCATE LUTZ AND ASCERTAIN
FROM HER IF SHE STILL HAS DANCE CONTRACT OF GALT AND OBTAIN ALL
INFO FROM THE CONTRACT ANY PHOTOS AND ANY INFORMATION SHE MAYBE
ABLE TO RECALL ABOUT GALT IN NEW ORLEANS AND SUTEL.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

816PM IMMEDIATE 4-12-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS.

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN

INVESTIGATION BIRMINGHAM INSTANT DATE REFLECTS ERIC GALT
ATTENDED DANCING LESSONS CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS SEPTEMBER TWELVE,
SIXTYSEVEN, THROUGH OCTOBER THREE, SIXTYSEVEN. GALT FORMERLY
ATTENDED DANCE LESSONS CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS NEW ORLEANS,
LOUISIANA, SOMETIME BETWEEN APRIL SIXTYFOUR THROUGH JANUARY SIXTYFIVE.
CONTRACT FOR DANCE RECORDS NOT AVAILABLE BIRMINGHAM.

AL LE BRETON, SR., ~~REDACTED~~ NEW
ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, LANDLORD OF BUILDING LOCATED SEVEN TWO FIVE
COMMON STREET, NEW ORLEANS, WHERE CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS
PREVIOUSLY LOCATED. OWNER CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS ADVISED ALL
RECORDS LEFT AT SEVEN TWO FIVE COMMON STREET OCTOBER SIXTYFIVE.

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LEAD: NEW ORLEANS CONTACT LE BRETON DETERMINING HIS POSSESSION
RECORDS CONTINENTAL STUDIOS LEFT THERE OCTOBER SIXTYFIVE.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

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RE BUTEL APRIL TEN LAST AND ASN FRANCISCO TEL APRIL ELEVEN
LAST.

SAN FRANCISCO IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
THIS DATE RECHECKED GENERAL INDEX AND DETERMINED SIX INDIVIDUALS
NAMED GAULT OF RECORD AND NOT SEVEN. ALL SIX FILES REVIEWED AND
DETERMINED THAT ONE RELATES TO A FEMALE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND FIVE FILES RELATE TO ONE FAMILY,
NAMELY DAVID DOHERTY AND HELEN ELIZABETH GAULT AND THREE
CHILDREN, LAST ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALL ARRIVED U.S. [REDACTED]
OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE NINETEEN FIFTYNINE

DAVID DESCRIBED AS BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND OLDEST SON, JOSEPH MORITZ GAULT,

BORN [REDACTED]

DAVID DESCRIBED IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE AS BRITISH NATIONALITY,
HEIGHT SIX FEET, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED EIGHTYFIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR,
BLUE EYES, EMPLOYED IN CANADA AS TOOL AND DIE MAKER. NINETEEN
FIFTYNINE DESCRIPTION OF JOSEPH TOO OLD TO BE OF VALUE.

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SF (173-65)

U.S. DISTRICT COURT NATURALIZATION OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO,
CONTAINS NO RECORD FOR DAVID DOHERTY AND HELEN ELIZABETH GAULT.
DAVID GAULT NOW RESIDES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND ACCORDING TO TELEPHONE COMPANY RECORDS,
EMPLOYED WITH [REDACTED] CREDIT
REPORT LISTS GAULT AS EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

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ReBHTel to Director, 4/11/68.

Enclosed for Atlanta is one Xerox copy of
taxi-cab trip ticket for RAY JAMES, dated 8/26/67.LEADS:ATLANTA:AT FOREST PARK, GEORGIA:

Will display trip ticket to LEONARD RAY JAMES,
and interview regarding
trip #8 from 2909 Highland Avenue to 2600 Highland Avenue.

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421PM URGENT 4-12-68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) & MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

MURKIN

RE: ~~REDACTED~~ SUSPECT

REUBTEL CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO APRIL NINE LAST.

~~REDACTED~~
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ON APRIL ELEVEN, LAST, CLAIMED HE HAS NOT BEEN OUT OF THE BERKELEY
AREA FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HIS REMARKS CORROBORATED BY OTHERS.
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EX-110 REC TO 44-38861-6666
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654PM URGENT 4/12/68 CAF

TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 2P

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS. OO: ME.

IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER, ATLANTA IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN FROM SCLC HEADQUARTERS DR. KING'S ITINERARY FROM MARCH TWENTY, LAST, TO TIME OF DEATH, THEN INITIATE INVESTIGATION IN APPROPRIATE OFFICES TO DISPLAY AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES ARTIST'S CONCEPTIONS OF INDIVIDUAL WHO PURCHASED RIFLE IN BIRMINGHAM ON MARCH THIRTY, LAST, AND MAN WHO PURCHASED BINOCULARS IN MEMPHIS APRIL FOUR, LAST, AS WELL AS ~~_____~~

PERSONNEL AT SCLC HEADQUARTERS;
ALL MOTELS OR HOTELS AT WHICH KING STAYED;
HOTELS, MOTELS, OR ROOMING HOUSES WITHIN REASONABLE SHOOTING DISTANCE OF KING'S PLACES OF ABODE OR PUBLICLY KNOWN MEETIN PLACES.

AT THESE PLACES WHERE PICTURES SHOWN, CHECK GUEST REGISTERS FOR FOLLOWING NAMES WHICH FIGURE IN THIS INVESTIGATION:

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To hold up on this
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ERIC STARVO GALT

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HARVEY LOWMEYER,

JOHN WILLARD.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB:

WHITE MALE, TWENTY-SIX - FORTY, FIVE FEET EIGHT TO ELEVEN
INCHES, ONE FIVE ZERO TO ONE EIGHT FIVE POUNDS, DARK BROWN
HAIR - SANDY, COMBED STRAIGHT BACK WITHOUT A PART, EYES
BLUE OR GREEN, MEDIUM BUILD, COMPLEXION AVERAGE-SMOOTH,
NEAT APPEARANCE, POSSIBLY NON-SMOKER.

ATLANTA SHOULD IMMEDIATELY HAVE PREPARED SUFFICIENT
COPIES OF PHOTOS OF NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN PICTURE OF
~~REDACTED~~ AND OF ARTIST'S CONCEPTIONS TO PROVIDE ENOUGH COPIES
TO APPROPRIATE OFFICES WHEN KING'S ITINERARY BECOMES KNOWN.

BUREAU ADVISE ATLANTA IF THERE IS ANY OBJECTION TO
DISPLAYING ARTIST CONCEPTIONS IN THIS MANNER AT THIS
TIME.

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FBI LOS ANG.

1027 PM URGENT 4/12/68 VLB

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM

FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 8P

MURKIN.

RE LA TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWELVE INSTANT, LA TELEPHONE CALL
TO SAC ATLANTA INSTANT.

RE: INTERVIEW OF JAY VERNON.

VERNON LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT

VERNON HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY

SINCE APRIL THREE LAST AND

EXHIBITED TO THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS HIS IDENTIFICATION CARD

FROM HE ADVISED HE OPERATED THE HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND

DRY CLEANING COMPANY, FIVE TWO EIGHT ZERO HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD

FROM JANUARY SIXTEEN LAST, THROUGH MARCH TWENTY THREE LAST. HE

STATED GALT WAS A REGULAR CUSTOMER TO THE LAUNDRY AND HE CAME IN

EACH SATURDAY AFTERNOON. THE FIRST TIME HE SAW GALT WAS ON

SATURDAY, JANUARY TWENTY, LAST. THE LAST TIME HE RECALLS SEEING

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GALT WAS ON SATURDAY, MARCH SIXTEEN LAST. HE STATED GALT ALWAYS CAME INTO THE STORE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND LEFT A BUNDLE OF LAUNDRY, USUALLY UNDERWEAR AND SHIRTS AND PICKED UP THE LAUNDRY WHICH HE LEFT ON THE PREVIOUS SATURDAY.

VERNON WAS SHOWN A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE T-SHIRT AND SHORTS WHICH WERE FOUND IN THE APARTMENT IN MEMPHIS. HE STATED THE SHORTS WERE SIMILAR TO THE ONES WHICH GALT ORDINARILY WORE AND SAID THE SIZE OF THE SHIRT MATCHED THE SIZE OF GALT. HE COULD NOT STATE FOR SURE WHETHER OR NOT THE TWO PIECES OF UNDERWEAR BELONGED TO GALT.

VERNON IDENTIFIED THE LAUNDRY MARKING ON THE UNDERWEAR AS BEING SIMILAR TO THE MARK USED AT HIS LAUNDRY.

VERNON DOES NOT KNOW GALT BY HIS FIRST NAME; HOWEVER, ENTRIES IN THE LAUNDRY BOOK WHICH WERE OBTAINED FROM VERNON INDICATE THAT GALT'S FIRST NAME WAS GIVEN TO THE LAUNDRY AS ERIC. VERNON STATED GALT USUALLY WORE BERMUDA SHORTS, A SPORTS SHIRT WITH A T-SHIRT UNDERNEATH WHEN HE CAME INTO THE STORE. HE SAID THAT GALT NEVER WORE GLASSES NOR DID HE EVER OBSERVE HIM TO HAVE SUNGLASSES IN HIS POSSESSION. VERNON COULD NOT RECALL WHAT TYPE OF FOOTWEAR GALT WORE WHEN HE CAME INTO THE STORE. VERNON NEVER OBSERVED GALT DRIVING A VEHICLE, NOR DID HE EVER MEET GALT IN ANY OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANTS OR BARS. GALT NEVER GAVE AN ADDRESS TO VERNON OR

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ANY OF THE OTHER EMPLOYEES AT THE LAUNDRY.

VERNON DESCRIBED GALT AS A WHITE MALE, FORTY TO FORTY FIVE YEARS, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE POUNDS TO ONE HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS, GREYING DARK BROWN HAIR. HAIR WAS CUT NEAT, SOMEWHAT LIKE BUSHY FLATTOP AND A WIDE FOREHEAD. VERNON NEVER NOTICED ANYTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT GALT'S SPEECH, AND STATED HE WOULD ASSUME THAT GALT WOULD COME FROM THE CALIFORNIA AREA AS HE HAD NO NOTICIBLE REGIONAL ACCENT.

VERNON WAS EXHIBITED THE TWO COMPOSITES FURNISHED BY THE BUREAU. HE STATED THAT THE EYES, NOSE AND CHIN ON THE COMPOSITE FURNISHED FROM MEMPHIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE COMPOSITE OF BIRMINGHAM. IF THIS WERE DONE, THE COMPOSITE AS FURNISHED BY BIRMINGHAM WOULD BE A BETTER LIKENESS OF GALT.

VERNON SAID GALT ALWAYS PAID FOR HIS LAUNDRY IN CASH USING BILLS IN TEN AND TWENTY DOLLAR DENOMINATIONS. GALT NEVER MENTIONED TO VERNON WHERE HE WORKED.

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT.

RECORDS OF U. S. POST OFFICE, LOS FELIZ STATION, LOS ANGELES REFLECT FORWARDING ADDRESS FOR ERIC GAULT FROM ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO TO FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD. RECORDS OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., REFLECT THAT ERIC S. GALT STAYED AT THE HOTEL IN ROOM FOUR ZERO

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THREE FROM JANUARY TWO ONE LAST AND CHECKED OUT ON MARCH ONE SEVEN LAST. EXECUTED U. S. POST OFFICE CHANGE OF ADDRESS ORDER STATING HIS FORWARDING ADDRESS WOULD BE GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN POST OFFICE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ON TEMPORARY BASIS UNTIL APRIL TWO FIVE NEXT. NO TELEPHONE IN ROOM.

^H HOTEL MANAGER, ALAN O. THOMPSON DESCRIBED GALT AS BETWEEN THIRTY-FIVE TO FORTY YEARS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, SLENDER, DARK EYES, DARK BROWN HAIR SLIGHTLY GREYING AT TEMPLES PARTED LEFT SIDE THEN COMBED BACK. NEVER OBSERVED GALT DRIVING A CAR. STATED GALT RECEIVED PROBABLY ONE PERSONAL LETTER A WEEK BUT DOESN'T RECALL ORIGIN. THOMPSON DID NOT KNOW OF ANY EMPLOYMENT FOR GALT.

ROBERT KEELEY, HOTEL CLERK. ST. FRANCIS HOTEL STATED THAT HE BELIEVES GALT ON FEBRUARY TWO ONE LAST USED A BUSINESS CHECK AND CASH IN PAYING HIS RENT ON THAT DATE WHICH CHECK WAS FOR APPROXIMATELY FORTY DOLLARS AND HAD BEEN RECEIVED IN THE MAIL.

REVIEW OF MICRO FILM RECORDS AT ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~
LA. DISCLOSED CHECK NUMBER ONE ONE SIX EIGHT EIGHT FOUR FROM TREASURER, PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY, UNION BANK, LOS ANGELES, FOR TWENTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND SIXTY FIVE CENTS PAYABLE TO ERIC GALT CARE OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LA. THIS CHECK WAS ENDORSED BY GALT ON FEBRUARY TWO ONE LAST AT THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL IN PAYING MONTHLY RENT OF EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS.

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HYMEN BECKMAN, CHEVRON SERVICE STATION, ONE FIVE ZERO SIX NORTH NORMANDIE AVE., LA, INTERVIEWED AND CONFIRMED WORK DONE ON GALT'S WHITE MUSTANG. GALT PAID IN CASH. GAVE NO INFORMATION AS TO RESIDENCE ADDRESS. BACKMAN DESCRIBED GALT AS TWENTY EIGHT TO THIRTY YEARS OLD, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, SLENDER BUILD, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, STOOPED, NEAT CLEAN SHAVEN, DRESSED IN SPORT SHIRT AND SLACKS.

DALE DYKEMA, TRUSTEE OF APARTMENT AT ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO, AND VERA BERNHARDT EXHIBITED COMPOSITES OF UNSUB AND BOTH THOUGHT THERE WERE SOME SIMILARITIES IN EACH BUT NEITHER COULD MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

ALL RESIDENTS AT ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO, WHERE GALT RESIDED INTERVIEWED WITH EXCEPTION OF FOUR INDIVIDUALS NOT AVAILABLE. NO PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED. PERSONS WHO HAVE MOVED FROM APARTMENT BEING LOCATED FOR INTERVIEW. INTERVIEWS TO BE CONDUCTED WITH REMAINDER OF PRESENT TENANTS.

LORRAINE NORMA VERNON, [REDACTED], WIFE OF JAY WALLIS VERNON, WHO RESIDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE SAID NAME ERIC GALT ENTIRELY UNFAMILIAR TO HER. COMPOSITE PHOTOS OF HIM EXHIBITED AND SHE DOES NOT RECALL EVER SEEING HIM AT HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY
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RUN BY HER HUSBAND IN HOLLYWOOD, ALTHOUGH SHE SAID SHE DID WORK THERE PART TIME ON SOME SATURDAYS WHILE HUSBAND OPERATED LAUNDRY.

MRS. FRANK (MARGARITA) POWERS, ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ FORMER MANAGER SERRANO APARTMENTS INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. RECALLS ERIC GALT CAME TO SERRANO APTS. SEEKING APARTMENT ON RAINY NOVEMBER DAY SIXTY SEVEN ANSWERING POSTED SIGN NOTING VACANCY. SHE HAD NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE. WAS SHOWN BACHELOR APARTMENT (NUMBER SIX ON FIRST FLOOR) WHICH HE TOOK IMMEDIATELY. HE PAID HER IN CASH, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS, COVERING RENT, CLEANING FEE AND KEY DEPOSIT.

MRS. POWERS NEVER SAW HIM HAVE ANY VISITORS, NOR DID HE HAVE ANYONE LIVING WITH HIM TO HER KNOWLEDGE. WAS QUIET AND TALKED TO NO OTHER TENANTS. DOES NOT RECALL HIM EVER USING SWIMMING POOL. DROVE SMALL WHITE CAR WITH PLATES OTHER THAN CALIFORNIA. PARKED CAR IN BASEMENT GARAGE AND USUALLY WALKED TO NEARBY STORES.

SHE MADE AVAILABLE BOOK OF RECEIPT STUBS COVERING RENT FOR PERIOD MAY ONE THROUGH NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST; IN WHICH WAS STUB MADE OUT BY HER DATED NOVEMBER NINETEEN LAST IN FAVOR OF ERIC GALT COVERING ABOVE DESCRIBED PAYMENT, WITH ADDITIONAL NOTATION OF PAYMENT OF TEN DOLLARS FOR UTILITIES DATED NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

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MRS. POWERS DESCRIBED GALT AS ADULT MALE CAUCASIAN, AGE IN THIRTIES, HEIGHT FIVE FEET NINE TO ELEVEN, AVERAGE BUILD, LIGHT BLUE EYES, LIGHT BROWN HAIR WITH SOME GREY, CLEAN SHAVEN, LIGHT COMPLEXION, STRAIGHT NOSE, WELL DRESSED AND "GOOD LOOKING."

SHE AND HER HUSBAND MOVED FROM APARTMENT DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST. GALT STILL RESIDING SERRANO APARTMENTS AT TIME. SHE DID NOT KNOW [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] RECEIPT BOOK SHOWS PAYMENTS FOR ONE [REDACTED] FOR PERIOD MAY EIGHTEEN THROUGH JUNE ELEVEN LAST FOR APT. SIX, WHICH TIME WAS PRIOR TO TIME POWERS MANAGED BUILDING.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING IN LOS ANGELES TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE EMPLOYMENT, ASSOCIATES, AND ACTIVITY WITH VIEW TO ASCERTAINING WHEREABOUTS.

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1157PM URGENT 4-12-68 PJL

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), NEWARK, ST. LOUIS
(44-775), AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

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RE MIAMI TEL TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, NEW YORK, ST. LOUIS,
TAMPA, AND MEMPHIS FOUR TWELVE INSTANT.

JOSEPH JAMES GAULT AND SIMMONE MATTE GAULT INTERVIEWED THIS DATE.
GAULTS ACQUAINTED WITH NO ONE NAMED ERIC STARVO GALT OR KARL GALT OR
WITH ANYONE WHO KNEW FAMILY WHO MIGHT HAVE USED
THESE NAMES. GAULT BORN IN SCOTLAND [REDACTED]
AND STATES THAT GAULT AND GALT ARE BOTH ACCEPTED VERSIONS OF SPELLING
THAT NAME AND ARE OFTEN USED INTERCHANGEABLY. 44-38861-1669

GAULT HAS SON BY FORMER MARRIAGE NAMED DONALD CAMERON GAULT, 16 1968
WHOM HE HAS NOT SEEN SINCE NINETEEN TWENTY EIGHT AND WHO WAS BORN IN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND WHO IS CURRENTLY IN U. S. NAVY.
FORMER WIFE OF JOSEPH JAMES GAULT, MRS. GEORGE STEADLEY, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN ALL PROBABILITY KNOWS WHEREABOUTS OF DONALD
CONERON GAULT.

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NEWARK LOCATE MRS GEORGE STEADLEY, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF DONALD CAMERON GAULT,
AND SET FORTH LEADS TO HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED.

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1045 PM URGENT 4/12/68 VLB

TO: DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS

FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 1P

MURKIN.

RE LA TEL CALL TO ATLANTA APRIL TWELVE, INSTANT.

RECORDS, DELTA AIRLINES, LOS ANGELES, INDICATE E. N. AND
M. GAULT TRAVELED TOURIST CLASS, DELTA FLIGHT EIGHT TWO TWO,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN LAST. NO ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT DELTA, LOS ANGELES.

POSSIBLE RESERVATION INFORMATION CONCERNING ADDRESS AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER AVAILABLE, DELTA HEADQUARTERS, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
REGARDING GAULT.

ATLANTA HANDLE.

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1112 PM URGENT 4-12-68 JWD

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM, JACKSONVILLE, MEMPHIS
FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE THAT APPROXIMATELY
TWENTY TO TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO FIRST NAME UNKNOWN GAULT,
REPEAT GAULT, TRAVELED IN THE RIPLEY, TIPPAN COUNTY, MISS.,
AREA, PROCLAIMING HIMSELF A "BLACK SHIRT" AND EXTOLLING
VIRTUES OF ADOLPH HITLER AND THE NAZI PARTY. FNU GAULT NOT
BELIEVED TO HAVE HAD CHILDREN WHEN IN MISS.

FNU GAULT IS BROTHER OF EZRA GAULT, WHITE MALE, AGE FIFTY
FIVE, WHO CURRENTLY RESIDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHERE ENGAGED IN [REDACTED] BUSINESS WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, AGE FIFTY FIVE. [REDACTED]

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TATUM AND EZRA GAULT FORMERLY RESIDED TIPPAN COUNTY, MISS.,

MOVED TWENTY TO TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO TO [REDACTED]
WHERE RESIDED SEVERAL YEARS, THEN MOVED TO [REDACTED]

EZRA GAULT HAD ONE DAUGHTER, NO SONS.

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BIRMINGHAM, AT BEAR CREEK, ALABAMA, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY
FNU GAULT. ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE ANY FAMILY CONNECTION WITH
SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

JACKSONVILLE, AT LAWTEY, FLORIDA, CONTACT EZRA GAULT AND
TOMMY TATUM RE FNU GAULT IN AN ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP INFO
RE SUSPECT GALT.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

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MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA TELEPHONE CALL AND TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE.

[REDACTED] THIS DATE ADVISED SHE COMMUNICATED WITH HER SPIRITUAL FATHER IN THE SKY TODAY AND HE TOLD HER THE PICTURE IN THE LOCKET AROUND HER NECK WAS THE MURDERER OF REV. KING. SHE STATED SHE HAS NOT SEEN A SKETCH OR ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF THE SUSPECT IN THIS CASE. SHE DID NOT KNOW THE NAME OF THE MAN'S PICTURE IN HER LOCKET. 44-38861-67

THE PICTURE WAS A SMALL ONE QUARTER BY ONE QUARTER INCH BLURRED PHOTOGRAPH. 16 APR 16 1968

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], BOTH LONG TIME ACQUAINTANCES OF [REDACTED] DESCRIBES HER AS EITHER A MENTAL CASE OR HIGHLY EMOTIONAL, UNRELIABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO AT TIMES ACTS AS THOUGH SHE IS ON DRUGS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),

NEW YORK AND NEW HAVEN
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

MURKIN.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW YORK.

HERTZ SYSTEMS, SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT EMPLOYEES,
ON TWELVE DASH FOUR DASH SIXTY EIGHT ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: PAUL
CHILCOTT, MANAGER, ADVISED HE SPOKE WITH A MAN ON TELEPHONE BY THE
NAME OF [REDACTED] RE RENTAL OF AUTOMOBILE. [REDACTED] DID NOT HAVE
ANY IDENTIFICATION, BUT STATES HE IS EMPLOYED OR CONNECTED WITH

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CHILCOTT STATES
HE DID NOT RENT CAR TO THIS INDIVIDUAL.

ANNE SOLOMON, SALES REPRESENTATIVE, ADVISED ABOUT SEVEN FORTY
FIVE P.M. A MAN CAME TO HER COUNTER AT WESTERN AIRLINES AND WANTED
THE RATES ON A COMPACT CAR TO TAKE TO NEW YORK. SHE STATED THAT IT
WOULD BE NECESSARY TO CALL THE RESERVATION OFFICE TO CHECK, HE THEN
STATED THAT HE WANTED TO GO TO OKLAHOMA AND SAID HE HAD TO BE

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THERE ON MONDAY. HE ADVISED HE HAD NO IDENTIFICATION EXCEPT AN OLD SEARS CARD THAT HAD NOT BEEN USED FOR YEARS. [REDACTED] STATED HE JUST RETURNED FROM SAIGON, VIETNAM, AND MENTIONED HE WOULD BE WILLING TO LEAVE A ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR DEPOSIT. [REDACTED] SAID IF NECESSARY HE WOULD BUY A CAR.

JO-ANNE WILFORD, SALES REPRESENTATIVE, STATES THAT SHE WAS AT THE COUNTER AND THIS MAN WAS STANDING THERE. SHE ADVISED MISS SOLOMON WAS ON THE PHONE TO RESERVATION OFFICE. THIS MAN ASKED HER HOW TO GET OUT OF AIRPORT, SHE STATED SHE DREW HIM A MAP. SOLOMON AND WILFORD ADVISED THEY HAD NO IDEA AS TO HOW HE EITHER ARRIVED OR DEPARTED THE AIRPORT.

WILFORD ADVISED AFTER TALKING TO THIS MAN SHE WAS LOOKING AT SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER AND ON PAGE ELEVEN THERE WAS A DRAWING OF THE UNSUB. SHE ADVISED IT WAS HER BELIEF [REDACTED] LOOKED LIKE THE MAN IN THE DRAWING. SHE ADVISED SHE FOLDED NEWSPAPER SO THAT THE DESCRIPTIVE DATA ABOUT THE UNSUB WAS NOT VISIBLE. SHE ADVISED SHE SHOWED THIS TO MISS SOLOMON WHO SAID THAT THE DRAWING LOOKED LIKE THE MAN WHO WAS JUST AT THE COUNTER.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WMA, AGE ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET NINE INCHES OR TEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE
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POUNDS, DARK SANDY HAIR, COMBED BACK, SLIGHT WAVE, WEARING A MEDIUM GRAY SUIT, PLAIN, SHARKSKIN, A PLAIN WHITE BUTTON DOWN SHIRT, TIE UNKNOWN, LUGGAGE NONE SEEN.

[REDACTED] INQUIRED OF SOLOMON WHERE HE COULD BUY AN AUTOMOBILE. SHE ADVISED HE SHOULD TRY VAN NESS AVE. ANNE STATED HE COULD PROBABLY FIND A PLACE TO STAY IN THAT VICINITY TONIGHT.

SOLOMON ADVISED A WESTERN AIR FLIGHT ARRIVED SHORTLY BEFORE SHE SPOKE TO THIS MAN. R. HABER, SUPERVISOR WESTERN AIRLINES, SF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ADVISED NO PASSENGER MANIFESTS FOR ARRIVALS, SF, EXCEPT THOSE FROM MEXICO CITY, MAINTAINED AT THE AIRPORT. HE FURNISHED MEXICO CITY MANIFESTS REVIEW OF THOSE DID NOT LIST A PASSENGER BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WHO APPEARS TO BE IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED] ABOVE, IS A SUPERVISOR AT THE PLANT, IS REPUTABLE AND A LONG TIME EMPLOYEE. [REDACTED] ONLY KNOWN TO [REDACTED] BY NAME, IS BELIEVED TO BE A FIELD REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE [REDACTED] HE IS ALSO BELIEVED TO HAVE DONE SOME OVERSEES WORK.

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NEW YORK LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE [REDACTED]
DETERMINE IF HE IS EMPLOYED AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION. WHEN
DEFINITE DATA RE [REDACTED] OBTAINED AND HOME ADDRESS DETERMINED
SET OUT A LEAD TO HAVE [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED IN VIEW OF HIS
SIMILARITIES TO UNSUB IN CAPTIONED CASE.

NEW HAVEN AT STANFORD, CONN., CONTACT SECURITY OFFICER AT
[REDACTED], IN THAT CITY AND ASCERTAIN FULL
DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] INCLUDING CURRENT ADDRESS. SET OUT
APPROPRIATE LEADS TO HAVE [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AS SET OUT FOR NEW
YORK. SAN FRANCISCO WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND
INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
END OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEPARATELY

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455 PM URGENT 4/13/68 HJM

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE.

ATLANTA PD, ADVISED TODAY HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM
INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HERSELF AS _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____

_____ STATED SHE HAS
PICTURE OF INDIVIDUAL WHO KILLED MARTIN LUTHER KING INASMUCH AS
THIS INDIVIDUAL WENT WITH HER BROTHER IN THE PAST. 44-38861-674

SHE WOULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFO AND STATED SHE HAS NO
REASON FOR THINKING THIS INDIVIDUAL ACTUALLY KING'S ASSASSIN
SHE STATED AFTER ASSASSINATION, THE INDIVIDUAL WENT TO EITHER
OTTAWA, CANADA OR GUADALAHRIA, MEXICO.

SAN FRANCISCO HANDLE.

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TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 3P

MURKIN; CR.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWELVE LAST.
FOR INFORMATION ATLANTA, REFTEL ADVISED LAWRENCE HOWELL OF
~~REDACTED~~, WHO IS
EMPLOYED AT ~~REDACTED~~ RESIDED AT THE ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE,
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., FROM AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, TO
OCTOBER THREE, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, ROOM TWENTYTHREE. ERIC
GALT RESIDED AT SAME ROOMING HOUSE FROM AUGUST TWENTYSIX TO
OCTOBER SEVEN LAST.

ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HOWELL AT MEMPHIS TO
DATE WERE NEGATIVE. HOWELL'S SUPERVISOR AT ~~REDACTED~~ ADVISED
THAT HOWELL HAD REQUESTED LEAVE ON APRIL ELEVEN LAST UNTIL
APRIL SIXTEEN NEXT TO GO TO ATLANTA, GA. IN ORDER TO
WITHDRAW MONEY FROM A FEDERAL CREDIT UNION. HOWELL'S
SUPERVISOR WAS UNABLE TO GIVE AN ATLANTA ADDRESS WHERE
HOWELL COULD BE LOCATED. A CHECK OF HOWELL'S PERSONNEL
RECORD AT ~~REDACTED~~ DATING BACK TO NINETEEN SIXTY DISCLOSED
THAT LAWRENCE CHANCLOR HOWELL, WM DOB ~~REDACTED~~
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[REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AT
[REDACTED] AS A ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN SINCE APRIL TWENTYSEVEN,
NINETEEN SIXTY. HOWELL'S ADDRESS AT THAT TIME WAS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WIFE LISTED AS
[REDACTED]. REFERENCES LISTED ON NINETEEN SIXTY

APPLICATION WERE : |

[REDACTED]

RELATIVES WERE LISTED AS:

[REDACTED]

CHECK AT HOWELL'S NEIGHBORHOOD REFLECTS THAT NEIGHBORS
BELIEVE HOWELL WENT TO VISIT HIS WIFE'S PARENTS AT ATLANTA,
GA., LAST NAME ELLIOTT, NO ADDRESS GIVEN.

ATLANTA THROUGH ABOVE RELATIVES, REFERENCES, FEDERAL

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CREDIT UNIONS, AND ~~XXXXXX~~ IMMEDIATELY LOCATE AND INTERVIEW
HOWELL FOR ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION RE ERIC GALT.

BIRMINGHAM ADVISED AIRMAIL P.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, LOS ANGELES

SAN DIEGO

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 5P

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RE LA TEL FOUR TWELVE LAST AND CG TEL TO DIRECTOR FOUR TWELVE LAST.

RE GINGER NANCE AND ANITA KATZWINKEL.

GINGER NANCE NEE CUNNINGHAM, AKA GINGER DAY, W/F,

DOB [REDACTED] FIVE FOOT

SEVEN, TWO HUNDRED TEN LBS., BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES INTERVIEWED

THIS DATE AT [REDACTED] NANCE RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

NANCE ADVISED DEPARTED [REDACTED]. LATTER PART OF

MARCH SIXTY SEVEN WITH ANITA KATZWINKEL TRAVELING IN

SIXTY-ONE RAMBLER OWNED BY FORMER HUSBAND, CHARLES DAY.

CAR BROKE DOWN AT TOLL GATE OUTSIDE OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

TWO WHITE MALES DRIVING FIFTY-SEVEN OR FIFTY-NINE BLUE AND [REDACTED]

WHITE FORD STATION WAGON BEARING UNKNOWN CALIFORNIA LICENSE APR 16 1968

GAVE GIRLS RIDE TO CALIFORNIA. NO STOPS MADE OTHER THAN [REDACTED]

FOR FOOD AND GAS. MEN DESCRIBED AS MAX LNU, W/M, THIRTY-FIVE,

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FIVE FOOT SEVEN, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE LBS., LIGHT COLORED
HAIR WORN SHORT, TATTOOS ON ARMS, DESCRIPTION UNKNOWN. MAX
STATED WAS "PATROL COP" IN SAN DIEGO. HAT SEEN IN CAR BLUE
IN COLOR WITH SILVER SHIELD SIMILAR TO BUREAU SHIELD WITHOUT
EAGLE. MAX ACCOMPANIED BY FNU LNU, REPORTEDLY HIS BROTHER,
W/M, THIRTY TO THIRTY-FIVE, FIVE FOOT TEN, ONE HUNDRED FORTY LBS.,
BLACK HAIR COMBED STRAIGHT BACK. THIS MAN REPORTED TO BE FROM
WISCONSIN.

NANCE CALLED FATHER, BRIAR CUNNINGHAM, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] UPON ARRIVAL
IN CALIF. FATHER PICKED UP GIRLS AT GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT
SAN DEIGO. MAX AND BROTHER NOT HEARD FROM SINCE.

NANCE AND KATZWINKEL INITIALLY RESIDED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AS BOTH KNEW SUE HARRIS WHO WAS RESIDING
THIS ADDRESS. NANCE AND KATZWINKEL LATER MOVED TO [REDACTED]

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FOLLOWING ARE MALE ASSOCIATES OF NANCE:

VINCE LNU W/M, THIRTY, FIVE FOOT FIVE, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY LBS.,
DARK HAIR AND EYES, OCCUPATION [REDACTED]. TELEPHONE NUMBER
[REDACTED]

FNU LNU AKA RED, W/M, TWENTY-EIGHT, SIX FOOT, ONE HUNDRED
SEVENTY LBS., RED HAIR, [REDACTED], TELEPHONE NUMBER
[REDACTED] RED AND VINCE BOTH MET AT VEGAS CLUB,
HOLLYWOOD BLVD., HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

NAME ERIC GALT UNKNOWN TO NANCE. ONLY PERSON KNOWN
TO NANCE TO HAVE MUSTANG IS NEGRO MALE, NAME UNKNOWN, WHO DATED
KATZWINKEL. COLOR OF MUSTANG UNRECALLED. KATZWINKEL MET
THIS INDIVIDUAL AT BOWLING ALLEY CORNER OF SERRANO AND SUNSET.

NANCE ADVISED [REDACTED] BY KATZWINKEL AT SERRANO
APT. [REDACTED] WHITE MALE WHO OPERATED CLEANING SHOP ON SUNSET
BLVD. IN HIPPIE AREA. THIS MAN SIX FOOT, TWO HUNDRED LBS.,
THIRTY- FIVE TO FORTY, HAIR BLACK, GRAYING AND SLIGHTLY RECEDING,
SMALL MUSTACHE. DROVE WHITE FORD VAN TRUCK.

NANCE FURNISHED HAND WRITING SAMPLES. WHEN WRITING
OKLAHOMBE STATED THIS SOUNDS LIKE NAME OF NEGRO GUITAR
PLAYER WHO WAS AT VEGAS CLUB IN MAY OR JUNE OF SIXTY-SEVEN.

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THIS INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED AS FIVE FOOT NINE, ONE HUNDRED FORTY LBS., AGE TWENTY-SIX.

NANCE UNABLE TO STATE WHY HER NAME LOCATED IN MUSTANG OR WHY NAME ON KLEENEX BOX AS CANNOT RECALL WRITING ON KLEENEX BOX.

NANCE LEFT CALIF IN MIDDLE OF JUNE SIXTY-SEVEN, HITCH-HIKED TO LITTLE AMERICA, WYOMING AT INTERSECTION ROUTES EIGHTY-EIGHT AND THIRTY-THREE WHERE SHE MET BOYFRIEND, JAMES WAYNE LEEHY, BOTH THEN HITCH-HIKED TO OKLAHOMA TO PICK UP CAR PREVIOUSLY ABANDONED. CAR DRIVEN TO MISSOURI WHERE CAR AGAIN BROKE DOWN IN VICINITY OF CARTHAGE, MO. BOTH HITCH-HIKED FROM THIS POINT AND WERE PICKED UP BY WHITE MALE DRIVING MUSTANG. LEEHY RECALLS THIS CAR WAS RED. NANCE NOT CERTAIN OF COLOR. CAR BORE OHIO LICENSE. NANCE AND LEEHY GOT OUT OF MUSTANG AT SANDOVAL, ILL. DRIVER SAID WAS CONTINUING TO OHIO TO VISIT MOTHER. ALSO SAID HE WORKED IN CARTHAGE, MO. AND RECENTLY DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY IN THAT AREA. DATE OF THIS RIDE ESTIMATED AS JUNE TWENTY-FOUR SIXTY-SEVEN. DRIVER OF MUSTANG DESCRIBED AS W/M, TWENTY-SEVEN, FIVE FOOT EIGHT, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX LBS, HAIR REDDISH AUBURN.

NANCE STATED CANNOT RECALL GIVING NAME AND ADDRESS TO ANYONE.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES CONTACT ANITA KATZWINKEL
DETERMINE IDENTITY OF WHITE MALE WHO OPERATED CLEANERS ON
SUNSET BLVD AND IDENTITY OF NEGRO MALE WHO OWNED MUSTANG
AND DATED KATZWINKEL.

AT VEGAS CLUB DETERMINE IF CLUB HAS EMPLOYED GUITAR PLAYER
WITH NAME SIMILAR TO OKLAHOMBE.

IDENTIFY ASSOCIATES OF NANCE KNOWN AS VINCE AND RED THROUGH
DATA SET OUT ABOVE.

SAN DIEGO AT SAN DIEGO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF MAX
THROUGH POLICE RECORDS.

CHICAGO IS SUBMITTING HANDWRITING SAMPLES TO LAB THIS DATE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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cc - Mr. Chead

Delivered to Sup. & Sect. Chief
FBI WASH DC

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TELETYPE

FBI TAMPA

414PM URGENT 4-13-68 BLW

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, NEWARK AND PITTSBURGH

FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN, CR.

RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWELVE CONCERNING SUSPECT

[REDACTED] ORLANDO PD, ADVISED *[REDACTED]* WAS MARRIED TO

[REDACTED] EX-WIFE, *[REDACTED]*

WAS BEATEN AND DESERTED WITH TWO SMALL CHILDREN. *[REDACTED]*

FATHER, *[REDACTED]* HAS UNLISTED TELEPHONE *[REDACTED]*

[REDACTED] RESIDING *[REDACTED]*

[REDACTED] MAILING ADDRESS *[REDACTED]*

HE WOULD BE MOST

LIKELY TO HAVE HEARD FROM *[REDACTED]* IF HE WERE SEEKING WHEREABOUTS

OF EX-WIFE, *[REDACTED]*

[REDACTED] HIDING FROM *[REDACTED]* HAS UNLISTED, UNKNOWN TELEPHONE

RESIDING ON *[REDACTED]* *[REDACTED]* ONLY SAW *[REDACTED]*

ONE TIME IN PENNSYLVANIA SEVERAL YEARS AGO. *44-32861-677*

PG CONTACT *[REDACTED]* AND HER FATHER AND SET OUT LEADS

STATED IN REFERENCED AIRTEL.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
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FBI MILWAUK

150PMURGENT 4-13-68 MFF

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) (P)

MURKIN

RE BUREAU TELETYPE SEVEN FIFTY FIVE P.M. FOUR TWELVE
SIXTY EIGHT TO ALBUQUERQUE ETAL

VIOLET PETERSON, CLERK BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, MADISON, WISCONSIN, ADVISED TODAY,
BIRTH RECORDS CHECKED FOR PERIOD OF NINETEEN TWENTY EIGHT THROUGH
NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR, REFLECTED NO RECORD OF MALE BIRTH IN
NAMES OF ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, AND HARVEY LOWMYER,
OR SPELLING AND PHONETIC VARIATIONS OF THESE NAMES.

ALL COUNTY BIRTH RECORD BOOKS ALSO CHECKED FOR MALE
BIRTHS ON JULY TWENTY NINETEEN THIRTY ONE, AND FOR BIRTHS
WHERE MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME WAS ONE OF ABOVE SURNAMES WITH
LOGICAL VARIATIONS, AND NO SUCH BIRTH RECORD WAS LOCATED.

AM COPIES SENT MEMPHIS.

END.

HLD. PLS.

2ND PARAGRAPH 5 LINE SHD READ HARVEY LOWMYER

2ND PARAGRAPH 6 LINE LAST WORD SHOULD BE NAMES.

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Mr. DeLoach
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Mr. Bishop
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Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
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FBI KAN CITY

120PM URGENT 4-13-68 KAM

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM
FROM KANSAS CITY(44-760) P 1P

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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MURKIN. OO ME.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL TWELVE LAST AND KANSAS CITY TEL APRIL TWELVE LAST.

HOWARD M. GALT, [REDACTED], ADVISED ONLY KNOWN RELATIVES IN CALIFORNIA ARE SISTERS, RUTH GALT, [REDACTED] MRS. JAMES (CORINNE) KEGEL, [REDACTED] AS SET OUT RE KANSAS CITY TEL. GALT ADVISED COUSIN RALPH GALT, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IS ACTIVE IN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT [REDACTED]

BIRMINGHAM INTERVIEW RALPH GALT RE POSITIVE WHEREABOUTS ERIC STARVO GALT.

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FBI JACKSVLE

243PM EST URGENT 4-13-68 HRW

TO DIRECTOR /4438861/, JACKSON, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM.
FROM JACKSONVILLE /44-769/

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN.

RE JACKSON TEL TO JACKSONVILLE APRIL TWELVE LAST.

THOMAS W. TATUM INTERVIEWED AT [REDACTED] THIS DATE
AND STATES THAT HE CAME FROM [REDACTED], WITH EZRA GAULT
APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN YEARS AGO. STATES GAULT HAS SEVERAL BROTHERS,
PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN TO TATUM BUT THAT ALL ARE OVER SIXTY
YEARS OF AGE.

EZRA GAULT LOCATED AT [REDACTED], STATES HAS THREE
BROTHERS AND THAT HIS FAMILY IS ORIGINALLY FROM [REDACTED], MISSISSIPPI.
BROTHERS MAC, AGE IN LATE SEVENTIES, PRESENTLY RESIDING WITH
HIM [REDACTED]; EVERETT, AGE LATE SIXTIES, RESIDING NEAR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]; CURTIS, AGE LATE FIFTIES, RESIDING SOMEWHERE IN
[REDACTED] GAULT FURTHER STATES HAS NOT SEEN BROTHERS IN MORE
THAN TEN YEARS AND COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING
THEIR WHEREABOUTS. EX-110 REC-68 44-38861-630

TATUM AND GAULT BOTH STATE CORRECT SPELLING OF EZRA GAULT IS
GAULT. NEITHER RECOGNIZE NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT.

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Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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FBI ATLANTA

12:37 AM DEFERRED 4-13-68 JWE

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND BIRMINGHAM 44-1740
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE APRIL ELEVEN SIXTYEIGHT REQUESTING
INTERVIEW OF LEONARD RAY JAMES, CAB DRIVER.

JAMES INTERVIEWED APRIL TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT. ADVISES DUE
TO LAPSE OF TIME SINCE HE REPORTEDLY PICKED UP INDIVIDUAL AT
TWENTY NINE ZERO NINE HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, HE CANNOT
IDENTIFY ARTIST'S CONCEPTION IN THIS CASE. HE IS UNABLE TO
RECALL ANY SIGNIFICANT CIRCUMSTANCES CONCERNING THIS REPORTED
TRIP.

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FBI MEMPHIS

HOLD FOR TWO MSG PLSE

550 PM 4-13-68 URGENT MEN

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 4P

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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MURKIN. CR.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED APRIL THIRTEEN INSTANT.

FIRE STATION ADJOINING CRIME SCENE:

INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY BUAGENTS WITH MEMBERS OF MEMPHIS FIRE STATION, MEMPHIS PD, AND SHELBY COUNTY SO, WHO WERE ON DUTY AND PHYSICALLY LOCATED AT THE FIRE STATION, MAIN AND BUTLER, AT TIME OF MURDER OF DR. KING ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

INTERVIEWS WITH THESE OFFICERS REVEAL THAT NO ONE ACTUALLY HEARD THE SHOT FIRED, ALTHOUGH SOME ADMIT HEARING "SOMETHING." ALL OF THE OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY CAME OUTSIDE OF THE FIRE STATION AND A NUMBER OF THESE RAN OUT OF THE NORTH EXITS TO THE FIRE STATION, THEN RAN EAST OVER A FENCE AND DOWN A TEN-FOOT CONCRETE RETAINING WALL WHICH IS LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF MULBERRY STREET.

A NUMBER OF THESE OFFICERS CONTINUED RUNNING TO THE SCENE OF THE SHOOTING AT THE LORRAINE MOTEL. HOWEVER, AFTER THE FIRST GROUP OF OFFICERS ARRIVED AND RECEIVED INFORMATION

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INDICATING THAT THE SHOT HAD PROBABLY BEEN FIRED FROM THE REAR OF ONE OF THE BUILDINGS OF THE FOUR HUNDRED BLOCK OF MAIN STREET, THE OFFICERS ON THE SCENE BEGAN TO POINT AND SHOUT IN THE GENERAL LOCATION OF THE ROOMING HOUSE AT FOUR TWO TWO AND ONE-HALF SOUTH MAIN STREET. THEREAFTER, SOME OF THESE OFFICERS WHO HAD STARTED TOWARD THE SCENE TO THE LORRAINE MOTEL TURNED AROUND, RAN WEST TO MAIN STREET, THEN NORTH ON MAIN TO VICINITY OF CANIPE AMUSEMENT COMPANY AND THE ROOMING HOUSE.

OFFICERS STATED THAT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING WAS APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES AFTER SIX P. M., ON APRIL FOUR LAST AND WITHIN TWO TO EIGHT MINUTES MOST OF THE OFFICERS HAD THE CRIME SCENE GUARDED AND BEGAN QUESTIONING VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS IN THE AREA. OFFICERS ALSO GUARDED THE OBJECTS ALLEGEDLY DROPPED BY UNSUB WHICH WERE IN DOORWAY OF CANIPE AMUSEMENT COMPANY.

RECORD CHECKS:

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AMONG VARIOUS TENNESSEE RECORDS REVIEWED IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP INFORMATION RELATIVE TO ERIC STARVO GALT, JEROME WALLIS VERNON, JOHN WILLARD, AND HARVEY LOWMEYER, INCLUDE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, CITY DIRECTORIES, AND TELEPHONE BOOKS, CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS, VOTER RECORDS, SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS, PUBLIC UTILITIES, DRIVERS LICENSE, DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, TENN. BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION, WITHOUT LOCATING ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION.

REBEL MOTEL:

ANDY GASDRITZA, AKA ANDY GAST, OVER-THE-ROAD DRIVER, FREUHAUF TRAILERS, STAYED REBEL MOTEL, ROOM THIRTYFIVE, ARRIVING BEFORE SEVEN P. M., APRIL THREE LAST. DID NOT SEE ANY GUESTS OTHER THAN FELLOW DRIVER EMPLOYEE OF FRUEHAUF. RETIRED TO ROOM ABOUT NINE THIRTY IN EVENING, NOT SEEING ANY CAR AT ROOM THIRTYFOUR. GAST HEARD OCCUPANT SLAM DOOR TO ROOM THIRTYFOUR AT TEN P. M., NO FURTHER NOISES THAT NIGHT.

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FOLLOWING MORNING AT SEVEN A. M., GAST SAW LIGHT COLORED CAR PARKED IN FRONT ROOM THIRTYFOUR, HAS NO RECOLLECTION AS TO MAKE OR MODEL. DID NOT SEE OCCUPANT AT ROOM OR IN RESTAURANT OF MOTEL. GAST DEPARTED MOTEL SEVEN THIRTY A. M.

SOIL SAMPLES TAKEN AT REBEL MOTEL AND ELIMINATION FINGERPRINTS TAKEN FROM ALL EMPLOYEES WITH EXCEPTION OF SARA LOVING, A MAID.

LORRAINE MOTEL:

MR. FRANK LANSKY, ARCHITECT FOR THE LORRAINE MOTEL, MADE BLUEPRINTS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT AVAILABLE FOR USE IN PREPARATION OF EXHIBITS RELATING TO THE CRIME SCENE.

EFFORTS TO INTERVIEW OCCUPANTS OF LORRAINE MOTEL ON APRIL FOUR LAST CONTINUE. P.

END

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FBI JKSN MISS

11-33AM URGENT 4-13-68 BJM

TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WAS IN JACKSON, MISS., ON MARCH
TWENTY NINE AND THIRTY, LAST. OTHER SOURCES ADVISE [REDACTED]
WAS IN JACKSON MARCH THIRTY ONE, APRIL ONE THROUGH PRESENT.

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Miss Gandy	_____

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FBI BIRMGHAM

541 PM URGENT 4-13-68 SSP

TO DIRECTOR, FBI, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS, ALBANY
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS

INVESTIGATION AT CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIO, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, DISCLOSED SUSPECT ERIC GALT USES PERSONAL ADS SELECTING DANCE STUDIOS. OWNER, CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIO, ADVISED GALT EXTREMELY "CRAZY" ABOUT DANCING AND WOULD FREQUENT DANCE STUDIOS WHERE LESSONS WOULD BE VERY INEXPENSIVE. OWNER, CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, IS OF OPINION GALT WOULD FREQUENT CHEAP DANCE STUDIOS TO OBTAIN DANCE INSTRUCTIONS.

ALBANY, NEW ORLEANS AND LOS ANGELES, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, WILL CONTACT DANCE STUDIOS WHERE DANCE LESSONS CAN BE OBTAINED AT VERY LOW COST.

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Date: 4/13/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Attached for information of Field Offices receiving this, is one copy each of the following communications:

1) Atlanta letter to Bureau, Attention, Latent Fingerprint Section, dated 4/11/68, which submitted under separate cover, various items of possible evidentiary value recovered from instant 1966 Mustang in this matter.

2) Atlanta letter to Bureau, Attention, FBI Laboratory, dated 4/11/68, which transmitted under separate cover various items from examination of above-mentioned auto. 2

This material was delivered to the FBI Lab by Special Agent of the Atlanta Division during the early morning hours of 4/12/68.

3 - Bureau
1 - Memphis (Enc. 2) (Info)
1 - Birmingham (Enc. 2) (Info)
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Special Agent in Charge

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FBI CHICAGO

1041PM 4-13-68 URGENT TAB

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) LOS ANGELES (44-1574) BIRMINGHAM (44-1470)

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: CHICAGO (44-1114)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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4/13

MURKIN

RE CGTEL THIS DATE GINGER NANCE AND SUE HARRIS.

SUE HARRIS EXTENSIVELY REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE.

~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~
SHE KNOWS OF NO
ONE BY NAME ERIC STARVO GALT NOR DESCRIPTION. SHE DOES NOT KNOW
ANY RICHARD GALT, RAY LNU, OR RILEY WHO COULD POSSIBLY ANSWER
DESCRIPTION OF GALT. JAY VERNON ALSO UNKNOWN TO HER. RESIDENCE
ADDRESS WAS APPROXIMATELY FOUR BLOCKS FROM GALT'S , STATES NEVER
OBSERVED WHITE MUSTANG IN AREA.

GINGER NANCE REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE STATED ONLY POSSIBLE
WHITE MALE SHE RECALLS WHO FITS THIS DESCRIPTION IS INDIVIDUAL
WHO DATED ANITA ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. THIS PERSON RESIDED AT A
HOTEL IN VICINITY OF VEGAS CLUB, LA, POSSIBLY ST. FRANCIS , AND
DROVE LIGHT COLORED VOLKSWAGEN CAMPER. HAD INTEREST IN HUNTING
AND FISHING AND SPOKE OF GOING TO MEXICO FOR CAMPING TRIP WITH
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SECOND UNKNOWN PERSON, HOWEVER, DOES NOT KNOW IF TRIP WAS MADE.

THIS PERSON DESCRIBED AS WMA, THIRTY TO THIRTY TWO, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE TO ONE FIFTY POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR, GREYING , CUT SHORT.

NANCE UNABLE TO ADVISE HOW ANITA MET THIS MAN AND UNABLE TO ADD FURTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

NANCE NOW STATES PROBABLY ARRIVED IN CALIFORNIA FIRST PART OF MAY, SIXTY SEVEN. ANITA MET ABOVE PERSON TWO WEEKS LATER.

PHOTOS AND MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF SUE HARRIS FLIKEID, THOMAS MARTIN FLIKEID AND GINGER NANCE OBTAINED.

, LEAD , LA INTERVIEW ANITA KATZWINKEL RE IDENTITY OF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS . ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ENDGJM

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CC- MR. TROTTER

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FBI MOBILE

616 PM

URGENT 4/14/68 VFP

TO DIRECTOR, WFO, AND ATLANTA 44-2386

FROM MOBILE 157-2627

MURKIN, OO MEMPHIS.

THERE ARE BEING FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU THREE ZERO
TWO'S REFLECTING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MOTOR VEHICLE
REGISTRATION AND THE DRIVERS LICENSE REGISTRATION FOR ERIC
STARVO GALT. THESE THREE ZERO TWO'S ARE BEING PLACED ON
EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT SIX SIX FOUR LEAVING MOBILE ELEVEN
THIRTY PM, APRIL FOURTEEN SIXTYEIGHT, ARRIVING ATLANTA
TWO TEN AM.

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ATLANTA IS REQUESTED TO HAVE AGENT PERSONNEL AVAILABLE
TO RECEIVE THESE THREE ZERO TWO'S ON ARRIVAL.

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INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO MOBILE INDICATES THAT THERE
WILL BE AN EASTERN AIRLINE FLIGHT THREE SIX EIGHT WHICH
WILL LEAVE ATLANTA AT FOUR FORTY AM, ARRIVING WASHINGTON
D.C. SEVEN FIFTY AM, FOUR FIFTEEN NEXT.

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ATLANTA IS REQUESTED TO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT
WASHINGTON D.C. SO THAT THESE THREE ZERO TWOS WILL BE
RECEIVED UPON ARRIVAL AND DELIVERED TO THE BUREAU FOR
TRANSMITTAL TO THE DEPARTMENT.

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Airtel

Air mail

To: SAC, San Diego (44-387)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

ReSDtel 4-13-68.

Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent in this case are not identical with fingerprints of [redacted] U.S. Navy Service [redacted] or with the fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] who may or may not be identical with [redacted] named in retel. Fingerprint card for [redacted] lists occupation U.S. Navy [redacted]. No Navy fingerprints located Identification Division. No Palm prints here for either [redacted] or [redacted].

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- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740)
- 1 - Little Rock
- 1 - Knoxville
- 1 - Rosen

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Airtel mailed from Ident. Div. 4-14-68 wgc

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REC'D - CIVIL RIGHTS
FBI

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W. H. Jones

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FBI LOS ANG

9:56 PM URGENT 4-13-68 NLB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM
AND NEW ORLEANS (157-1574)

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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W. H. Jones

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MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR, APRIL TWELVE LAST.

LOUELLA LUTZ REINTERVIEWED THIS DAY BUT COULD FURNISH
NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ERIC STARVO GALT.

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FBI TAMPA

454PM URGENT 4-13-68 BLW

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS
FROM TAMPA (157-3231) 2P

MURKIN, OO ME.

RE TAMPA TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWELVE LAST AND MIAMI TEL
TO BUREAU APRIL TWELVE LAST.

WARREN MILTON GALT, ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND ADVISED FATHER, CLARENCE
GALT DECEASED. FATHER HAD ONLY TWO BROTHERS NAMES UNKNOWN WHO
DIED IN INFANCY. HAD BROTHERS LIVED WOULD BE SIXTY FIVE AND
SEVENTY YEARS OLD, FATHER WOULD BE SIXTY SEVEN. FATHER HAS NO
LIVING BROTHERS AND HAD NO SISTERS. MOTHER HAD ONLY ONE BROTHER,
CLAUDE SNEED, ~~REDACTED~~ SEC. 22, ~~REDACTED~~

WARREN HAS ONLY TWO STEPSONS, JOHN DUPUREUR, THIRTY THREE
YEARS OLD, EMPLOYED BY ~~REDACTED~~

AND ALLEN DUPUREUR, TWENTY FOUR YEARS EMPLOYED ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ RESIDES ~~REDACTED~~

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WARREN HAS ONLY ONE BROTHER, HOMER GALT, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOMER MARRIED TWICE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO CHILDREN TO KNOWLEDGE AND
UNKNOWN IF STILL MARRIED. LAST KNOWN RESIDING [REDACTED]
UNCLE, CLAUDE SNEED, [REDACTED], MAY KNOW LOCATION OF HOMER.

OTHER RELATIVES OF WARREN ARE CHARLES GALT, RESIDES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].., WHO HAS SON, STEWART GALT,
. ADDRESS UNKNOWN; AND MARTIN GALT, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHO HAS SON, MARTIN, JR., ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

WARREN FORMERLY EMPLOYED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ABOVE NAMES ONLY GALT KNOWN TO WARREN AND ERIC STARVO
GALT UNKNOWN TO WARREN GALT.

SUGGEST ST. LOUIS CONTACT CLAUDE SNEED FOR LOCATION OF
HOMER GALT.

LEADS TO CONTACT OTHER MEMBERS OF WARREN GALT FAMILY
BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF ST. LOUIS.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SACS PORTLAND (157-380)
MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN

RE WFO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND PORTLAND, APRIL TWELVE LAST.

RECORDS HOWARD JOHNSON MOTOR MOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C. REFLECT
[REDACTED] RESIDENT MARCH TWENTY-FOUR TO APRIL ONE, NINE-
TEEN SIXTY-EIGHT; EBBIT HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C. APRIL THREE,
NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT; HOLIDAY INN, WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL FOUR
AND APRIL FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT. WFO CONDUCTING NO FURTHER
INVESTIGATION ON [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987)

CHARLOTTE; CINCINNATI (157-1893)

COLUMBIA (44-299), DETROIT; NEW YORK

(44-1609)

FROM ALBANY (44-493) 4P

R
MURKIN, CV.

RE ALBANY AIRTEL APRIL ELEVEN LAST; CINCINNATI TEL TO
BUREAU APRIL THIRTEEN LAST, COLUMBIA TEL TO BUREAU APRIL
TWELVE LAST.

RE: LAUNDRY MARKS

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FOR INFORMATION OF DETROIT, THERMO-SEAL MACHINES LISTED
IN REFERENCED ALBANY AIRTEL SHOWN TO BE WEIN BROTHERS, ONE
THREE FIVE ZERO ZERO WEST MC NICHOLS, DETROIT, ARE NO LONGER
LOCATED AT THAT ADDRESS ACCORDING TO RECORDS OF TEXTILE
MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE. IT WAS DETERMINED FROM
FURTHER CHECK OF RECORDS THAT JACK WEIN, WHO FORMERLY RESIDED
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AT ONE FIVE TWO THREE ONE MILLER, OAK PARK, MICHIGAN, WAS IN
BUSINESS AT THAT LOCATION WITH MARSHALL STILLMAN, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND WEIN,
[REDACTED] REMOVED ALL MACHINERY AND RECORDS
FROM THAT LOCATION AND DISAPPEARED. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FOR THE INFO OF CINCINNATI AND NEW YORK, TEXTILE MARKING
MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, ADVISED THAT THE COMPANY'S
CORRESPONDENCE AND INVOICE RECORDS PRIOR TO NINETEEN SIXTYTWO
HAVE BEEN DESTROYED; THEY ARE THEREFORE UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY
RECORD REGARDING MACHINES LOCATED AT SWAN CLEANERS, COLUMBUS,
OHIO, AS OF SIXTYONE. THEY STATED THAT THEY WOULD NOT HAVE
PAID THIS COMPANY FOR THE MACHINES UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT
COMPANY WAS PURCHASING EQUIPMENT OF COMPETITOR. COMPANY
STATES THIS HAS NEVER BEEN DONE. THEY ADVISED THAT MACHINES
END PAGE TWO

SE THREE

WERE PROBABLY SOLD BY POLY-MARK, AS POLY-MARK EQUIPMENT WAS
INSTALLED.

FOR INFO OF NEW YORK, TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY
ADVISED THAT POLY-MARK IS KNOWN TO HAVE TAKEN IN TRADE AT
LEAST SEVENTY FIVE OR EIGHTY THERMO-SEAL MACHINES. THEY
ADVISED THAT POLY-MARK SHOULD HAVE RECORDS OF MANY MORE THAN
FOUR MACHINES SINCE POLY-MARK CONSTANTLY ADVERTISES IN THE
TRADE JOURNELS THAT THEY HAVE NUMEROUS USED THERMO-SEAL
MACHINES FOR SALE. THEY NOTED THAT IT IS REQUIRED THAT THEY
MAINTAIN RECORDS FOR FIVE YEARS AND THAT IT WOULD BE REQUIRED
THAT THEY MAINTAIN RECORDS OF SALES OF MACHINES WHETHER
NEW OR USED FOR AT LEAST THAT PERIOD OF TIME.

FOR INFO OF COLUMBIA AND CHARLOTTE, THE TAPE ON INSTANT
GARMENTS HAS BEEN DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED AS BEING THERMO-SEAL
TAPE MADE BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY AND PRODUCED
END PAGE THREE

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BY A THERMO-SEAL MACHINE. THE COMPANY ADVISES THAT TAPE
IS DEFINITELY AND OBVIOUSLY DISTINGUISHABLE FROM POLY-MARK.

CHARLOTTE DISCONTINUE CONTACT POLY-MARK REPRESENTATIVE,
EXCEPT FOR LOCATION OF THERMO-SEAL MACHINES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987, AND LOS ANGELES 44-1574
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

MURKIN

RE NEW ORLEANS TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES FOUR FIFTEEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

[REDACTED] THIS
PHONE BEARS THE NO. FIVE TWO THREE DASH EIGHT EIGHT ZERO TWO.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT DURING THE PERIOD DEC.

SEVENTEEN THROUGH NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, THERE WAS ONE LONG-DISTANCE PHONE CALL FROM THIS NUMBER TO LOS ANGELES, CALIF., TELEPHONE NO. [REDACTED]

THIS CALL WAS MADE ON DEC. EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, AND WAS FOR THREE MINUTES; HOWEVER, THE TOLL TICKET CONTAINED NO NAMES.

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LOS ANGELES DETERMINE IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBER AND LOCATE
AND INTERVIEW.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

255 PM URGENT 4-15-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 P 2P

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TELS TO BUREAU, APRIL FOURTEEN, LAST.

BIRMINGHAM FILES REFLECT INFORMATION RE [REDACTED]

IN MEMPHIS AIRTEL TO ATLANTA, FEB. SIXTEEN, LAST, CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAME COMMUNICATION CONTAINS INFORMATION
RE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] NO OTHER REFERENCES
IN BIRMINGHAM RE [REDACTED] REFERENCE TO [REDACTED] REFLECTS HE IS
[REDACTED] HOODLUM AND HAS APPARENTLY OPERATED IN ATLANTA
AND AUGUST, GEORGIA, AND BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI.

BIRMINGHAM ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY FARM SET FORTH IN RETELS,
MEMPHIS LETTER TO BIRMINGHAM, MARCH TWO SIX, LAST, CAPTIONED,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REFLECTS INFORMATION [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CONCERNING A FARM NEAR HUNTSVILLE,
ALA., BEING USED FOR CAR RING OPERATIONS WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
INVOLVED. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN BIRMINGHAM ITSMV CASE,
[REDACTED] TO LOCATE FARM MENTIONED BY
[REDACTED] INTENSIFIED.

RETELS SUGGEST [REDACTED] RESIDES OR OPERATES IN MEMPHIS AND
POSSIBLY COMES FROM BIRMINGHAM AREA.

MEMPHIS, DETERMINE [REDACTED] IF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED] MENTIONED IN
RETELS. [REDACTED] IS THE ONLY [REDACTED] IN BIRMINGHAM FILES NOW IDENTIFIED AS CONNECTED WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] IF NOT IDENTICAL,
OBTAIN DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION BY BIRMINGHAM TO IDENTIFY
[REDACTED] ADVISE IF INFORMATION SET OUT ABOVE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS IDENTICAL WITH INFORMATION RE FARM
IN RETELS.

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FBI ATLANTA

4:35 P

URGENT 4/15/68 HJM

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND KANSAS CITY
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 1 P

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU DATED APRIL ELEVEN LAST AT
SIX FORTY ONE PM.

~~REDACTED~~ RETAIL CREDIT CO.,
HEADQUARTERS, ADVISED TODAY THAT HIS RECORDS INDICATE
JOHN D. WILLARD REFERRED TO IN RETEL, WAS LOCATED BY RETAIL
CREDIT CO. "IN KANSAS CITY AREA" ON FEB. ONE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AND
RETAIL CREDIT CO. SUBSCRIBER, ~~REDACTED~~
LOS ANGELES, CALIF. WAS NOTIFIED. ^{DEC-75} 44-38861-695
RETAIL CREDIT CO. DETERMINE WILLARD HAD LIVED AT ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ AND ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ ALL IN KANSAS CITY, 12 APR 16 1968

AIRMAIL SENT MEMPHIS.

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1056 AM URGENT 4/15/68 CLV 2P.

TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS MEMPHIS BIRMINGHAM PORTLAND

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427)

MURKIN, CR.

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT.

RESFTEL APRIL FOURTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, AT TEN EIGHTEEN A.M.

FOR INFORMATION OF PORTLAND, SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED IN
RETEL THAT THEY HAD BEEN ADVISED BY CHICAGO THAT ON APRIL
TWELVE LAST ~~REDACTED~~, OXFORD ADVERTISING AGENCY, AN
AFFILIATE OF WINSTON, SALE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED WINSTON
RECORDS SHOW MRS. A.E. GALT, ~~REDACTED~~ CALIFORNIA, ORDERED A
TOMATO TUB IN FEBUARY, SIXTY SEVEN. THIS ORDER RECEIVED IN
ANSWER TO NEWSPAPER AD. CHICAGO REQUESTED SAN FRANCISCO TO
~~REDACTED~~ DETERMINE IF RELATED TO ERIC STARVO
GALT.

SAN FRANCISCO ASCERTAINED THAT MRS. A.E. GALT WAS KNOWN
AS MRS. WESLEY I. GALT ~~REDACTED~~
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Mr. Casper	_____
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ON APRIL FOURTEEN, LAST, MR. AND MRS. WESLEY I. GAULT (NOTE DIFFERENCE IN SPELLING), [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THEY DID NOT KNOW OF ANY RELATIVE BY THE NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT. HOWEVER, WESLEY GAULT'S OLDER SISTER, GLADYS HARRISON, [REDACTED] HAS NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL RELATIVES AND WOULD BE ABLE TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS ANY RELATIVE BY THE NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT.

PORTLAND AT [REDACTED] INTERVIEW MRS. HARRISON.

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FBI ALBANY

11:19 AM URGENT 4/15/68 PXB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), NEW YORK, JACKSONVILLE

(44-769), MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM ALBANY (44-493) 3P

MURKIN

RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE APRIL FOURTEEN LAST. FOR
INFO OF NYO, RE TEL ADVISED THAT FRANK GURNEY, SHELL
STATION, FORT CAROLINE ROAD, JACKSONVILLE, ADVISED HE
OPENED STATION EIGHT A.M., APRIL FOURTEEN LAST. INDIVIDUAL
AT TIME WAS SLEEPING IN CAR WHICH HAD FLAT TIRE AND IT
APPEARED HE HAD DRIVEN ABOUT TEN MILES ON FLAT. GURNEY
CHANGED TIRE AND NOTED DARK BROWN ATTACHE CASE AND
CARDBOARD FILE IN TRUNK. INDIVIDUAL SAID HE WAS FROM
NEW YORK CITY BUT LIVED IN FLORIDA ELEVEN MONTHS OF YEAR.
HE HAD BEEN DRINKING AND WAS LOST. APPEARED TO HAVE
SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF MONEY IN WALLET. LEFT STATION
GOING TOWARD JACKSONVILLE AFTER RECEIVING DIRECTIONS.

GURNEY SAID HE NOTICED A SIMILARITY BETWEEN THIS
INDIVIDUAL AND ARTIST SKETCH WHICH APPEARED IN JACKSONVILLE
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NEWSPAPER.

HE DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL AS WHITE MALE AGE THIRTY EIGHT TO FORTY, FIVE FEET EIGHT TO NINE INCHES, ONE FIFTY POUNDS, EYES UNKNOWN, SANDY HAIR, FAIR COMPLEXION, SLENDER BUILD, POINTED FEATURES, DRESSED IN DARK SUIT, WHITE SHIRT AND TIE, NO HAT.

CAR DESCRIBED AS NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE OR SIX DARK BLUE OR BLACK CHRYSLER NEWPORT BEARING NEW YORK LICENSE [REDACTED]

DMV RECORDS, ALBANY, N.Y., REVEAL NEW YORK LICENSE

[REDACTED] ISSUED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR

GREY CHRYSLER SEDAN, VIN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VEHICLE INSURED BY [REDACTED]

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ISSUED NYS CHAUFFEURS LICENSE NUMBER

APPLICATION DESCRIBES

FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES AND BROWN EYES.

NEW YORK WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION
TO ELIMINATE ~~REDACTED~~ AS POSSIBLE IDENTICAL SUSPECTS IN
THIS MATTER. P

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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

ReButel 4/12/68, regarding anonymous letter postmarked Clarksville, Tennessee, 4/9/68, alleging that the slayer of Martin Luther King, Jr., is one

Enclosed are two true copies of that letter.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

1106 AM URGENT 4-15-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND RICHMOND
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 P

MURKIN. CR. 00: MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS AIRTEL APRIL ELEVEN, LAST, ADVISED OF TELEPHONIC
INQUIRY CONCERNING WHETHER [REDACTED] OR ROY JAMES SOUGHT
REGARDING INSTANT MATTER. APPROPRIATE LEADS TO LOCATE
[REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY SET OUT.

[REDACTED] REFLECTS ROY
JAMES, WHITE MALE, SIX FEET THREE INCHES, TWO HUNDRED ELEVEN POUNDS,
GREEN EYES, BROWN HAIR, BELIEVED RESIDING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AS OF NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN
SIXTYTHREE, ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, ROY JAMES
ASSAULTED DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, FOR WHICH
HE WAS FINED TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS AND SENTENCED TO THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL.

RICHMOND AT [REDACTED] REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN WHERE-
ABOUTS OF ROY JAMES DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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103 PM URGENT 4-15-68 WJZ

TO DIRECTOR , NEW HAVEN AND SAN FRANCISCO PLAINTEXT
FROM NEW YORK (44-1609) 1P

VIA TELETYPE

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MURKIN

RE NY TEL TO BUREAU FOUR THIRTEEN LAST.

ADVISED FOUR FIFTEEN INSTANT, THAT HE HAD TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED HIS SAIGON REPRESENTATIVE AND DETERMINED THAT
[REDACTED] LEFT SAIGON ON EITHER APRIL EIGHT OR APRIL NINE
LAST EN ROUTE TO CONTINENTAL US. PRIOR TO THAT DATE, [REDACTED]
WAS EMPLOYED IN SAIGON FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD.
NEW YORK CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE [REDACTED]
BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS ADVISED BY MAIL.

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FBI TAMPA

235PM URGENT 4-15-68 BLW

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, JACKSONVILLE
AND MIAMI

FROM TAMPA (157-3231) 3P

Mr. Tolson	_____
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MURKIN, CR., OO ME.

RE TAMPA TEL TO DIRECTOR, ME AND BM APRIL TEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

E. L. BING, ~~REDACTED~~ CONTACTED DEPARTMENT
TO ADVISE THAT HE HAD PATRON AT NIGHTCLUB RAINBOW, EATONVILLE,
FLA. ON EVENING APRIL SEVEN LAST WHO CLOSELY RESEMBLED
WITNESS COMPOSITE SKETCH PUBLISHED LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

BING STATED THAT DURING EVENING PARTY OF SIX-SEVEN EX-115

NEGROES AND ONE CAUCASIAN WERE CELEBRATING IN CLUB. AROUND

THREE AM THE WM ASKED BING TO CASH PERSONALIZED CHECK

DRAWN ON CHATTANOOGA BANK, NAME NOT RECALLED. BY WAY

OF IDENTIFICATION THIS INDIVIDUAL STATED EMPLOYED BY

~~REDACTED~~, AS PAINTER AND DISPLAYED CREDIT CARD,

NAME NOT RECALLED. INDIVIDUAL STATED HE WAS BROKE

AND NEEDED MONEY FOR TAXI FROM EATONVILLE TO ORLANDO, FLA.

HE DISPLAYED BUS TICKET, COMPANY UNKNOWN, FROM ORLANDO

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TO WM. BING REFUSED TO HONOR PERSONAL CHECK AND INDIVIDUAL CONTACTED ONE ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ TO VOUCH FOR HIM. BING STATES HE REFUSED TO ACCEPT CHECK. BING STATES AT CLOSING TIME FOUR AM, APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT HE ¹⁰⁰/₁ SERVED UNKNOWN WM SOLICITING PARTY PATRONS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO ORLANDO.

THIS INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED WM, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTFIVE LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR, COMBED STRAIGHT BACK RECEDING ON SIDES TO FORM PEAK, BROWN TROUSERS, BROWN SPORT COAT, WEARING WHITE TURTLENECK SWEATER, HAD PRONOUNCED LIMP IN LEFT LEG, NO REGIONAL ACCENT.

WITNESSES WHO OBSERVED UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALE AT RAINBOW CLUB, EATONVILLE AND AT ORLANDO APRIL SEVEN- EIGHT, LAST VARY IN DESCRIPTIONS THEY FURNISHED FOR HIM BUT GENERALLY FEEL HE RESEMBLES ARTIST'S CONCEPTION APPEARING IN MASS MEDIA. UNIDENTIFIED WM TRIED TO CASH SIXTY DOLLAR CHECK DRAWN ON UNRECALLED BANK, CHATTANOOGA. UNIDENTIFIED WM TAKEN TO GREYHOUND BUS STATION, ORLANDO, UNIDENTIFIED WM COULD LOGICALLY HAVE TAKEN GREYHOUND BUSES ON APRIL EIGHT

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LAST DEPARTING ORLANDO EIGHT FIFTEEN AM ON RUN THREE ELEVEN;
NINE TWENTY AM ON RUN THREE SIX THREE, TEN TEN AM ON RUN
SIX THREE TWO OR ELEVEN FIFTEEN AM ON RUN TWENTY THREE.
DRIVER ON RUN SIX THREE TWO INTERVIEWED AND UNABLE TO
IDENTIFY DRAWING. A. J. STROUDMIER, MM, WAS DRIVER ON
RUN THREE ELEVEN. CHARLIE TITUS, MM, WAS DRIVER ON RUN
THREE SIX THREE, AND WILLIE RAGAN, JACKSONVILLE, DRIVER
ON RUN TWENTY THREE.

MIAMI AT MIAMI CONTACT OPERATIONS OFFICE, GREYHOUND,
INTERVIEW STROUDMIER AND TITUS AND EXHIBIT ARTIST'S CONCEPTION.

JACKSONVILLE AT JACKSONVILLE HANDLE REAGAN LEAD.

MEMPHIS AT MEMPHIS CONTACT ~~REAGAN~~ FOR POSSIBLE
IDENTIFICATION OF WM AND EXHIBITS ARTIST'S CONCEPTION.

ATLANTA AT DALTON, GA. EXHIBIT ARTIST DRAWING AT BANKS
AND PAINTERS LOCAL IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY WM SEEN
AT EATONVILLE AND ORLANDO. UNIDENTIFIED WM TOLD ONE PERSON
HE WAS FROM DALTON, GA. AM COPY TO BH.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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FBI PORTLAND

1241 PM DEFERRED 4/15/68 DMP

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND WFO (44-703)

FROM PORTLAND (157-380) 1P

MURKIN

RE SAN JUAN RADIOGRAM TO BUREAU, PORTLAND AND WFO FIFTEENTH
INSTANT RE SUSPECT . INASMUCH AS LOCATED
AND INTERVIEWED BY PORTLAND PER PORTLAND TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND WFO
FOUR ELEVENTH INSTANT AND ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT BY WFO PER WFO TELETYPE
TO BUREAU AND PORTLAND TWELVE INSTANT, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE
 BEING CONDUCTED BY PORTLAND UACB.

END.

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FBI ST LOUIS

1252PM IMMEDIATE 4-15-68 MPB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),
MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND WASHINGTON FIELD.

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Handwritten initials: H. J. [unclear]

0 MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO ST. LOUIS, APRIL FIFTEEN, INSTANT,
RE SUSPECT, ERIC STARVO GALT.

ON APRIL FIFTEEN, INSTANT, PERSONNEL, VETERANS
ADMINISTRATION RECORD PROCESSING CENTER, ST. LOUIS, ADVISED
THEIR RECORDS FAILED TO CONTAIN A CLAIM FILE FOR ERNEST
(EARNEST) SUMPTER GAULT, UNDER VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CLAIM

WASHINGTON FIELD DETERMINE IF THE ABOVE CLAIM NUMBER IS
CORRECT. DETERMINE PRESENT LOCATION OF CLAIM FILE AND SET
FORTH APPROPRIATE LEAD TO HAVE FILE REVIEWED FOR WHEREABOUTS, ALL
PERTINENT INFORMATION AND BACKGROUND DATA, INCLUDING WHETHER OR
NOT GAULT HAS SON NAMED ERIC STARVO GAULT.

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FBI SACTO

130AM 4/15/68 URGENT AZL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC MEMPHIS

BIRMINGHAM

FROM: SACRAMENTO (100-427)

MURKIN, CR.

REBUTEL TO ALBUQUERQUE APRIL TWELVE LAST.

RE STATE CHECK OF BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTH RECORDS OF CALIF. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
FOR YEARS NINETEEN TWENTY FIVE TO NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT ARE
FILED BY SOUNDIX SYSTEM WHICH NECESSITATES FATHERS FULL NAME
AS WELL AS MOTHERS FULL MAIDEN NAME MAKING REQUEST IN RETEL
IMPOSSIBLE TO HANDLE.

END. CORRECTION 130 PM

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI DALLAS

430PM URGENT 4-15-68 LMB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DALLAS (44-2469) 1P

MIRKIN. RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

ON APRIL FIFTEEN, INSTANT,

TELEPHONE

WITH OFFICE AT TELEPHONE

TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SA

WITH WHO HE IS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED, THAT EVER SINCE HE SAW THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT IN THE NEWSPAPERS, HE HAS BEEN TRYING TO RECALL WHERE HE ONCE HEARD THAT NAME. HE STATED IT IS HIS STRONG BELIEF THAT WHILE HE WAS STATIONED IN IN THE U. S. AIR FORCE DURING PERIOD FORTYTHREE - FORTYFIVE, HE CAME IN CONTACT WITH AN INDIVIDUAL BY THIS NAME WHO WAS IN SOME BRANCH OF THE ARMED FORCES. HE STATED HE CANNOT DESCRIBE THE INDIVIDUAL AND HESITATED TO MENTION THE FACT THAT THIS NAME "RUNG A BELL," BUT FELT IT WAS HIS DUTY AS A CITIZEN

IS KNOWN TO BE A REPUTABLE INDIVIDUAL. APR 16 1968

BUREAU, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, HAVE NAME GALT SEARCHED THROUGH MILITARY RECORDS.

END

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FBI ATLANTA

550AM 4/15/68 URGENT LWG

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE, DETROIT, LOS ANGELES,
MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 5P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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MURKIN.

JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, MANAGER, ROOMING HOUSES LOCATED ONE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST., N.E., ATLANTA, GA. INTERVIEWED EXHAUSTIVELY LATE EVENING THREE FOURTEEN AND EARLY MORNING THREE FIFTEEN INSTANT. DURING INTERVIEW NAME OF SUSPECT GALT NOT MENTIONED TO HIM BUT VOLUNTEERED BY HIM AS INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD RECENTLY CHECKED OUT WITHOUT COMPLETING WEEK FOR WHICH HE PAID IN ADVANCE. COMPLETE REVIEW OF ROOMING HOUSE RECORDS FAILED TO LOCATE REGISTRATION FOR GALT. WHEN QUESTIONED GARNER ALLEGED THIS AN OVERSIGHT DUE TO HIS HAVING BEEN PAID BY GALT WHILE AWAY FROM LOCATION WHERE RECORDS KEPT. GARNER STATES GALT ARRIVED AT ROOMING HOUSE APPROXIMATELY SIX PM APRIL FIVE LAST DRIVING A BLACK CAR PROBABLY A FORD. NINETEEN SIXTY TWO OR SIXTY THREE MODEL. GALT FIRST CONTACTED ANOTHER TENNANT, FRED C. JONES, ROOM NO. ONE WHO DIRECTED HIM TO GARNER. AT THIS TIME GALT SAID HIS HOME WAS IN CAROLINAS BUT HAD BEEN WORKING IN ANOTHER STATE. THIS OFFERED IN APPARANT EXPLANATION OF LICENSE TAG ON CAR FROM

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DIFFERENT STATE, POSSIBLY TENNESSEE, GARNER NOT SURE. GALT CLAIMED TO BE A WELDER BUT DID NOT INDICATE JOB IN ATLANTA.

GALT DESCRIBED BY GARNER AS W/M, THIRTY TWO TO THIRTY FIVE, FIVE ELEVEN, ONE NINETY POUNDS, DARK BROWN OR BLACK HAIR WITH BRUSH CUT, BLUE EYES, MEDIUM OUTDOOR COMPLEXION, SOUTHERN ACCENT, NO DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OR CHARACTERISTICS, NO JEWELRY REMEMBERED. WAS DRESSED IN SHIRT AND SLACKS ON ARRIVAL AND WAS IN CASUAL DRESS DURING STAY. GALT ASKED FOR SINGLE QUIET ROOM. GARNER STATED NO SUCH ROOM THEN AVAILABLE AND PUT HIM TEMPORARILY IN ROOM FIVE AT ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH ST. THIS A DOUBLE ROOM WHERE GALT REMAINED UNTIL SUNDAY APRIL SEVEN WHEN HE MOVED TO ROOM SIX AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST. GARNER OBSERVED GALT MOVE POSSESSIONS NOTING NO LUGGAGE WITH POSSESSIONS IN PAPER BAG OR BOX.

ON APRIL SEVEN, HAROLD G. ANDERSON, EMPLOYEE, ALBERT PICK MOTEL, FOURTEENTH AND SPRING ST., ATLANTA, BROUGHT TO ROOMING HOUSE BY JONES AND ASSIGNED ROOM NUMBER TWO AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST. GARNER NOTED GALT AND ANDERSON BECAME FRIENDLY BUT NOTHING TO INDICATE PRIOR ACQUAINTANCESHIP.

ON APRIL NINE AT ABOUT NINE PM GALT AND ANDERSON CAME TO GARNER'S ROOM STATING WERE CHECKING OUT. BOTH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DRINKING. GALT STATED HAD RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM FRIEND IN MICHIGAN THAT WELDERS BEING PAID BETTER MONEY THERE AND HE AND ANDERSON LEAVING THAT NIGHT FOR MICHIGAN. ANDERSON HOPED TO GET ON AS WELDER'S HELPER.

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THREE

ANDERSON RECEIVED PARTIAL REFUND FROM TWO WEEKS ADVANCE RENT. GALT DID NOT ASK FOR REFUND, ALTHOUGH PAID THROUGH APRIL ELEVEN, BUT DID RECEIVE DEPOSIT ON KEY. GARNER RETURNED WITH GALT AND ANDERSON TO ANDERSON'S ROOM WHERE HE SECURED ROOM KEYS AND NOTED BEER BOTTLES PRESUMING THEY HAD BEEN DRINKING THERE. WHILE GARNER DID NOT OBSERVE DEPARTURE, ANDERSON AND GALT GONE FOLLOWING MORNING PRESUMABLY IN GALT'S CAR AS ANDERSON NOT KNOWN TO HAVE AUTOMOBILE. ROOMING HOUSE REGISTRATION FOR ANDERSON SHOW HAROLD G. ANDERSON, NO CITY SHOWN, WITH NEXT OF KIN AS G.F. ANDERSON, FATHER, ATLANTA GA. TEL. NO. ~~REDACTED~~ GARNER DESCRIBED ANDERSON AS W/M, AGE FORTY, FIVE NINE, ONE FIFTY FIVE TO ONE SIXTY LIGHT BROWN HAIR, MEDIUM TO FAIR COMPLEXION. ANDERSON CLAIMED TO BE FROM DULUTH, GA. ANDERSON ONLY TENNANT IDENTIFIED BY GARNER AS BEING FRIENDLY WITH GALT HOWEVER ALL CONTEMPORARY TENNANTS IDENTIFIED AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED. - Told ATX NOT to M

DURING INTERVIEW GARNER STATED COULD NOT RECALL GALT'S FIRST NAME BUT VOLUNTEERED HAD OBSERVED MAIL ON TABLE AT ROOMING HOUSE FOR GALT AND ACCOMPANIED AGENTS TO LOCATION OF MAIL WHERE TWO LETTERS AND PACKAGE ADDRESSED TO ERIC GALT WERE OBSERVED AS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BUREAU. NOTED THAT PACKAGE POSTMARKED APRIL ONE, SIXTY EIGHT. GARNER VOLUNTEERED HIS SISTER, ROBBIE LEE GARNER, VISITED HIM FRIDAY OR SATURDAY LAST AT WHICH TIME SHE THUMBED THROUGH MAIL NOTING CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO GALT. SHE THEN COMMENTED THIS WAS SAME

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NAME AS SUSPECT IN KING MURDER. GARNER STATED HE DID NOT FEEL IT WAS LIKELY HIS ROOMER WAS IDENTICAL WITH THIS SUSPECT AND THUS DID NOT FEEL COMPELLED TO ADVISE ANYONE ABOUT IT.

THROUGHOUT INTERVIEW GARNER MAINTAINED HE NEITHER SAW NOR HEARD OF GALT PRIOR TO APRIL FIVE LAST AND KNEW NOTHING TO INDICATE GALT HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH ANYONE AT ROOMING HOUSE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL. HE WAS UNABLE TO OFFER ANY EXPLANATION AS TO WHY GALT WOULD RECEIVE MAIL ADDRESS^{ED} TO HIM AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST BEARING APRIL ONE POSTMARK WHEN HE DID NOT MOVE IN UNTIL APRIL FIVE. GARNER STATED GALT LEFT NOTHING WITH HIM FOR STORAGE AND NOTHING LEFT IN ROOM. GARNER STATED ROOMS FOUR AND FIVE ARE RESERVED FOR STORAGE BUT CONTAIN NOTHING BUT LINEN AND POSSIBLY A FEW ITEMS OF NO VALUE LEFT BEHIND BY ROOMERS.

~~ROOM FIVE AT ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH ST. NOT RENTED SINCE VACATED BY GALT BUT CLEANED BY MAID WEDNESDAY APRIL TEN.~~

ROOM SIX AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST. RENTED APRIL THIRTEEN TO NEW TENNANT PRIOR TO CLEAN UP BY MAID. BED MAKE UP BY NEW TENNANT AND SHEETS USED BY GALT OBTAINED DURING PROCESSING OF ROOM WITH GARNER'S CONSENT. ALL ITEMS OF POSSIBLE VALUE BEING FURNISHED BUREAU.

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FIVE

FOLLOWING INTERVIEW GARNER TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HAD REEXAMINED RECORDS SINCE DEPARTURE OF AGENTS AND NOW FEELS GALT IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL WHO REGISTERED APRIL FIVE LAST AS [REDACTED] LISTED PERSON TO BE CONTACTED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AS [REDACTED]

CHARLOTTE DETERMINE WHETHER [REDACTED] KNOWN THAT AREA. IF KNOWN SECURE FULL DESCRIPTION, BACKGROUND AND DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH GALT.

DETROIT DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] OR PERSON OF SIMILAR NAME KNOWN AT [REDACTED] IF LOCATED, INTERVIEW TO RESOLVE WHETHER [REDACTED] IDENTICAL WITH ERIC GALT.

ATLANTA IS VIGOROUSLY PURSUING INDICATED ATLANTA LEADS IN EFFORT TO FULLY IDENTIFY AND LOCATE HAROLD G. ANDERSON AS WELL AS CONFIRMATION OF GARNER'S STORY THROUGH OTHER INTERVIEWS.

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4/15/68

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

1 - Mr. Hudson

TO: SACS, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

RE: SUSPECT HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER
RESFTEL FOUR TWELVE LAST.

SAN FRANCISCO BE CERTAIN TO EXHIBIT PHOTOGRAPHS OF
ARTISTS' CONCEPTS OF UNSUB TO LOHMEYER.

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Callahan _____
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Sullivan _____
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Gandy _____

APR 22 1968

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

4-18-68

airtel

air mail special delivery

TO: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Reurtel 4-15-68

Unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not identical with fingerprints of HAROLD GEORGE ANDERSON, [REDACTED] No palm prints here for ANDERSON.

JTB/obf
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2-SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) airtels AMSD from Div. 1, 4-16-68 obf

1- Mr. Rosen

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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

FBI

Date: 4/13/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-1893) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: ME

560878

Transmitted herewith are samples from the following laundries in Columbus, Ohio, which use thermoseal tape in a marking machine manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, New York.

(1) Pal's Laundry and Shirt Service,
3167 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio, model H5L4, serial number 32462.

(2) B & B Cleaners and Curtain Service,
161 Thurman Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, model H5L4, serial number 32481.

It is requested that enclosed marking tapes be compared with tapes located on underclothing at scene of murder.

- ENCLOSURE
- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (AMSD) (RM)
 - 1 - Memphis
 - 1 - Cincinnati

WG:ljo

(5) C. C. - Bishop

REC-4 44-38861-712

12 APR 16 1968

SEVEN

SIX

Approved: 79 APR 30 1968

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

INDEX LAB FILES

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ghm:aw
4/12/68

FBI

Date: 4/13/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
(OO: ME).

560918

RE: LAUNDRY MARKS

Mr. FRANK M. SAIGEON, Manager of White Rose Laundry and Cleaners, 299 South Dunlap, Memphis, Tennessee, made available to SA [redacted] samples of laundry marks from his Thermo-Seal marking machines manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York. From Thermo-Seal machine, Model H5KI, SN 31323, SAIGEON made available six sample laundry marks with figures, "02B-6" on white tape attached to the cloth, marked with a number 1, which is circled, and with initials R.W.G., dated 4/12/68.

From Thermo-Seal machine, Model H5KI, SN 31295, Mr. SAIGEON made available five sample laundry marks with the figures, "02B-6" on green tape attached to the cloth, marked with a number two, which is circled, with initials, R.W.G., dated 4/12/68.

Airtel _____ It is requested the Lab compare the above-mentioned laundry marks with those in this case.

Teletype _____

A.M. _____

A.M.S.D. 3 - Bureau (Enc. - 2) (RM)

A.M.S.D. 2 - Memphis

Spec. Del. RWG:jms
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Registered _____

Approved: _____

Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

79 MAY 15 1968

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Date: 4/13/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI(44-38861) ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN;
CR

550879

RE: LAUNDRY MARKS

Enclosed for the Bureau are laundry mark samples obtained from The mo-Seal Laundry Marking Machines located in the Naval Exchange Laundry, Millington, Tenn., and the Lamar Laundry, 1172 Lamar, Memphis, Tenn. The serial numbers of the machines from which sample obtained are reflected on each sample.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

Bureau is requested to compare the enclosed laundry marks with laundry marks in this case.

3 - Bureau (Encs. 5) (RM)
2 - Memphis

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GMR:mjh

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44-38861-714

Airtel _____

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Teletype _____

A.M. _____

A.P.S.D. _____

Spec. Del. _____

Reg. Mail _____

Approved: _____
Registered _____ Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

(Mr. Long 220)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Lab File



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

April 24, 1968

To:

Date:

MURKIN

Re: CR

OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

EX-105 REC 1144-38861-714
FBI File No. D-560879 JK
Lab. No. D-560873 JK
D-560662 JK

Examination requested by:

Miami, Cincinnati, Memphis

Reference:

Airtels, 4/11/68, 4/13/68 and
4/13/68

Examination requested:

Document

Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report);

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
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Gandy _____

- 1 - Cincinnati (157-1893), Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Miami (44-1854) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Albany (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐ ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 24, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-560879 JK
D-560878 JK
D-560662 JK

Specimens received 4/12/68, from FBI, Miami

K155 Eight sample laundry tapes, four bearing code 02B-6 and four bearing code D2B-6, obtained from Thermo-Seal marking machine, Prather's Laundry, Naples, Florida

Specimens received 4/16/68, from FBI, Cincinnati

K158 Four sample laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal, Model No. H5L4, SN 32481 marking machine located at B & B Cleaners and Curtain Service, Columbus, Ohio

K159 Four sample laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal marking machine, Model No. H5L4, SN 32462, located at Pal's Laundry and Shirt Service, Columbus, Ohio

Specimens received 4/16/68, from FBI, Memphis

K160 Piece of white cloth containing six samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial No. R 31883, located at Lamar Laundry, 1172 Lamar, Memphis, Tennessee

K161 Piece of white cloth containing six samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial No. R 31875, located at Lamar Laundry, 1172 Lamar, Memphis, Tennessee

K162 Laundry list form containing six samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial No. 32439, located at Naval Exchange Laundry, Millington, Tennessee

K163 Laundry list form containing seven samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial No. 32044, located at Naval Exchange Laundry, Millington, Tennessee

Tolson _____ K164 Laundry list form containing six samples of laundry
DeLoach _____ tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial No. 32040, at
Mohr _____ Naval Exchange Laundry, Millington, Tennessee
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
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JHM:AW (11)

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Result of examination:

It was determined that the laundry tags appearing on the Q69 and Q70 articles of clothing were not prepared by any of the machines responsible for preparing the laundry tags designated K155 and K158 through K164.

The submitted items have been retained.

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TO DIRECTOR /44-33361/, MEMPHIS /44-1937/, AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM CHARLOTTE /44-1365/ 3P

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT
LAST; ATLANTA TELETYPE TO CHARLOTTE APRIL TEN INSTANT.

~~REDACTED~~
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DONALD L. LOMMEIER, NSN ~~REDACTED~~ JOINED
~~REDACTED~~, ON FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINE LAST.

ADVISED REVIEW OF LOMMEIER'S SERVICE RECORD BOOK REVEALS NO
LEAVE ACCORDED SINCE ASSIGNED TO ~~REDACTED~~ 44-38861-715
TO PRESENT DATE. SERVICE RECORD BOOK DESCRIBED LOMMEIER AS
WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS., HAIR
BROWN, RECEDING HAIRLINE, MILITARY SHORT HAIRCUT; EYES GREEN,
DOB ~~REDACTED~~ APR 15 1938

~~REDACTED~~ ADVISED HE IS UNABLE TO VERIFY WHEREABOUTS OF
LOMMEIER ON MARCH TWENTY-NINE, THIRTY AND THIRTY-ONE LAST.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED OFFICERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SIGN IN IN ANY MANNER OVER THE WEEKENDS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN UNABLE TO VERIFY LOHMEIER'S WHEREABOUTS ON APRIL FOUR LAST. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH HE CANNOT VERIFY WHEREABOUTS OF LOHMEIER, IT DOES NOT MEAN LOHMEIER WAS NOT PRESENT, AS HE REITERATED OFFICERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SIGN IN WITH THE UNIT DURING THE DAY AND AFTER PERFORM MANAGERIAL DUTIES AWAY FROM THEIR UNIT DURING THE DAY AS IS USUAL. [REDACTED] ADVISED LOHMEIER WAS POSITIVELY IN HIS UNIT ON THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON OF APRIL FIVE LAST, AS RECORDS REFLECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED FURTHER THAT HE WAS FURNISHING A PHOTOGRAPH OF LOHMEIER, TAKEN IN MARCH, SIXTY-EIGHT, AND IT IS AN EXCELLENT LIKENESS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED LOHMEIER, [REDACTED] IS AT PRESENT TIME ON MANEUVERS [REDACTED] IN OVER A
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ONE HUNDRED SQUARE MILE AREA. LONMEIER IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN AT APPROXIMATELY TWO P.M., APRIL TWELVE NEXT.

PHOTOGRAPH OF LONMEIER IS BEING FORWARDED DIRECT FROM JACKSONVILLE, N.C., RA TO MEMPHIS DIVISION VIA AMSD.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, CHECK FINGERPRINTS OF ~~REDACTED~~ DONALD L. LONMEIER, ~~REDACTED~~ AGAINST ANY LATENTS DEVELOPED IN CASE.

MEMPHIS, WILL CONSIDER PHOTOGRAPH IN YOUR INVESTIGATION AND IF OF VALUE, WILL CONSIDER FORWARDING SAME TO BIRMINGHAM DIVISION WHERE RIFLE PURCHASED IN EFFORT TO MAKE IDENTIFICATION.

CAPTAIN LONMEIER NOT BEING CONTACTED OR INTERVIEWED UNLESS SO INSTRUCTED.

AIR MAIL COPY TO ATLANTA.

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By Mr. [Signature] Time 7:53 pm

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, SEATTLE
FROM MINNEAPOLIS 157-450

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RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL OFFICES DATED APRIL TEN INSTANT.

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

FILES OF MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE INDICATE ONE THOMAS STONER
GALT, BORN [REDACTED] WAS HONORABLY
DISCHARGED FROM USAF, SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FATHER IS
LOWELL TRUMAN GALT WHO IN NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WAS EMPLOYED AS
[REDACTED]

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SEATTLE, ~~REDACTED~~ INTERVIEW INTERVIEW THOMAS STONER
GALT FOR ANY KNOWLEDGE HE MAY HAVE OF SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.
THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AND ALL LEADS MUST BE COVERED
BY TELETYPE TO THOROUGHLY RESOLVE. NO INDICATION TO BE
GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE.

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TO DIRECTOR, SACRAMENTO, MEMPHIS

FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893) 2P

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE APRIL EIGHT, LAST.

CINCINNATI UNABLE TO LOCATE ONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR
ELIMINATION IN INSTANT MATTER. NEIGHBORS, ACQUAINTANCES, AND OTHERS
ADVISED ON APRIL NINE, LAST, SUBJECT, WIFE [REDACTED], AND INFANT CHILD,
DEPARTED DELAWARE, OHIO, RESIDENCE WITHOUT NOTICE NIGHT OF MARCH
TWENTY SEVEN, LAST AND MAY HAVE GONE TO CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] /JA

[REDACTED] CALL TO FATHER OBTAINED INFORMATION [REDACTED] LEFT AREA MARCH
THIRTY, LAST, AND POSSIBLY CAN BE REACHED IN CARE OF BROTHER,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FATHER HAS NOT HEARD FROM [REDACTED] SINCE HE LEFT
OHIO.

[REDACTED] IS WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE
FIFTY POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, BORN [REDACTED]

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to latents in this case.
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[REDACTED] LAST KNOWN
DRIVING SIXTY RED FORD CONVERTIBLE, SIXTY SEVEN OHIO LICENSE

[REDACTED] LICENSE EXPIRES APRIL FIFTEEN, NEXT.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED TO COMPARE [REDACTED]
FINGERPRINTS WITH LATENTS DEVELOPED THIS CASE.

SACRAMENTO, AT BAKERSFIELD, ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH [REDACTED]
WHEREABOUTS ON PERTINENT DATES. VERIFY RESIDENCE IF ESTABLISHED.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS ATLANTA
CHARLOTTE
BIRMINGHAM
MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN - CR.

RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE INSTANT DATE.

FOR INFORMATION BIRMINGHAM

ADVISED FOLLOWING:

IN ONE, SIXTYSIX, HE ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY, USMC, UNDER
THE ENLISTED RESERVE PROGRAM, SIX MONTHS ACTIVE DUTY TOUR AND
COMPLETED THIS TRAINING ON DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYSIX. AT TIME
OF RELEASE, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO

DURING
EARLY PART OF DECEMBER HIS OUTFIT WENT ON MANEUVERS AND
APPROXIMATELY THIRTY RESERVISTS REMAINED PROCESSING

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FOR THEIR DISCHARGE. DURING THIS PERIOD, AN M FOURTEEN RIFLE WAS STOLEN AND EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES. THIEF NOT IDENTIFIED. IN CONVERSATION WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE RESERVISTS, A MARINE RESERVIST [REDACTED] NAME NOT RECALLED, WAS MENTIONED AS POSSIBLY HAVING STOLEN THE RIFLE. THE UNSUB MARINE WAS FRIENDLY WITH ONE [REDACTED] WHO [REDACTED] RECALLED AS HAVING RESIDENCE IN [REDACTED], AND THEY OFTEN WENT ON WEEKEND LEAVES TOGETHER. SHORTLY BEFORE [REDACTED] RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY AND WHILE TALKING WITH [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE WAS CONCERNED REGARDING THE UNSUB MARINE SINCE IN CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED], HE HAD MENTIONED HE WAS GOING TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT IN BULL SESSIONS DURING THEIR SIX MONTHS TRAINING, THE UNSUB MARINE HAD STATED THAT HE HAD ONCE SHOT A NEGRO AND THAT HE HAD ONCE RUN OVER A NEGRO WITH HIS AUTOMOBILE. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS HAVING A DEEP-SEATED PREJUDICE AGAINST THE NEGRO PEOPLE.

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS UNSUB FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TO SIX FEET TALL, WHITE, MALE, LIGHT BROWN, HAIR, SLIM, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS AND IN HIS MIDDLE TWENTIES.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ALL OF THE RESERVISTS WERE RELEASED TO INACTIVE DUTY DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER AND THAT IT WAS HIS RECOLLECTION THAT UNSUB AND [REDACTED] WERE RELEASED PRIOR TO HIS OWN RELEASE WHICH WAS ON DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYSIX.

HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT UNSUB MARINE HAD ATTAINED HIGH MARKS IN THE OUTFIT ON THE RIFLE RANGE AND WAS AN EXPERT MARKSMAN. [REDACTED] COULD RECALL NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND INDICATED HE WOULD REVIEW PAPERS IN ADDRESS BOOK IN ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA RE BOTH INDIVIDUALS.

REVIEW OF THE RECORDS, MARINE CORPS HEADQUARTERS, WDC THIS DATE REFLECTS [REDACTED] SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HONORABLY RELEASED DECEMBER TWENTY,

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[REDACTED]AND TRANSFERRED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ENLISTED

[REDACTED] AT WHICH TIME HIS ADDRESS WAS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

HE HAS

SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED]

AND REGISTERED WITH LOCAL BOARD NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE WAS A RIFLEMAN IN THE MARINE CORPS AND HIS CIVILIAN
OCCUPATION WAS LISTED AS [REDACTED][REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR,
SIXTYEIGHT INCHES TALL, ONE FIFTYFIVE POUNDS, SINGLE.BIRMINGHAM INTERVIEW [REDACTED] FOR IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL
DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] AND PROCESS INDIVIDUAL AS SUSPECT IN THIS
MATTER.ATLANTA AND CHARLOTTE DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY
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REBUTEL APRIL TEN LAST.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS), SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
ON APRIL ELEVEN, INSTANT, ADVISED GENERAL INDEX NEGATIVE RE ERIC
GAULT, ~~REDACTED~~
FILE ~~REDACTED~~ NOT IN SAN FRANCISCO. AS
A RESULT OF INSTANT INQUIRY, INS, SAN FRANCISCO, CONTACTED INS,
CENTRAL OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND LEARNED THAT THE ABOVE FILE
RELATES TO ERIC GAULT AND THAT ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ INS, WASHINGTON, D.C., SHOULD BE CONTACTED REGARDING THIS
INDIVIDUAL.

SAN FRANCISCO INS RECORDS CONTAIN NO RECORD OF ANY INDIVIDUAL
NAMED "GALT" BUT LISTS THE NAMES OF SEVEN INDIVIDUALS NAMED GAULT
WHICH FILES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED.

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REVIEW OF GUEST REGISTRATIONS FOR PERTINENT PERIOD OF ERIC GALT'S RESIDENCE AT ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM, MADE. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GUESTS OBTAINED, WHICH ARE APPROXIMATELY TWENTY, WHO RESIDED AT ROOMING HOUSE DURING PERIOD AUGUST TWENTYSIX SIXTYSEVEN TO OCTOBER SEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN. LEADS SET OUT TO HAVE GUESTS INTERVIEWED FOR POSITIVE INFORMATION, AS WELL AS OTHER BIRMINGHAM ASSOCIATES, CONTACTS, OR POSSIBLY WHEREABOUTS.

REVIEW OF TRIP-FARE SHEETS TAXICAB COMPANIES DISCLOSED FARE PICKED UP AT TWO NINE ZERO NINE HIGHLAND AVENUE ON AUGUST TWENTYSIX SIXTYSEVEN AND DELIVERED TO TWO SIX ZERO ZERO BLOCK OF HIGHLAND AVENUE NEAR GALT'S ROOMING HOUSE. THIS WAS DATE GALT CHECKED INTO ROOMING HOUSE, AND AN INTENSIFIED NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED IN THE VICINITY. TWO NINE ZERO NINE HIGHLAND AVENUE IS SHERATON APARTMENT COMPLEX, HAVING LEASES ON YEARLY BASIS. EMPLOYEES OF SHERATON APARTMENTS UNABLE TO FURNISH POSITIVE INFORMATION AND NEIGHBORHOOD DID NOT DISCLOSE PERTINENT LEADS. YELLOW CAB DRIVER LEONARD RAY JAMES IDENTIFIED AS DRIVER OF FARE, AND HE IS BEING INTERVIEWED BY ATLANTA, WHERE HE CURRENTLY RESIDES ~~REDACTED~~

MAJOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANIES CHECKED RE PERTINENT NAMES TO LOCATE POLICY WITHOUT DISCOVERING INFORMATION OF VALUE.
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AUTO TIRE OUTLETS CHECKED FOR PURCHASE OF TIRES FOR NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG WITHOUT DETERMINING INFORMATION OF VALUE.

RECONTACTS HOTELS AND MOTELS BIRMINGHAM AREA FOR ALL NAMES AND VARIATIONS NEGATIVE EXCEPT PARLIAMENT HOUSE MOTOR HOTEL SHOWED W. J. VERNON, [REDACTED] REGISTERED THERE MAY TWENTYFIVE AND DECEMBER FOUR SIXTYSEVEN. ATLANTA IS ASCERTAINING WHETHER W. J. VERNON IDENTICAL WITH JAY WALLIS VERNON, [REDACTED] INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO INTERVIEW EMPLOYEES ALL SHIFTS THESE ESTABLISHMENTS.

PERSONS PLACING TEN SEPARATE WANT ADS IN BIRMINGHAM NEWSPAPERS RE SALE MUSTANG AUTOMOBILES AT TIME UNSUB PURCHASED NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES CHECKED JEFFERSON COUNTY, IN WHICH BIRMINGHAM IS SITUATED, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

CONTINUED CHECKING OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO LEARN SOURCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE TO GALT UNPRODUCTIVE TO DATE.

CONTINUING CHECK OF DIVORCE RECORDS IN TERRITORY COVERED BY BIRMINGHAM NEGATIVE TO DATE.

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ARTIST CONCEPTION DISPLAYED TO EMPLOYEES USED CAR COMPANIES
AND CHECK OF RECORDS RE PERTINENT NAMES NEGATIVE TO DATE.

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IN CONNECTION WITH SUSPECT INSTANT CASE, AMONG ITEMS
RECOVERED BY MEMPHIS DIVISION WAS BLUE SOFT ZIPPER TYPE OVERNIGHT
BAG. BAG HAS ZIPPER COMPARTMENT ON OUTSIDE AS WELL. FBI LAB
ADVISED INQUIRIES MADE IN D. C. AREA DISCLOSE THIS TYPE BAG
PROBABLY "TEL-STAR" TYPE BAGGAGE MANUFACTURED IN JAPAN. BAG
RECOVERED IS TWENTY INCH BAG WHICH SELLS IN FIVE NINETYFIVE TO
SIX NINETYFIVE PRICE RANGE IN WASHINGTON, D. C. LABORATORY
ADVISED IMPORTER OR JOBBER FOR THIS TYPE BAG IS UNITED PRODUCTS
CORP., TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO GENESSEE, KANSAS, MISSOURI, SIX
FOUR ONE FOUR ONE.

THE MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTATIVE, LOCATED PHILADELPHIA,
PENNSYLVANIA, IS JOSEPH PECHTER, ~~REDACTED~~
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA. ONE NINE ONE FOUR ONE, TEL. ~~REDACTED~~

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REQUEST KANSAS CITY MAKE IMMEDIATE EFFORTS DETERMINE WHETHER ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT UNITED PRODUCTS CORPORATION, KANSAS CITY, REGARDING ANY FIRMS KN LOS ANGELES WHO HANDLE THIS TYPE BAG.

PHILADELPHIA REQUESTED CONTACT MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVE IN ITS TERRITORY TO DETERMINE IF HE CAN FURNISH INFORMATION RE ANY DISTRIBUTION THIS TYPE BAG IN LOS ANGELES. EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO SECURE THIS INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY AND FORWARD SAME TO LOS ANGELES FOR ASSISTANCE IN INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED REGARDING POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

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[REDACTED] BUREAU, REQUESTED A DESCRIPTION OF THE UNSUB IN CAPTIONED MATTER ON THE BASIS OF DATA GATHERED BY THE MEMPHIS DIVISION AS A RESULT OF INVESTIGATION.

THE DATA EMPLOYED TO DEVELOP A COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION IS LISTED BELOW. THE DESCRIPTION FURNISHED BY EACH WITNESS IS LISTED INDIVIDUALLY.

WITNESS JOHN DENNIS HANNERS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CUSTOMER AT AERO-MARINE, INTERVIEWED APRIL EIGHT LAST. FIVE FEET TEN TO ELEVEN INCHES, HUNDRED EIGHTYFIVE POUNDS, LATE THIRTIES, COMPLEXION RUDDY, BUILD MEDIUM WITH SLIGHT POT BELLY, HAIR DARK BROWN, OBSERVED UNSUB FROM PROFILE AS WELL AS FULL FACE, NOTICED HAIR HAD TWO SLIGHT CREASES ON TOP, COMBED LONG ON SIDES BUT SEEMED TO BE CLIPPED SHORT ON TOP, EYES DARK, OBSERVED FROM ABOUT FIFTEEN FEET.

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WITNESS JOHN DE SHAZO, CUSTOMER AT THE AERO-MARINE.

FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, AGE THIRTYTWO, COMPLEXION RUDDY, BUILD MEDIUM, HAIR LIGHT BROWN, EYES LIGHT.

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HAIR STYLE - HAIR MEDIUM ON SIDES TOWARD THE SHORT CUT ON TOP.

LIKE GENERAL APPEARANCE OF DRAWING. WITNESS INTERVIEWED APRIL NINE LAST. SAW UNSUB FOR FORTYFIVE MINUTES TO HOUR, SPOKE WITH HIM, OBSERVED HE HAD LIQUOR ON BREATH.

WITNESS DONALD WOOD, SALESMAN FOR AERO-MARINE SUPPLY COMPANY, INTERVIEWED APRIL EIGHT LAST. FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, HUNDRED FIFTY TO HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, AGE THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY, COMPLEXION SMOOTH, BUILD MEDIUM, EYES DARK, INDEFINITE ABOUT HAIR STYLE. SAW UNSUB ON THREE OCCASIONS, TALKED WITH ABOUT GUN PURCHASE ON TWO OF THESE OCCASIONS.

WITNESS FRANCIS BROWN, WAITRESS, ANDY'S BAR, INTERVIEWED APRIL TEN LAST. FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TO FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, NO WEIGHT INDICATION, MEDIUM BUILD, EYES ICY BLUE, HAIR MEDIUM BROWN, HAIR STYLE - SAID UNSUB HAD DEFINITE CREW CUT ON TOP COMBED LONG ON SIDES.

UNSUB IS A LOOKALIKE FOR ERIC STARVO GALT WHO IS OUR LEADING SUSPECT FOR THE UNSUB ROLE. A DESCRIPTION OF GALT AS SECURED FROM HIS ALABAMA DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED IN THE
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FALL OF SIXTYSEVEN IS AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE, BORN JULY TWENTY, THIRTYONE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, COMPLEXION FAIR, APPEARANCE NEAT, CLEAN-CUT, NEAT DRESSER, WESTERN OR TEXAS ACCENT, DEFINITELY NOT NORTHERN, EASTERN OR VIRGINIAN, PECULIARITIES - VERY SHY AND QUIET AND OFTEN OBSERVED WEARING BUSINESS SUIT, SHIRT AND TIE, MARITAL STATUS - GALT HAS INDICATED HE IS DIVORCED.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT GALT'S MAY BE THE BEST DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE OF UNSUB. P. END.

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[REDACTED] BUREAU, REQUESTED A DESCRIPTION OF THE UNSUB IN CAPTIONED MATTER ON THE BASIS OF DATA GATHERED BY THE MEMPHIS DIVISION AS A RESULT OF INVESTIGATION.

THE DATA EMPLOYED TO DEVELOP A COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION IS LISTED BELOW. THE DESCRIPTION FURNISHED BY EACH WITNESS IS LISTED INDIVIDUALLY.

WITNESS JOHN DENNIS HANNERS, [REDACTED] *an*
[REDACTED] CUSTOMER AT AERO-MARINE, INTERVIEWED APRIL EIGHT LAST. FIVE FEET TEN TO ELEVEN INCHES, HUNDRED EIGHTYFIVE POUNDS, LATE THIRTIES, COMPLEXION RUDDY, BUILD MEDIUM WITH SLIGHT POT BELLY, HAIR DARK BROWN, OBSERVED UNSUB FROM PROFILE AS WELL AS FULL FACE, NOTICED HAIR HAD TWO SLIGHT CREASES ON TOP, COMBED LONG ON SIDES BUT SEEMED TO BE CLIPPED SHORT ON TOP, EYES DARK, OBSERVED FROM ABOUT FIFTEEN FEET.

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WITNESS JOHN DE SHAZO, CUSTOMER AT THE AERO-MARINE, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, AGE THIRTYTWO, COMPLEXION RUDDY, BUILD MEDIUM, HAIR LIGHT BROWN, EYES LIGHT.

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HAIR STYLE - HAIR MEDIUM ON SIDES TOWARD THE SHORT CUT ON TOP.

LIKE GENERAL APPEARANCE OF DRAWING. WITNESS INTERVIEWED APRIL NINE LAST. SAW UNSUB FOR FORTYFIVE MINUTES TO HOUR, SPOKE WITH HIM, OBSERVED HE HAD LIQUOR ON BREATH.

WITNESS DONALD WOOD, SALESMAN FOR AERO-MARINE SUPPLY COMPANY, INTERVIEWED APRIL EIGHT LAST. FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, HUNDRED FIFTY TO HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, AGE THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY, COMPLEXION SMOOTH, BUILD MEDIUM, EYES DARK, INDEFINITE ABOUT HAIR STYLE. SAW UNSUB ON THREE OCCASIONS, TALKED WITH ABOUT GUN PURCHASE ON TWO OF THESE OCCASIONS.

WITNESS FRANCIS BROWN, WAITRESS, ANDY'S BAR, INTERVIEWED APRIL TEN LAST. FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TO FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, NO WEIGHT INDICATION, MEDIUM BUILD, EYES ICY BLUE, HAIR MEDIUM BROWN, HAIR STYLE - SAID UNSUB HAD DEFINITE CREW CUT ON TOP COMBED LONG ON SIDES.

UNSUB IS A LOOKALIKE FOR ERIC STARVO GALT WHO IS OUR LEADING SUSPECT FOR THE UNSUB ROLE. A DESCRIPTION OF GALT AS SECURED FROM HIS ALABAMA DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED IN THE
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FALL OF SIXTYSEVEN IS AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE, BORN JULY TWENTY, THIRTYONE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, COMPLEXION FAIR, APPEARANCE NEAT, CLEAN-CUT, NEAT DRESSER, WESTERN OR TEXAS ACCENT, DEFINITELY NOT NORTHERN, EASTERN OR VIRGINIAN, PECULIARITIES - VERY SHY AND QUIET AND OFTEN OBSERVED WEARING BUSINESS SUIT, SHIRT AND TIE, MARITAL STATUS - GALT HAS INDICATED HE IS DIVORCED.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT GALT'S MAY BE THE BEST DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE OF UNSUB. P. END.

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6:08 PM EST URGENT 4/11/68 JLC

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND MOBILE
FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 1P

MURKIN, CR.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONE CALL TO JACKSONVILLE APRIL TEN LAST.

PASSENGER LIST OF ALL DEPARTING SHIPS FROM JACKSONVILLE, FLA.,
SINCE APRIL FOUR LAST, WERE CHECKED THROUGH G. EVERETT PEPPEL,
ASSISTANT PORT DIRECTOR, BY INSPECTOR HARTENSTINE, NEGATIVELY,
RE NAMES ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, AND HARVEY LOWMEYER.

LOGICAL SECOND RATE HOTELS AND FLOP-HOUSES, JACKSONVILLE,
CHECKED NEGATIVELY RE ABOVE NAMES.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT PM, RE FORREST M. COLE
FORMERLY OF ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE, BH.

MRS. FORREST MACK COLE, JACKSON, ADVISED HER SON FORREST M.
COLE IS MANAGER SPUR OIL STATION, TWO ZERO ONE SECOND AVENUE
WEST, CULLMAN, ALA., RESIDENCE ADDRESS UNKNOWN. COLE INDICATED TO
MOTHER VIA PHONE TWO NIGHTS AGO HE IS WORKING NIGHT SHIFT THIS WEEK.

BIRMINGHAM INTERVIEW COLE.

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500 PM URGENT 4-11-68 JLW

TO DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS (PLAINTEXT)
FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 1P

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL TEN LAST, REGARDING

[REDACTED] WIFE ADVISED HE IS SEAMAN ABOARD SS COSMOS
MARINER AND HAS BEEN AT SEA SINCE JANUARY TWENTY FIVE LAST.

OPERATOR OF SHIP, ADMANTHOS SHIPPING AGENCY,
ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS ABOARD SHIP WHEN IT LEFT WILLMINGTON,
NC, JANUARY THIRTY LAST FOR FOREIGN PORTS. ADVISED SHIP
LEFT PHILIPPINES APRIL NINE LAST AND IS DUE IN SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIF. APRIL TWENTY SEVEN NEXT WITH PACCIO ABOARD.

NEW YORK CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION REGARDING

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 163

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA-MEXICO CITY FLIGHTS.

REBUTEL CALL APRIL ONE ONE LAST.

AIRLINE OFFICIALS, MEXICO CITY, ADVISE EASTERN IS ONLY
COMMERCIAL AIRLINE WITH FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA TO MEXICO CITY
AND ONLY ONE FLIGHT EACH WEEK, ON SATURDAY. MANIFEST FOR EASTERN
FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE FOR APRIL SIX LAST SHOWS NINE THREE PASSENGERS
LEFT NEW ORLEANS WITH FOUR TWO FEMALES AND TWO ONE OF REMAINING
MALES APPARENTLY TRAVELING IN FAMILY GROUPS. MANIFEST DOES NOT
IDENTIFY THOSE WHO BOARDED FLIGHT IN ATLANTA BUT OFFICIALS STATE
THIS DATA SHOULD BE ON PASSENGER CHECK LIST OF EASTERN IN
ATLANTA WHICH MUST BE RETAINED THREE ZERO DAYS. FLIGHT LEAVES
ATLANTA ONE ONE ZERO A.M. AND ARRIVES MEXICO CITY TWO P.M.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), ATLANTA
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM SAC TELEPHONE CALL APRIL. ELEVEN, INSTANT.

ON AUG. TWENTYSIX, LAST, LEONARD RAY JAMES, DRIVER, YELLOW CAB NUMBER FOUR TWO, PICKED UP PASSENGER AT TWENTYNINE ZERO NINE HIGHLAND AVE., BIRMINGHAM, AND DROVE SAME TO TWENTYSIX HUNDRED BLOCK OF HIGHLAND AVE. THIS TRIP WAS JAMES' EIGHTH RUN OF THE DAY. ERIC STARVO GALT DETERMINED TO HAVE RENTED A ROOM AT TWENTYSIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE ON THAT DATE.

JAMES PRESENTLY RESIDING

., AND WORKING AS

ATLANTA WILL DETERMINE FROM JAMES IF ABOVE PASSENGER IS IDENTICAL WITH ARTIST'S CONCEPTION RECEIVED FROM BIRMINGHAM AND THOROUGHLY INTERVIEW RE CIRCUMSTANCES AND TIME OF ABOVE TRIP.

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FBI RICHMOND

12:15PM

URGENT 4-11-68 GSS

TO DIRECTOR (44-3861)

FROM RICHMOND (44-657)

QURKIN CR OO: MEMPHIS

RE ~~REDACTED~~ POSSIBLE SUSPECT. ~~REDACTED~~

LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT DANVILLE, VA. HE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF INSTANT CRIME AND CLAIMED TO HAVE NOT LEFT VA. BETWEEN MARCH TWENTY FIVE LAST AND PRESENT, EXCEPT FOR ONE DAY HE SPENT IN ROCKY MOUNT, N.C. ~~REDACTED~~ STATED HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY ~~REDACTED~~, RICHMOND, VA., SINCE MARCH TWENTY SIX LAST AND HAS SPENT MOST OF THIS TIME WITH HIS BOSS, ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~
RICHMOND, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ~~REDACTED~~ WAS IN HIS, ~~REDACTED~~, PRESENCE IN HAMPTON, VA., ON MARCH TWENTY NINE AND THIRTY LAST AND AT HAMPTON, VA., ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT MEMPHIS, CHARLOTTE, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND SALT LAKE CITY.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

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MURKIN

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL APRIL NINE LAST, TO BUREAU, RE TRAVEL
OF WILLIAM JOSEPH ~~LEHMEYER~~. *21.*

ATLANTA TELEPHONE DIRECTORY REFLECTS ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ IS

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ RECORDS GA. STATE DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU
APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT, REFLECT ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ADDRESS ABOVE
WHITE MALE, DOB ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES,
ONE HUNDRED FORTY POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BLACK HAIR.

RECORDS GA. MVB REFLECT SIXTYSIX VW AND SIXTYSIX MERCURY
LICENSED TO ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONTEMPLATED.

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 (PLAIN)

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609

MURKIN-C.R.

REBUTEL, APRIL EIGHT, LAST, TO ALL OFFICES AND
CETEL, APRIL TEN, LAST.

IN RESPONSE TO RETEL OF APRIL EIGHT, LAST,
CHARLOTTE ON APRIL TEN, LAST, ADVISED THAT WALTER LOHMEYER,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS
DESCRIBED AS MALE, WHITE, FORTY NINE YEARS, FIVE FEET EIGHT, TWO
HUNDRED POUNDS. INVESTIGATION BY NEW YORK DETERMINED FROM
FORMER NEIGHBORS THAT LOHMEYER MAY HAVE BEEN MARRIED AT LEAST
TWO TIMES, HAS NO KNOWN CHILDREN, POSSIBLY HAS ONE
BROTHER AND IS REPORTEDLY RESIDING IN [REDACTED]. LOHMEYER

WAS EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] . RECORDS *Walter* INDICATE LOHMEYER
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BORN [REDACTED], HAS SOCIAL
SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF EMPLOYMENT, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

AND AT TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOHMEYER RESIGNED HIS
EMPLOYMENT.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SAID THAT
FORMER NEIGHBOR OF LOHMEYER, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MIGHT HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION ON
LOHMEYER FAMILY.

CINCINNATI

SHOULD ATTEMPT TO LOCATE INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS
ON SUBJECT'S CLEARANCE AND REVIEW IN LIGHT OF REBUTEL,
APRIL EIGHT, LAST, CONCERNING RELATIVES, AND SET
FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS.

NEW HAVEN

CONTACT LISTED REFERENCES TO DETERMINE PRESENT
RESIDENCE OF WALTER LOHMEYER AND FOR ANY INFORMATION
CONCERNING RELATIVES USING SAME LAST NAME.
NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. CONTACT LISTED REFERENCE
TO DETERMINE LOHMEYER'S PRESENT RESIDENCE AND FOR
ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING RELATIVES USING SAME LAST

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NAME, AND ALSO, ATTEMPT TO TRACE LOHMEYER THROUGH

~~ADDRESS, AND CONTACT~~

FOR ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON LOHMEYER.

CI, ME AND NH ADVISED YBY MAIL.

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822PM 4-11-68 URGENT JLK

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 PLAINTEXT
FROM PHILADELPHIA 44-1368

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MURKIN

REMYTELS FOUR NINE, TEN, AND ELEVEN LAST.
ALL LEADS CONCERNING BANKING INSTITUTIONS, CITY AND TELEPHONE
DIRECTORIES, BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES, CREDIT AND CRIMINAL, IN
PHILADELPHIA DIVISION HAS FAILED TO REFLECT ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION.
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.
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MURKIN

RE SUSPECT JOHN WILLARD.

RENYTEL DATED FOUR NINE LAST, LIST OF
INDIVIDUALS WITH AMERICAN EXPRESS CREDIT CARDS.

ONE JOHN D. WILLARD, ACCORDING TO AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.,
WAS ASSIGNED USAF BASE, CALIFORNIA. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED
JOHN D. WILLARD PRESENTLY IN PHILADELPHIA, PA., AREA, WITH-
ADDRESS OF

JOHN WILLARD RESIDES AT

AND EMPLOYED BY

AT

THROUGH CONTACT

WITH NEIGHBORS, DISCLOSES WILLARD AWAY FOR WEEKEND AND WHERE-
ABOUTS UNKNOWN. PHILADELPHIA ATTEMPT TO LOCATE OFFICER OF

AND DETERMINE WHETHER WILLARD'S

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WHEREABOUTS WERE KNOWN DURING PERTINENT PERIOD, FOUR TWENTY-
NINE TO THIRTY SIXTY-EIGHT AND FOUR FOUR SIXTY-EIGHT.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987
FROM MIAMI 44-1854

MURKIN. CR. OO MEMPHIS

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU AND ALL SACS, APRIL TEN,
SIXTYEIGHT.

RE ERIC STARVO GALT.

ON APRIL ELEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, ~~REDACTED~~ MIAMI,
FLA. PD, AUTO THEFT SQUAD, CAUSED THE RECORDS OF HIS DEPARTMENT
OF COMMUNICATIONS WHICH CONTAINED LISTING OF ALL VEHICLES
REGISTERED IN DADE COUNTY, FLA. TO BE CHECKED FOR SA ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ ADVISED HIS RECORDS CONTAINED NO RECORD
OF A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE
NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN, OR NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALA. LICENSE
ONE-THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE, AS OF APRIL ELEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, FLA. BUREAU OF
MOTOR VEHICLES COVERED BY JACKSONVILLE DIVISION,

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CONTAIN RECORDS OF ALL AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED IN TERRITORY
COVERED BY MIAMI DIVISION.

BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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FBI OKLA CITY

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, BIRMINGHAM, CINCINNATI, MEMPHIS, AND

SACRAMENTO

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686

MURKIN

RE SACRAMENTO TEL APRIL TEN LAST.

J. E. TANKERSLEY, OWNER, SOUTHWESTERN MOTEL, WEATHERFORD, OKLAHOMA, HAS NO RECORD OF PATRON IN NAMES ~~REDACTED~~ OR ~~REDACTED~~ FOR PERIOD APRIL ONE THRU APRIL NINE LAST. REVIEW OF REGISTRATION CARDS DISCLOSED NONE FROM OHIO AND NONE DRIVING FORD AUTOMOBILE ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

WITH ONE EXCEPTION ALL OTHER MOTELS, WEATHERFORD, CHECKED WITHOUT LOCATING ~~REDACTED~~ REGISTRATION APRIL 6th THRU APRIL FIVE LAST. REMAINING MOTEL, END DASH O DASH DAY MOTEL, OPEN PART TIME AND OPERATOR HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED TO DATE. EFFORTS TO CHECK RECORDS THAT MOTEL WILL CONTINUE AT WEATHERFORD.

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FBI MILWAUK

930AM URGENT 4-11-68 MFF

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, BIRMINGHAM, AND MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) (P)

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE, FOUR TEN LAST.

~~STATE PATROL, MADISON, ADVISED~~
NO RECORD OF REGISTRATION OR APPLICATION THEREFORE FOR NINETEEN
SIXTY SIX MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX
FOUR SEVEN IN WISCONSIN, STOP PLACED.

END.

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FBI-HOUSTON

921AM URGENT 4-11-68 JLN

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS
FROM HOUSTON (44-1509) 1P

MURKIN: CR.

WM, SIX FT. ONE FIVE TWO LBS., GRAY HAIR, BLUE EYES, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TATTOO "ELLA" ON LOWER RIGHT
ARM, RESIDENCE [REDACTED]
FPC TWO ONE - M - ONE - U - ZERO ZERO ZERO - ONE SIX OVER L -
ONE - U ZERO ZERO ZERO - SEVEN, ARRESTED APR. EIGHT, LAST FOR
INVESTIGATION. [REDACTED] HAD NO IDENTIFICATION AND CLAIMED WAS
EX-CON FROM WASHINGTON STATE. PHOTO AVAILABLE. BUREAU IS
REQUESTED TO SEARCH [REDACTED] FINGERPRINTS AGAINST LATENT PRINTS
IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

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452PM URGENT 4-12-68 DCJ

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

MURKIN / CR 00 MEMPHIS

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

REQUEST IDENT DIVISION COMPARE PRINTS OF ERNEST

SUMPTER GAULT, BORN

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER

WITH LATENTS THIS CASE.

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By SM. Sims

By DA Sims

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THE MRS. ROSS

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To: SAC, St. Louis (44-775)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) 738

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ReStlols 4-12-68.

Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impression in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of JOHN RUFUS WILLARD, or ERNEST SUMPTON CAULT, Army service. No palm prints available in our Identification Division files for these two individuals.

- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740)
- 1 - Rosen

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FBI ST LOUIS

11:05AM URGENT 4-12-68 JJR

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), MEMPHIS
(44-1987)

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE SUSPECT JOHN WILLARD.

SLPD FURNISHED NAME JOHN RUFUS WILLARD, WHITE, BORN

~~REDACTED~~ AS
POSSIBLY BEING PERSON RENTING ROOM AS JOHN WILLARD. IDENT
DIVISION COMPARE PRINTS WITH UNSUB LATENTS. NINETEEN
SIXTYTWO PHOTO BEING FORWARDED MEMPHIS. EX-102

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FBI WASH DC

FBI OKLA CITY

435 PM URGENT 4-11-68 LLD

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) P 1P

MURKIN

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL NINE LAST.

ALL LAUNDRIES IN STATE OF OKLAHOMA HAVE BEEN CONTACTED
WITH NEGATIVES RESULTS.

END.

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FBI WASH DC

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MR. TRAINOR
ROOM 836 9&D

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FBI DALLAS

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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8:00PM URGENT 4-10-68 LJF

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
FROM DALLAS (44-2649)

TELETYPE

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Mr. DeLoach_____
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Mr. Casper_____
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Tele. Room_____
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Miss Gandy_____

RE TEL FROM BIRMINGHAM THIS DATE.

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY SHE HAS BEEN DIVORCED FROM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FOR ABOUT FOUR YEARS. [REDACTED] CAME TO FORT
WORTH, TEXAS ABOUT EIGHT WEEKS AGO AND REMAINED UNTIL ABOUT TWO
WEEKS AGO. HE TOLD [REDACTED] HE WAS GOING BACK TO ALABAMA.
PARENTS OF [REDACTED] ARE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
HAS BEEN IN V. A. HOSPITAL AT BIRMINGHAM ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS
FOR NERVOUS CONDITIONS. AT ONE TIME HE RESIDED AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RECALLED THAT
[REDACTED] CALLED HER LAST FALL FROM SOME PLACE IN ALA., BUT
SHE DID NOT KNOW EXACT LOCATION. [REDACTED] HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF
GALT. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED WM, THIRTY-FOUR, SIX FEET,
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, SLENDER, HAIR-BROWN, EYES-BROWN.
BIRMINGHAM LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE KNOWLEDGE OF
SUSPECT GALT.

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To: SAC's Birmingham (44-1740)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-33361)

MURKIN
CR

Re Birmingham teletype 4-13-68.

Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impressions in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of ~~_____~~. No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for ~~_____~~.

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1 - Atlanta, 30 APR 1968

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1 - Mr. Rosen
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To: SAC, Portland (157-380)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

ReFDtel 4-12-68.

Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and latent impression this case not identical fingerprints [redacted] white male, born [redacted], U.S. Army service [redacted], who maybe same as [redacted] named in retel. Fingerprinted 6-26-67. [redacted] listed address as [redacted]. No palm prints here for [redacted].

Copy of the identification record of [redacted] is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE

2 - Memphis (44-1987)

1 - Rosen

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FBI WASH DC

FBI OKLA CITY

352PM URGENT 4-12-68 FMZ

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686

MURKIN

REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT LAST.

ALL CHECKS REQUESTED IN RE TEL CONCERNING HARVEY
LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THIS DIVISION WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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FBI WASH DC

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1 - Mr. McDonough

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

ERIC STARVO GALT, THE PRINCIPAL SUSPECT, HAS BEEN REPORTED AS HAVING ATTENDED DANCING SCHOOLS IN BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS AND CALIFORNIA. ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK ALL DANCING SCHOOLS IN YOUR TERRITORIES FOR ANY RECORD OF PRIOR ATTENDANCE AT ANY SUCH SCHOOLS BY GALT AND RUN OUT ANY LEADS DEVELOPED. GALT REPORTEDLY SIGNED UP FOR A ONE YEAR DANCING COURSE IN NEW ORLEANS IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR; TOOK DANCING LESSONS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS IN BIRMINGHAM BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN; AND TOOK A FOUR HUNDRED NINETYNINE DOLLAR DANCE COURSE FROM DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN TO FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

ONE DANCE INSTRUCTOR HAS STATED THAT GALT IS "CRAZY"

ABOUT DANCING BUT A POOR DANCER AND DIFFICULT TO TEACH

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TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
RE: MURKIN

BECAUSE HE DOES NOT REMEMBER INSTRUCTIONS. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS AN INTROVERT WHO VOLUNTEERS NO INFORMATION AND REPLIES WITH YES OR NO ANSWERS WHEN ASKED; DID NOT MINGLE WITH OTHER STUDENTS AND MADE NO EFFORTS TO MAKE FRIENDS OR CONVERSE WITH ANYONE.

ANOTHER DANCE INSTRUCTOR STATED GALT IS A GOOD DANCER, DISPLAYED SLIGHT SOUTHERN ACCENT, RURAL CHARACTERISTICS OF LANGUAGE AND DICTION, TEETH STRAIGHT AND CLEAN, FINGERNAILS CLEAN AND NEATLY TRIMMED; WORE GOLD RING WITH DARK STONE; ALWAYS NEATLY DRESSED WITH SUIT AND SHINY SLIP ON TYPE BLACK ALLIGATOR SHOES WITH THIN SOLES, BLACK HOSE AND WORE TIE TACK AND CUFF LINKS. SMOKED FILTER CIGARETTES AND HAD NERVOUS HABIT OF OCCASIONALLY PULLING AT EAR LOBE. OWNER OF STUDIO STATES GALT SPOKE OF ALABAMA, SAID HE WAS A MERCHANT SEAMAN; SPOKE OF BEING IN MEXICO BUT DID NOT SPEAK SPANISH AND SPOKE ENGLISH BADLY; WAS SOCIALLY INEPT, AN INTROVERT AND A POOR DANCER BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT LOOSEN UP. SMILED RARELY AND WHEN HE DID IT WAS A NERVOUS CROOKED SMILE; PAID CASH FOR LESSONS TAKING A WAD OF BILLS FROM POCKET.

ERIC STARVO GALT DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, BORN JULY TWENTY THIRTYONE, PLACE NOT GIVEN.

TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
RE: MURKIN

GALT MAY HAVE USED THE NAME HARVEY LOWMYER OR JOHN
WILLARD OR ANY VARIATION OF THESE TWO NAMES OR ANY OTHER
NAME. IN CONNECTION WITH ANY INQUIRIES, NO INDICATION SHOULD
BE GIVEN ^{ARE} ~~TO~~ INQUIRIES IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 3/10/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN
CR

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of LHM dated and captioned as above.

As indicated in LHM, [redacted] owner of weapons [redacted] has not been officially charged but will be summoned to appear at a hearing on the matter before the U. S. Attorney, WDC, on 5/16/68.

WFO will follow and report pertinent details following [redacted] appearance at the hearing in May.

(3) Bureau
1-WFO

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16 APR 11 1968Approved: *[Signature]*

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Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

WFO 44-703

WFO indices contain no information identifiable
with [REDACTED]

MPD officer was contacted by SAs [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

April 10, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,
CIVIL RIGHTS

On April 10, 1968, [redacted] Precinct 12, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., advised Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that at 6:55 a.m. on April 10, 1968, he and [redacted] responded to a report that a citizen was loading rifles into an automobile at [redacted]

[redacted] said that, upon arrival, they noticed a blue Pontiac, Maryland license tags [redacted] being backed out of the alley near [redacted] [redacted] stated they halted the vehicle and, after initiating a search, found two shotguns and two rifles in the car's trunk. The driver of the car, [redacted] white male, 55 years of age, [redacted] told the officers he recently returned from a hunting trip and rather than risk having his guns confiscated by authorities during a search of his car at a check-point while en route from the District of Columbia to his Maryland home, he had left the guns overnight with a friend who lives at [redacted]. He said he had just picked up the guns when the officers arrived.

[redacted] stated that they confiscated the guns for police disposition in view of the civil disorder which has existed in the District of Columbia the past several days. In addition, he said that although not charged, [redacted] will be summoned to appear at a hearing on the matter before the United States Attorney, District of Columbia, on May 16, 1968, due to the restriction on firearms during an emergency situation.

This document contains neither
recommendations nor conclusions of
the FBI. It is the property of
the FBI and is loaned to your agency;
it and its contents are not to be
distributed outside your agency.

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Date: 4/13/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CRA, 1964

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 4/11/68.

711- Mrs. RUBY DANSBY, [redacted], U. S. 1, Fairfax Co., Va., phoned Fairfax Co., Va. PD night of 4/10/68 and they in turn, phoned WFO to advise that DANSBY served an unknown itinerant on 4/10/68, whom she thought resembled the artist's conception of subject which had appeared in local newspapers.

Mrs. DANSBY was interviewed by SA [redacted] 4/11/68 and advised that the description of the itinerant who came to her Grill was 54 years of age, 5'8", 155 lbs., sandy-graying hair, thin mustache, blue eyes, no car, and without money. She later saw the artist's conception appearing in the local newspapers and believed the itinerant to have resembled the artist's sketch. She advised she has not maintained the dinner utensils used by this person. This description was also furnished by ROSE "FRENCHIE" KELLY, a waitress who also saw the itinerant.

In view of the wide discrepancy of the physical description of the itinerant from that of the subject, no further action is being taken in this regard.

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2 - Memphis (44-1987)
1 - Richmond
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C. C. Bishop

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Per _____

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1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Devine

TO SACS LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)
BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTELS APRIL THIRTEEN LAST SUBMITTING
KNOWN HANDWRITING OF ANITA KATZWINKEL AND HANDWRITING IN
NAME OF THOMAS FLIKEID, MAP OF LOS ANGELES, MAP OF
CALIFORNIA AND PAIR OF BLACK WOMEN'S SHOES. DETERMINED
THAT KATZWINKEL DID NOT PREPARE WRITING "GINGER AND ANITA
KATZWINKEL" ON PORTION OF KLEENEX TOP. NOT POSSIBLE TO
DETERMINE IF WORDS OKLAHOMBE OR BROULH ON KLEENEX TOP
PREPARED BY WRITER OR WRITERS OF REMAINING WRITING ON APR 15 1968
KLEENEX TOP. HANDWRITING DIFFERENCES NOTED IN REMAINING
WRITING ON BOX TOP EXCLUDING WORDS "DAY" AND "AT POOL" WHEN
COMPARED WITH KNOWN OF KATZWINKEL. SIGNATURES ON BOTTOMS
OF SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS IN NAME FLIKEID PREPARED BY THOMAS M.

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TELETYPE TO SACS LOS ANGELES
MEMPHIS
BIRMINGHAM

RE: MURKIN

DIFFERENCE NOTED IN HANDWRITING THESE DOCUMENTS AND ERIC S. GALT DOCUMENTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BU. HANDWRITING CHARACTERISTICS NOT SUFFICIENTLY STRONG TO DEFINITELY ELIMINATE FLIKEID AS WRITER OF GALT MATERIAL. NOT POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE IF LOWMEYER SIGNATURE ON GUN INVOICE BY FLIKEID BECAUSE OF LIMITED NATURE OF QUESTIONED SIGNATURE AND LACK OF COMPARABLE KNOWN WRITING. SUBMITTED MAPS NOT IDENTICAL TO TWO MAPS PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED FROM BLUE BAG IN MEMPHIS. NO MAPS RECEIVED IN LAB RECOVERED FROM MUSTANG. EXAM OF SHOES CONTINUING. REPORT TO FOLLOW.

4-13-68

airtel

air mail special delivery

TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
RE: MURKIN

Reurtel 4-12-68.

No identification record located for [REDACTED],
date of birth [REDACTED].

Latent fingerprints previously reported this case not
identical [REDACTED], date of birth [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who may or may not be named suspect.

DAB/lvc- []

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1-SAC, Memphis (44-1987)
Airtels AMSD from Ident 4-13-68 lvc

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Lab Files
1 - Mr. Clark, 7132
1 - Office, 7133
4/13/68

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URGENT

TO SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987)
ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA LETTERS APRIL ELEVEN AND TWELVE CONCERNING ITEMS
FROM MUSTANG AND BUTEL APRIL TWELVE.

PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BEDSPREAD COMPOSED OF BROWN COTTON,
GREEN COTTON AND GREEN RAYON. FIBERS LIKE THOSE COMPOSING BEDSPREAD
AND WHICH COULD HAVE COME FROM BEDSPREAD FOUND ON SWEATSHIRT, TWO
BED SHEETS, SHIRT JACKET, PILLOWCASE, BLACK SHIRT, WALKING SHORTS,
RUG, PILLOW AND SOCKS FROM MUSTANG.

BROWN HEAD HAIRS OF CAUCASIAN ORIGIN WERE PREVIOUSLY FOUND ON
BEDSPREAD, IN BLUE SUITCASE AND ON HAIRBRUSH AND SOCKS FROM BLUE
SUITCASE. HEAD HAIRS LIKE THE ABOVE HAIRS AND WHICH COULD HAVE
COME FROM SAME PERSON FOUND ON SWEATSHIRT, BED SHEETS AND RUG FROM
MUSTANG. HAIRS CANNOT BE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS ORIGINATING
FROM A PARTICULAR PERSON.

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SCRAPINGS FROM UNDER GLOVE COMPARTMENT DO NOT CONSIST OF

BLOOD.

MSC:SAW (8)

SAW

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5:50 P M SW
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TELETYPE TO SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987)
ATLANTA (44-2336)

MURKIN

LIQUID FROM WINDSHIELD WASHER BAG IDENTIFIED AS WATER. NO TRACES OF ANY ALCOHOLS SUCH AS USED IN WINDSHIELD WASH WAS IDENTIFIED IN THIS SPECIMEN.

SOILS FROM MUSTANG AND DEBRIS FROM FLOOR OF MUSTANG DIFFER FROM SOIL FOUND ON BEDSPREAD AND DID NOT COME FROM SAME SOURCE. IF FEASIBLE MEMPHIS SHOULD OBTAIN SOIL SAMPLES FROM WHERE BEDSPREAD WAS ABANDONED AND WHERE CAR WAS PARKED PRIOR TO GETAWAY AND SUBMIT TO LABORATORY FOR ELIMINATION PURPOSES.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

4/11/68

MURKIN

The following items of evidence are being submitted to the Laboratory:

- 1) Floor mat from right front floor
- 2) Floor mat from rear of car
- 3) Floor mat from left front side
- 4) Floor mat from trunk
- 5) Air filter cartridge
- 6) Wheel jack from trunk
- 7) Dark blue short sleeve sweatshirt
- 8) One rubber shoe, size 7-8 $\frac{1}{2}$
- 9) One white fitted sheet
- 10) One black and white shirt jacket
- 11) One pillowcase
- 12) One fitted sheet with yellow thread
- 13) One black sport shirt
- 14) One pair of size 34 walking shorts
- 15) Rug from trunk
- 16) Pillow from trunk of car
- 17) Styrofoam container from trunk of car
- 18) One pair of brown men's socks from trunk of car
- 19) One hunting knife and sheath
- 20) Spare tire mounting from trunk

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- 21) Lug wrench from trunk
- 22) Blue handled screwdriver from trunk
- 23) Used windshield wiper blade from trunk
- 24) One Personna razor blade
- 25) Soil sample from spare wheel and tire
- 26) Vacuum sweepings from front passenger side
- 27) Vacuum sweepings from left front
- 28) Vacuum sweepings from rear
- 29) Vacuum sweepings from front

FBI Laboratory under the circumstances existent in this case is requested to afford the submitted material all manner of technical examination feasible and immediately advise Inspector SULLIVAN and SACs Atlanta, Birmingham, Los Angeles, and Memphis of the results.

REMOVED, THE
REFERENCE: FBI LABORATORY

4/11/68

SAC, ATLANTA (44-3886) (P)

MURKIN
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Transmitted under separate cover for the FBI Laboratory is the following evidence recovered from 1966 Mustang, VIN 02773180647, which evidence was obtained by SA'S ~~and~~ and ~~and~~ on 4/10/68 at the FBI Garage in Atlanta, Georgia:

1. Soil sample from right fender well
2. Soil sample from right fender wheel
3. Soil sample from right rear wheel
4. Soil sample from right rear fender well
5. Debris from lower part of left fender
6. Soil sample from left front wheel
7. Soil sample from left rear wheel
8. Scraping from front left tire tread
9. Soil sample obtained from underneath body in front of differential
10. Soil sample obtained from differential

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② - Package RM
2 - Atlanta
JES:cjm
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11. Soil sample obtained from the front of the exhaust pipe
12. Soil sample from underneath vehicle body in front section
13. Soil sample from left fender well
14. Soil sample from left rear fender well
15. Scrapings from left rear tire tread
16. Scrapings from tread of right rear tire
17. Scrapings of two spots (resembling blood) under glove compartment
18. Scrapings from tire tread, right front tire
19. Scrapings from front part of engine
20. One jar of water obtained from windshield washer bag
21. Spare tire and wheel removed from trunk of 1966 Mustang

In view of the serious nature of this case, the Laboratory is requested to conduct any examinations deemed appropriate with respect to this evidence.

1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Long
1-Mr. Conrad

4/12/68

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~~1-Mr. Griffith, Attn: Mr. Mortimer~~

1-Lab. Files

1-Mr. Clark, 7132

1-Office, 7133

TO SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987)
ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA LETTER ^{and butel} APRIL ELEVEN CONCERNING ITEMS
FROM MUSTANG ^{and Butel April Twelve}

A WHITE LAUNDRY TAPE BEARING "TWO O R THREE" IS
ON THE PILLOWCASE AND ONE BEARING THE SAME CHARACTERS IS
ON ONE OF THE SHEETS. CONCLUDED THAT THE MARKS ON THESE
TAPES NOT MADE BY SAME MACHINE THAT MARKED TAPES ON
UNDERSHORTS AND T SHIRT FROM BLUE ZIPPER BAG.

NO OTHER VISIBLE LAUNDRY MARKS AND NO INVISIBLE
LAUNDRY MARKS FOUND ON ANY OF CLOTH ITEMS.

SWEATSHIRT IS MEDIUM SIZE. NO LABEL ON SWEATSHIRT.

RUBBER SANDAL HAS LABEL "MEN'S - M BROE SIZE
SEVEN - EIGHT ONE HALF JAPAN."

BLACK AND WHITE SHIRT JACKET IS MEDIUM SIZE AND
HAS "MONTICELLO" LABEL.

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TELETYPE TO SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987)
ATLANTA
MURKIN

BLACK SHORT-SLEEVED SPORT SHIRT IS LARGE SIZE AND
HAS "ARTURO ROSETTI" LABEL.

PAIR OF MEN'S OLIVE GREEN WALKING SHORTS HAS
THIRTYFOUR INCH WAIST. LABEL IN SHORTS HAS "DIPLOMAT HONG
KONG."

LIGHT PINK COTTON RUG FROM TRUNK TWENTYFOUR
INCHES BY FIFTY SIX AND ONE HALF INCHES. NO LABEL.

PILLOW HAS SPECIFICATION TAG. BACK OF TAG HAS
DATE STAMP "NINE NINETEEN EIGHTYSEVEN."

STYROFOAM BOX IS CONTAINER FOR POLAROID CAMERA,
POSSIBLY MODEL TWO THREE ZERO.

NO LABEL ON PAIR OF MEN'S BROWN STRETCH SOCKS.

HUNTING KNIFE RUSTY. BLADE BEARS "GESCO JAPAN."

NO BUTTONS MISSING FROM GARMENTS FOR COMPARISON
WITH BUTTONS FROM BLUE ZIPPER BAG.

LARGE NUMBERS OF BROWN COTTON, GREEN COTTON AND
GREEN RAYON FIBERS LIKE THOSE COMPOSING BEDSPREAD FROM SCENE
FOUND ON ONE OF BEDSHEETS. THESE FIBERS COULD HAVE COME
FROM THE BEDSPREAD.

EXAMINATIONS CONTINUING. FINGERPRINT REPORT SEPARATE.

KING ASSASSINATION--FBI CENTRAL
HEADQUARTERS FILE

Section 7

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(RM) (AMSD)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

COMINFIL OF SCLC

ASSASSINATION OF DR.
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS
Atlanta 157-3084

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and
eight copies of LHM.

Source referred to is ~~REDACTED~~

Enclosed LHM submitted at this time for Bureau's
information.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
April 5, 1968

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS

Radio Station WSB, Atlanta, Georgia, during a one p.m. newscast April 5, 1968, announced that Reverend Ralph D. Abernathy, Vice President and Treasurer, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), would assume leadership of SCLC following the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., former President, SCLC.

A confidential source advised on April 5, 1968, that SCLC for several years had named Abernathy to succeed Reverend King in the event the latter should become incapacitated.

In addition to his duties with SCLC, Abernathy has also served as pastor of the West Hunter Street Baptist Church, 775 Hunter Street, N. W., Atlanta.

Source furnished the following descriptive data concerning Abernathy:

Name	Ralph David Abernathy
Sex	Male
Race	Negro
Age	Approximately 42

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Born	Alabama
Height	5 feet 9 inches
Weight	185 pounds
Education	Graduate of Alabama State College, Montgomery, Alabama
Marital Status	Married (spouse - Juanita Abernathy, nee Jones)
Dependents	Three children
Residence	690 Laverne Drive, N. W. Atlanta



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Character

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference

Atlanta Memorandum dated and captioned
as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: April 4, 1968

FROM: ^{SJP} Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

SUBJECT: Unknown subjects; Dr. Martin
Luther King, Jr., Victim;
Conspiracy Against Rights,
CIVIL RIGHTS

MURKIN

I have been advised by telephone that Dr. Martin Luther King was this date shot and wounded by an unidentified person or persons in Memphis, Tennessee, where he traveled to lead a demonstration march scheduled for April 8, 1968.

Please conduct a full investigation into a possible violation of 18 U.S.C. 241 and keep me currently advised of all developments.

Investigation ordered

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BY HIM AT TIME OF PURCHASE.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL RETAIL HARDWARE ASSOCIATION, INDIANAPOLIS, IS ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY SALES OUTLET FOR NEEDLE NOSE PLIERS FOUND IN SUITCASE ABANDONED BY SUBJECT IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHOOTING.

BINOCULARS FOUND IN ABANDONED SUITCASE DETERMINED TO HAVE BEEN PURCHASED LATE AFTERNOON APRIL FOUR LAST FROM YORK ARMS, ONE SIX TWO S. MAIN ST., MEMPHIS. SALES CLERK DESCRIBED PURCHASER AS WM, AGE TWENTY SIX TO THIRTY TWO, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SIXTY - ONE SEVENTY FIVE LBS., MEDIUM BUILD, DARK BROWN OR BLACK HAIR COMBED STRAIGHT BACK AND WITHOUT A PART, NEAT APPEARANCE, WEARING DARK COAT AND TROUSERS, WHITE SHIRT AND STRIPED NECKTIE.

YORK ARMS DOES NOT MAINTAIN RECORDS OF SERIAL NUMBERS OF BINOCULARS SOLD BY THEM. INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES REFLECTS NO RECORD KEPT OF SERIAL NUMBERS BY MANUFACTURER OF BINOCULARS. HOWEVER, SALESMAN STATES HE CAN IDENTIFY BOX IN WHICH BINOCULARS PACKED BECAUSE HE WROTE PRICE OF PURCHASE AND TAX ON ONE SIDE OF THE BOX.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

FBI

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THERE ARE THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN FRIENDSHIP INN MOTELS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, A NUMBER OF WHICH ARE LOCATED IN THE AREA IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO MEMPHIS. NOT ALL OF THESE USE BARS OF SOAP BEARING FRIENDSHIP INN WRAPPER, BUT SOAP IS AVAILABLE TO ALL AND NO RECORD KEPT AS TO WHICH INNS USE IT.

SAC, JACKSON, HAS STATED

_____ SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT AS HE IS REPORTEDLY BEING HIDDEN OUT IN MISSISSIPPI BY ONE _____. SAC, JACKSON, IS FURNISHING PHOTOGRAPHS OF _____ AND OF BYRON DE LA BECKWITH.

NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT SCENE OF SHOOTING HAS DISCLOSED SEVERAL PERSONS WHO BELIEVE A WHITE MUSTANG, LICENSE UNKNOWN, WAS SEEN TO LEAVE THE AREA SHORTLY AFTER SHOOTING.

DMV RECORDS FOR TENNESSEE, ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI ARE NOT FILED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE OWNERS OF WHITE MUSTANGS. MV RECORDS FILED ONLY BY NUMBER.

OTHER MEANS OF OBTAINING LIST OF WHITE MUSTANGS BEING EXPLORED.

SUSPECT IN MEMPHIS PD IDENT FILES WHO HAD IDENTICAL NAME AND LIVED IN _____ MISS., AREA, INTERVIEWED BY JACKSON AGENTS. HE CURRENTLY RESIDES _____ MISS., AND HAS BEEN

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ELIMINATED BY JACKSON AGENTS AS HIS WHEREABOUTS ACCOUNTED FOR
DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

LAUNDRY TAPE WHICH APPEARS ON T-SHIRT AND SHORTS OF
SUBJECT INSTANT CASE HAS BEEN ELIMINATED FROM CONSIDERATION
IN LAUNDRIES MEMPHIS AREA. BIRMINGHAM CONDUCTING INTENSIVE
INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF LAUNDRY MARKS PERTINENT THAT
CASE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

END.

VIA TELETYPE

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO 159

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. DeLoach.....
Mr. Mohr.....
Mr. Bishop.....
Mr. Casper.....
Mr. Callahan.....
Mr. Conrad.....
Mr. Felt.....
Mr. Gale.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Sullivan.....
Mr. Tavel.....
Mr. Trotter.....
Tele. Room.....
Miss Holmes.....
Miss Gandy.....

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INFORMATION CONCERNING (CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION.)

SUBJECT WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN

BEARER OF US PASSPORT

ARRIVED MEXICO CITY FROM TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS, ON APRIL EIGHT LAST, ENROUTE TO HOUSTON, TEXAS. POLICE AT AIRPORT NOTED CLOSE RESEMBLANCE TO SKETCHES PREPARED BY LOCAL POLICE ARTIST OF UNSUB IN SLAYING OF REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, APRIL FOUR LAST. POLICE QUESTIONED SUBJECT AND PHOTOGRAPHED HIM AFTER WHICH HE DEPARTED ON PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT FIVE ZERO TWO FOR HOUSTON WITH ARRIVAL SCHEDULED SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT, APRIL EIGHT LAST.

PLANE PILOT, ADVISED HOUSTON AGENTS HE BELIEVED SUBJECT WAS PREVENTED FROM BOARDING FLIGHT BY MEXICAN POLICE. WHITE STATED APRIL NINE INSTANT, HOWEVER, THIS WAS ASSUMPTION ON HIS PART SINCE FLIGHT NOT DELAYED BY QUESTIONING OF SUBJECT. 13 1968

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SPC's, DL, HO, ME
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*Callahan
4-10-68
EJH/PA*

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SUBJECT GAVE US ADDRESS AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND EMPLOYMENT AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PILOT STATED SUBJECT WAS TICKETED ON FLIGHT FROM NEW ORLEANS TO HONDURAS ON MARCH THREE ZERO LAST AND PASSPORT INDICATES ENTRY AT TEGUCIGALPA THAT DATE.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATES ONLY BASIS FOR CONSIDERATION AS SUSPECT BY MEXICAN POLICE IS LIKENESS TO POLICE SKETCH AND "VERY NERVOUS MANNER" DESCRIBED BY POLICE DURING SUBJECT'S WAIT AT AIRPORT.

FURNISHED FOR COMPLETION OF BUREAU FILES SINCE HOUSTON WAS ALERTED DIRECTLY AND IN EVENT SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES MAY BE OF INTEREST IN CURRENT INVESTIGATION CONCERNING KING ASSASSINATION. NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN AT MEXICO CITY, UACB.

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3RD CO. JES. BRENNAN

April 12, 1968

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1 - Mr. Long

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TO: SAC's, Dallas (Enclosures - 2),
Houston (Enclosures - 2)

FROM: Director, FBI

MURKIN

RE: ~~REDACTED~~

Attached for Dallas and Houston are two copies each of cablegram from Legat, Mexico City dated 4/9/68. One copy enclosed for Memphis.

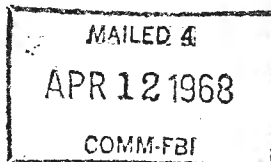
Legat, Mexico City had been instructed to obtain photographs of ~~REDACTED~~ which Memphis and Birmingham will exhibit to witnesses.

If not already done, Houston, or Dallas if ~~REDACTED~~ is now in Dallas territory, should conduct investigation to establish his identity and whereabouts during pertinent period March 29 to April 4, 1968.

Under no circumstances should anyone be told this investigation is in connection with captioned matter.

1 - SAC, Memphis (44-1987) (Enclosure) (for info)

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

1 - Mr. McDonough

TO: LEGAT MEXICO CITY

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

RE ERIC STARVO GALT:

FRONT RIGHT TIRE ON CAR ABANDONED BY GALT IN ATLANTA
IS FIRESTONE DELUXE CHAMPION, SIZE SEVEN FIVE ZERO - ONE
FOUR, SIX PLY RATING. STAMPED THEREON IS "HECHA - EN -
MEXICO" WITH FOLLOWING IDENTIFICATION: TWO - ME - TWO;
BD - THREE THREE FIVE NINE FIVE; N TWO ZERO Z ZERO THREE
ONE ONE FIVE FOUR, TREAD WIDTH FOUR AND SEVEN EIGHTS.

TUBE OF TIRE HAS STAMP THEREON, G SEVEN, GENERAL POPO
SEVEN FIVE ZERO X ONE FOUR. MADE FOR HELKE POC, GENERAL

POPO, SA, MEXICO DL

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CLEVELAND OFFICE ADVISED THE TWO INDICATES MOLD;

ME TWO BD INDICATES MOLD TYPE; THREE THREE FIVE NINE FIVE

INDICATES MOLD DRAWING NUMBER; N INDICATES FIRST QUARTER

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DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY
RE: MURKIN

OF NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN; TWO ZERO INDICATES MADE FOR
MEXICO CITY; Z INDICATES NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN; NUMBERS ZERO
THREE ONE ONE FIVE FOUR INDICATE WARRANTY NUMBER. THERE
ARE NO EXCLUSIVE DEALERSHIPS IN MEXICO CITY AND TIRE
RETAILERS SELL ALL DIFFERENT TYPES OF TIRES.

LEGAT MEXICO CITY CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION
TO DETERMINE IF RETAILER WHERE TIRE AND TUBE WERE SOLD
CAN BE IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED RE GALT.

NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN, INQUIRIES ARE IN
CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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CABLEGRAM

IMMEDIATE

1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Bates

1 - Foreign Liaison

TO LEGATS BONN
LONDON
PARIS
MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

THIS IS CASE INVOLVING SLAYING OF DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR., APRIL FOUR SIXTYEIGHT.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FRED M. VINSON, JR.,
FORWARDED ANONYMOUS LETTER POSTMARKED CLARKSVILLE,
TENNESSEE, APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT, WHICH STATES THAT SLAYER
OF KING IS ONE [REDACTED] AN EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST WHO IS
NOW IN CUBA. [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY IS TRYING TO RETURN TO ENGLAND
WHERE FRIENDS WILL GET HIM BACK TO EAST GERMANY. LETTER
DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS TALL, FAIR HAired, BLUE EYES, SCARF LIKE
A DAGGER ON LEFT HAND, WALKS VERY RAPIDLY. HE HAS NOW DYED
HIS HAIR BLACK.

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BUREAU FILES ON [REDACTED] NEGATIVE. VISA RECORDS, STATE

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGATS BONN
LONDON
PARIS
MEXICO CITY

RE: MURKIN.

DEPARTMENT, AND RECORDS IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
SERVICE (INS) HEADQUARTERS NEGATIVE ON NAME [REDACTED]
RECORDS INS INDICATE ONE [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN FRANCE, ENTERED UNITED STATES AT LAREDO,
TEXAS, JULY TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYSEVEN AND DEPARTED FOR PARIS
FROM NEW YORK CITY ON AUGUST TWENTYTWO SIXTYSEVEN.

PRIME SUSPECT AS SLAYER IS ONE ERIC STARVO GALT, WHITE
MALE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS,
BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, REPORTEDLY BORN JULY TWENTY THIRTYONE,
PLACE UNKNOWN. GALT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED NOR LOCATED AND
NAME IS POSSIBLY AN ALIAS. SLAYER ALSO BELIEVED TO HAVE USED
NAMES JOHN WILLARD AND HARVEY LOWMYER.

ALL LEGATS CHECK EMBASSY RECORDS AND ALL APPROPRIATE
SOURCES IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AND TO ELIMINATE OR INCLUDE
HIM AS SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED CASE. IT IS POSSIBLE [REDACTED] AND GALT
MAY BE IDENTICAL. MEXICO CITY ALSO CHECK THROUGH CENTRAL
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ON CUBANA AIRLINE DEPARTURES FOR CUBA
SINCE APRIL FOUR SIXTYEIGHT.

CABLEGRAM TO LEGATS BONN
LONDON
PARIS
MEXICO CITY

RE: MURKIN.

PARIS, IF FEASIBLE, CHECK ALL ARRIVALS FROM CUBA TO MADRID
SINCE APRIL FOUR SIXTYEIGHT.

BONN, LONDON AND PARIS EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF PLACING
APPROPRIATE ENTRY AND DEPARTURE STOPS ON ~~_____~~.

ALL LEGATS SUCAB RESULTS. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD
IT BE INDICATED THAT REQUESTED INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED
IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

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1 - Mr. McDonough

CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

BIRMINGHAM OFFICE ADVISED THAT POSTAL INSPECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, REPORTED MAILMAN HAD FOUND A KEY APPARENTLY FROM A MOTEL IN MEXICO. ON THE KEY APPEARED THE FOLLOWING: "ROOM ONE ONE THREE ONE - MEXICO, ALBA, MIR THREE NINE ZERO THREE FOUR." ATTACHED TO THE KEY WAS A METAL TAG BEARING THE FOLLOWING: "PASEO, DALA, REFORMA, THREE TWO FIVE." THESE WORDS WERE TRANSLATED IN ENGLISH TO "PLEASE RETURN TO PASEO, DALA, REFORMA, MEXICO."

IF FEASIBLE LEGAT MEXICO CITY SHOULD MAKE APPROPRIATE CHECK TO DETERMINE ORIGIN OF THIS KEY AND IF OF POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE TO CAPTIONED CASE, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES.

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CHARLES J. STEIN, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED APRIL

THIRTEEN LAST THAT HE TRAVELED TO NEW ORLEANS AND BACK WITH

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DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
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Gandy _____

INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO HIM AS ERIC S. GALT BETWEEN DECEMBER

VIA TELETYPE
SAC MEMPHIS APR 1968 Information furnished per SA
Birmingham Division.

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY
RE: MURKIN

FIFTEEN AND DECEMBER TWENTYONE SIXTYSEVEN. DURING THIS TRIP, GALT TOLD STEIN THAT HE HAD RECENTLY RETURNED FROM MEXICO WHERE HE FORMERLY HAD A PART OWNERSHIP OF A BAR WITH A MEXICAN. BAR LOCATED NEAR OCEAN AND HE RECENTLY SOLD OUT TO THE MEXICAN.

NO INDICATION SHOULD BE GIVEN THAT INQUIRIES ARE IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), CINCINNATI, OKLAHOMA CITY,
AND MEMPHIS
FROM: SACRAMENTO (100-427)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Miss Gandy

MURKIN, CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL TEN, INSTANT, AT
TWELVE FORTYTWO PM.

INVESTIGATION AT BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DISCLOSED THAT [REDACTED]
AKA [REDACTED]
IS RESIDING WITH HIS BROTHER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHO IS WHITE MALE,
FIVE TEN, ONE FIFTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, DATE OF
BIRTH [REDACTED] ARRIVED [REDACTED]
APRIL SIX, LAST, DRIVING SIXTY RED FORD AUTOMOBILE WITH OHIO
LICENSE, DESCRIBED IN RETEL, AFTER TRAVELING FROM DELAWARE,
OHIO. HE DEPARTED DELAWARE WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL THREE, LAST,
SPENT THE NIGHT OF APRIL FOUR AT [REDACTED]
WEATHERFORD, OKLAHOMA; THE NIGHT OF APRIL FIVE AT UNRECALLED
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cc-Loney

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MOTEL IN TEXAS.

OKLAHOMA CITY AT WEATHERFORD, OKLAHOMA, VERIFY [REDACTED]
STAY [REDACTED] APRIL FOUR.

CINCINNATI FURNISH PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] TO MEMPHIS
AND BIRMINGHAM IF POSSIBLE, AS PHOTOGRAPHS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT
SACRAMENTO.

END.

BGM

FBI WASH DC

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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APR 12 1968

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FBI WASH DC

FBI ST LOUIS

11:40AM DEFERRED 4-12-68 JJR

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P
MURKIN, CR. 00:ME.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL ELEVEN, LAST.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT (DEPT. OF LABOR CHECKS).

[REDACTED] KANSAS CITY REGION,
WAGES AND HOURS AND PUBLIC CONTRACTS DIVISION, U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR,
SLMO, ADVISED THIS DATE HIS OFFICE HAS ONLY HAD TWO CASES INVOLVING
SEAMEN. THESE CASES WERE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THESE FILES ARE IN KCMO OFFICE AND THIS INFO
HAS ALREADY BEEN FURNISHED KANSAS CITY DUE TO FBI INQUIRY THERE.

[REDACTED] LABOR MANAGEMENT AND
WELFARE PENSION REPORTS, U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR, SLMO, ADVISED HIS
OFFICE DID NOT MAINTAIN LIST OF NAMES INASMUCH AS HIS OFFICE DEALS
WITH LABOR UNIONS AND CO. MANAGEMENT TO INSURE THEIR COMPLIANCE WITH
FEDERAL LAWS . P.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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APR 12 1968

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FBI WASH DC

FBI SACTO

935 AM URGENT 4/12/68 CLV 1P

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM: SACRAMENTO (100-427) (P)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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MURKIN. CR.

RE OMAHA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL ELEVEN, LAST.

[REDACTED] SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CALIFORNIA, POLICE
DEPARTMENT, ADVISED IRENE LOHMEIER, WIFE OF KENNETH, IS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH
LOHMEIER, [REDACTED] AND STATES
LOHMEIER HAS NOT LEFT IMMEDIATE AREA PAST THIRTY DAYS.

INQUIRY AT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE,
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, CREDIT AND CRIMINAL, AND
LOCAL TELEPHONE AND CITY DIRECTORIES REGARDING ERIC STARVO GALT
NEGATIVE THROUGHOUT SACRAMENTO DIVISION. SIMILAR INQUIRY REGARDING
LOWMEYER AND LOWMYER ALSO NEGATIVE. INVESTIGATION TO DATE REGARDING
LAUNDRY MARK NEGATIVE, EXCEPT THAT SENT BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

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FBI BOSTON

627 PM URGENT 4-11-68 SEM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND TAMPA

FROM BOSTON (157-644)

MURKIN; CR, OO: MEMPHIS.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL NINE LAST.
INVESTIGATION PORTLAND, ME., DISCLOSES THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], WHILE VACATIONING IN ORLANDO, FLA, HAD PERSONAL LAUNDRY
LAUNDERED AT PARISIAN CLEANSERS, INC., ROBINSON AVE., ORLANDO, FLA.
IT WAS NOTED THAT [REDACTED] SHIRTS CONTAINED THERMO SEAL MARKING
SYSTEM OF TEXTILE MARKING MACHINERY CO., INC., SYRACUSE, N.Y.

TAMPA CONTACT PARISIAN CLEANSERS, INC. TO ASCERTAIN IF THIS
CLEANING COMPANY IS USING CODE AND TAGS OF THERMO SEAL MARKING
SYSTEM AND PURSUE ANY LOGICAL LEADS DEVELOPED.

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TO DIRECTOR / MOBILE AND MEMPHIS

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN.

RECORDS, INGALL'S SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION, PASCAGOULA,
REFLECT ONE JOHN D. WILLARD, SSN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED [REDACTED] SIXTY
SEVEN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOT AN EMPLOYEE OF INGALL'S.

NO DESCRIPTION OR RESIDENCE AVAILABLE AT INGALLS. PHOTO

AT INGALL'S REFLECTS WHITE MALE, ABOUT FORTY, NOT CLOSELY

SIMILAR TO PUBLICIZED DRAWING THIS CASE. [REDACTED]

PASCAGOULA, ADVISED WILLARD LAST KNOWN EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CREDIT

AND CRIMINAL RECORDS, PASCAGOULA, NEGATIVE.

MOBILE. IDENTIFY WILLARD, INTERVIEW AND ASCERTAIN
WHEREABOUTS MARCH TWENTY NINE THROUGH APRIL FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT.

END

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FBI BOSTON

7:43PM URGENT 4-11-68 RDS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) & MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM BOSTON (157-644) (P) 1P

MURKIN; CR, 00:MEMPHIS.

REBUTEL APRIL TEN LAST TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, AND
BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU AND ALL SACS APRIL TEN LAST.

CHECKS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN FOUR STATES
COVERED BY BOSTON DIVISION NEGATIVE RE CURRENT OR CLOSED SAVINGS,
CHECKING OR LOAN ACCOUNTS FOR ERIC STARVO GALT.

MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAUS CHECKED IN ALL FOUR STATES FOR POSSIBLE
REGISTRATION OF WHITE SIXTYSIX MUSTANG REGISTERED TO GALT IN
ALABAMA, BUT NO REGISTRATION LOCATED FOR YEARS SIXTYSIX TO SIXTYEIGHT
UNDER VIN FURNISHED BY BIRMINGHAM.

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FBI DALLAS

12-17 PM URGENT 4-12-68 SCW

TO DIRECTOR, DETROIT(44-989) AND MEMPHIS(44-1987)
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) (1P) (P)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN. OO-MEMPHIS

RE DETROIT TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND MEMPHIS, SIX FIFTY

P.M., APRIL ELEVEN, LAST.

[REDACTED] DELTA AIRLINES, DALLAS LOVE FIELD, ADVISED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] STEWARDESS TO BE INTERVIEWED RE INFORMATION IN RETEL,
LEFT DALLAS THIS AM. [REDACTED] WILL BE SHERATON-CADILLAC HOTEL,
DETROIT, NIGHT OF APRIL THIRTEEN, LAST. DETROIT HANDLE.

[REDACTED], STEWARDESS, DALLAS, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE
AND COULD FURNISH NO INFO REGARDING UNKNOWN MILITARY
PERSONNEL AND COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT..P.

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143PM URGENT 4-12-68 JAM

TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS AND MIAMI PLAINTEXT
FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 1P

VIA TELETYPE

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Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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RE MEMPHIS TEL, FOUR SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT.

[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED HE OBSERVED
COMPOSITE SKETCH OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT IN NEW YORK "DAILY
NEWS" ON FOUR ELEVEN SIXTYEIGHT, AND STATED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAS GREAT LIKENESS TO SKETCH. [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], AGE THIRTY TWO, PRESENT ADDRESS
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] FORMER PATIENT AT [REDACTED]
VETERANS HOSPITAL. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE,
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES,
BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES.

MIAMI CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE OR
IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AS UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

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TO: SAC'S ATLANTA (44-2386)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA LETTERS APRIL ELEVEN AND DELIVERY OF
EVIDENCE FROM SIXTYSIX MUSTANG BY SA [REDACTED] ON
APRIL TWELVE.

TWO LATENT PALM PRINTS AND ONE LATENT IMPRESSION,
WHICH MAY BE FINGERPRINT OR PARTIAL PALM PRINT, OF VALUE
ON THREE LIFTS.

LATENT IMPRESSION OTHER LIFT OF NO VALUE. NO
LATENT IMPRESSIONS FOUND OR DEVELOPED ON OTHER ITEMS
SUITABLE FOR LATENT EXAMINATION.

LATENT PALM PRINTS AND LATENT IMPRESSION NOT
IDENTICAL OTHER LATENT IMPRESSIONS THIS CASE.

RESULT OF LABORATORY EXAMINATION AND DISPOSITION
OF EVIDENCE SEPARATE. SUBMIT MAJOR CASE ELIMINATION PRINTS.

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
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Mr. Rosen

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Date: 4/10/68

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) -P-

MURKIN

ReButel to all continental offices 4/9/68; and
Kansas City tel to Bureau 4/10/68.

Cleaners and laundries in possession of the five
character Thermo Seal marking machines were contacted in
the Kansas City Division, and all stated that the code
referred to in referenced Butel was not theirs.

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C. C. Bishop

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Approved: KW Bishop
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI CHICAGO

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND WFO

TELETYPE

(WFO VIA DIRECTOR)

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

MURKIN.

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND CHICAGO APRIL TEN,
SIXTY EIGHT.

THE CHICAGO DIVISION HAS SIX CAB COMPANIES EMPLOYING
FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED CABS ANY ONE OF WHICH COULD HAVE
USED THE CAB STAND OUTSIDE SHERMAN HOTEL. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE
IN ATTEMPTING TO TRACE PARTICULAR ORIGINS AND DESTINATIONS
THROUGH TRIP SHEETS HAS NECESSITATED MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF
AGENT MANPOWER WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATED ONLY ONE
CAB COMPANY BE CHECKED. WFO RECONTACT [REDACTED] DETERMINE IN
WHAT CONTEXT STATEMENT MADE TO EFFECT THAT KING WOULD BE
KILLED AND BY A WHITE MALE NOTING THAT [REDACTED] DESCRIBED
AS A VERBOSE AND FANATICAL TALKER POSSIBILITY EXISTS
COMMENT MADE IN MERE CONVERSATION AND DOES NOT INDICATE
PRIOR KNOWLEDGE. IF [REDACTED] BELIEVES CAN IDENTIFY DRIVER, HE
MUST BE ABLE TO DESCRIBE CAB. FURNISH DESCRIPTION.

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Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
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FBI ST LOUIS

URGENT 4/11/68 TJB

4:17 PM

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ST. LOUIS 44-775

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MURKIN.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL, APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT.

[REDACTED] EXAMINED AS OUT-PATIENT AND DEPARTED VAH, ST. LOUIS, MO., BEFORE CONTACT COULD BE MADE AND OSTENSIBLY RETURNED HOME. VAH RECORDS REFLECT [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SERVED IN AIRFORCE, SERIAL [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO [REDACTED] WAS PATIENT AT VAH, ST. LOUIS, [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED] RECEIVING [REDACTED] TREATMENT. TRANSFERRED TO VAH, JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MO., AND THEN TO VAH, MURFREESBORO, TENN., [REDACTED] CURRENT RESIDENCE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] STILL UNDER SUPERVISION OF VAH MURFREESBORO.

MEMPHIS, INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS, BIRMINGHAM
TELETYPE

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 2P

MURKIN CR. OO:ME

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

[REDACTED] WAGE AND HOUR DIV., DEPT. OF LABOR, KANSAS CITY, MO. ADVISED TODAY THERE ARE NO SEAMANS, SEAFARERS OR BARGEWORKERS OF SIMILAR TYPE UNIONS IN THE KANSAS CITY TERRITORY. [REDACTED] ADVISED KANSAS CITY IS REGIONAL OFFICE FOR FOLLOWING TEN STATES: MISSOURI, KS., COLORADO, IOWA, NEBRASKA, S. AND N. DAKOTA, MONTANA, UTAH AND WYOMING. SAID THEIR FILES ARE NOT INDEXED BY INDIVIDUALS; ANY ACTION TAKEN BY THEIR DEPT. WOULD HAVE BEEN UNDER COMPANY NAME. THEIR RECORDS DO NOT NAME ANYONE BY NAME GALT. HE SAID ONLY ACTION HE RECALLS THEY WERE INVOLVED IN RE SEAMEN WAS ACTION STARTED BY THEIR REGIONAL OFFICE IN ST. LOUIS IN [REDACTED] AGAINST [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COMPLETELY REVIEWED THIS FILE AND ADVISED NONE OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN ACTION NAMED GAULT. HE SAID IF ANY INFO COMES TO HIS ATTENTION RE ANY OTHER SEAMEN DISPUTES WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISE KANSAS CITY.

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FBI ATLANTA

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URGENT 4/11/68 VSC TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN CR. 00: MEMPHIS

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO ATLANTA, APR. TEN, LAST.

ON INSTANT DATE.

[REDACTED], ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS ON
BUSINESS TRIP TO MEMPHIS, DRIVING, SIXTYSIX RUST COLORED
MUSTANG, SIXTYEIGHT GEORGIA [REDACTED]
FROM APR. ONE THRU FIVE, LAST. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] BEEN
EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

PHONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FOR EIGHTS YRS DOING [REDACTED]

DESCRIBED

W/M, DOB [REDACTED] FIVE FEET
EIGHT; ONE FIFTY LBS.; LIGHT BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, U S ARMY
[REDACTED] SN [REDACTED]

BUREAU COMPARE ARMY FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] WITH LATENTS
DEVELOPED TO ELIMINATE AS SUSPECT. 111-38862

END.

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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VIA TELETYPE

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1233 PM URGENT 4-12-68 LMD

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND JACKSON PLAINTEXT
FROM NEWARK (44-854) (P)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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MURKIN

SUSPECT *Complainant*

TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED
TODAY THAT HE IS _____ FOR _____

BEFORE CEASING OPERATIONS
ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO. HE STATED THE COMPANY HAD A SECURITY
OFFICER BY THE NAME OF _____ WHO WAS FROM MISS. AND
WAS A VIOLENT RACIST. SUSPECT HAD BEEN _____ IN
MISS. BEFORE JOINING COMPANY AND LEFT THE COMPANY SEVERAL
YEARS AGO. HE ADVISED HE LAST HEARD OF SUSPECT WHEN JAMES
MEREDITH WAS ENTERING UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI AND SUSPECT
WAS _____ AT THE SCHOOL. _____ STATES
HE SAW COMPOSITE DRAWING OF REV. KING'S MURDERER IN THE
NEWSPAPER AND BELIEVED THAT _____ BORE A STRONG RESEMBLENCE
TO THE INDIVIDUAL. HE DESCRIBED _____

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AS WHITE MALE, IN HIS THIRTIES, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES,
ONE SIXTY - ONE SIXTY FIVE, SLENDER BUILD, DARK HAIR,
FLASHY DRESSER. HE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE SUSPECT'S HOME IS
BUT THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] STATED THE
ONLY REASON THAT HE CONSIDERED [REDACTED] A SUSPECT WAS
BECAUSE OF HIS RESEMBLENCE TO THE COMPOSITE DRAWING AND
OF HIS VIOLENT RACIST ATTITUDE IN THE PAST. HE HAS NO
CURRENT INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE
OF ANY ACTIVITIES ON THE PART OF [REDACTED] OR INDICATION
THAT HE IS INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER.

JACKSON ATTEMPT IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AND ESTABLISH HIS
WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIODS.

MAIL COPY BIRMINGHAM.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI CLEVELAND

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ATTENTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT
FINGERPRINT SECTION.

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FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 2P

MURKIN

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO CLEVELAND, APRIL NINE, SIXTYEIGHT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE
WAS IN MEMPHIS, TENN., FROM APRIL TWO, SIXTYEIGHT, UNTIL
APPROXIMATELY SEVEN THIRTY P.M., APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, AT
WHICH TIME HE CHECKED OUT OF THE HOLIDAY INN SOUTHEAST BECAUSE
OF FEAR OF RACIAL DISORDER FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING OF DR. MARTIN
LUTHER KING.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN DISCHARGED FROM U.S. NAVY
ON APRIL ONE, SIXTYEIGHT. [REDACTED] HE ADVISED THAT HIS
SERVICE NUMBER WAS [REDACTED] STATE OF
BIRTH [REDACTED] HE ADVISED
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HE WAS DRIVING HIS CAR, A NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE DARK BLUE FORD,
TWO DOOR CUSTOM, BEARING SIXTYEIGHT OHIO LICENSE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION REQUESTED TO CHECK U.S. NAVAL
FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] WITH LATENTS OBTAINED CAPTIONED MATTER.

AIR MAIL COPY BEING FURNISHED MEMPHIS.

END

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*Prints checked - Negative
Brought to CV and Memphis
4/12/68
N/b*

CC: [REDACTED]

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FBI BIRMINGHAM

845 AM URGENT 4-11-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BALTIMORE

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN.

RE JACKSON TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
APRIL TEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

FOR INFORMATION [REDACTED] PASCAGOULA,
MISSISSIPPI REFLECTS WHITE FEMALE NAMED INEZ COWART GALT,
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], EMPLOYED [REDACTED]
PASCAGOULA, MISS, FROM [REDACTED] TWENTYONE THROUGH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], FORTYFOUR. SIMILARITY OF EMPLOYEES NAME AND OF SUSPECT
ERIC STARVO GALT.

[REDACTED] OBTAIN COMPLETE
EMPLOYMENT FOR INEZ COWART GALT AND ALL AVAILABLE BACKGROUND.

END

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Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-578) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Pittsburgh teletype to Bureau, Memphis, and Birmingham, dated 4/9/68.

Enclosed to Memphis and Birmingham are two photographs each of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is the fourth individual from the right in the rear row of the smaller photograph, and the second man from the right in the rear row of the larger photograph.

LEADS

MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM

Will exhibit photographs to witnesses for elimination purposes.

PITTSBURGH

AT HUNTINGTON, W. VA. (CABELL COUNTY)

Investigation continuing to identify [REDACTED] companion to Memphis.

- (3) - Bureau (RM)
2 - Memphis (Enc. 2) (AMSD) (RM)
2 - Birmingham (Enc. 2) (AMSD) (RM)
2 - Pittsburgh
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FBI CHARLT

135 PM URGENT 4-12-68 BSH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P) 2P

MURKIN.

RE WFO TELETYPE APRIL SIX LAST.

ON APRIL SIX AND SEVEN LAST, UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS MADE
TO LOCATE ANYONE AT RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

N.C.

ON APRIL EIGHT LAST, [REDACTED] AT THAT
ADDRESS ADVISED SHE IS MOTHER OF [REDACTED] WHO LEFT HOME APRIL
TWO LAST, LEAVING NO INFORMATION CONCERNING DESTINATION.

IN PAST [REDACTED] HAS ASSOCIATED WITH [REDACTED] WHO LIVES IN
[REDACTED] ON APRIL TWO LAST [REDACTED] JUMPED FROM COURT
HOUSE IN [REDACTED]

ON APRIL NINE LAST DEPUTY SHERIFF [REDACTED] SO,
[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] JUMPED AND RAN FROM COURT
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HOUSE ON APRIL TWO LAST AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. [REDACTED]
DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, SIX FEET, ONE FOUR FIVE LBS., DARK
SKIN AND HAIR, ONE SLIGHTLY COCKED EYE, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HE ESCAPED IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE FORD, GREEN
AND IVORY, TAG UNKNOWN. [REDACTED] HAS NEVER KNOWN [REDACTED] TO
ENGAGE IN VIOLENT CRIMES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

TODAY, [REDACTED] STATE PROBATION OFFICER, ADVISED
[REDACTED] BELIEVED TO HAVE GONE TO VA., WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

CHARLOTTE MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH LOCAL OFFICERS FOR
INFORMATION CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] AND SLASH
OR [REDACTED]

WFO ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

~~CORRECTION PAGE ONE NEXT TO LAST LINE NEXT TO LAST WORD~~
SHOULD BE [REDACTED]

END.

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WFO

FBI

Date: 4/11/68

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, ATLANTA
FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

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MURKIN, CR.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE, 4/11/68, CONCERNING ERICK C. GAULT.

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THE BUREAU IS HANDLING CONTACTS WITH INS, CENTRAL OFFICE, AND ATLANTA WILL BE APPROPRIATELY ADVISED BY BUREAU CONCERNING FACTS RE GAULT.

ONE COPY WILL BE SENT AIR MAIL TO MEMPHIS. (P)

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FBI NORFOLK

117PM URGENT 4-12-68 SNB

TO DIRECTOR (44-3 861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), ALBUQUERQUE
FROM NORFOLK (44-26) 2P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN.

RE CHARLOTTE TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, AND NORFOLK, APRIL ELEVEN
LAST.

RETEL ADVISED THAT ON APRIL TEN LAST, MURFREESBORO, N. C., PD
LOCATED INDIVIDUAL ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT SUICIDE. IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], ASN [REDACTED]
MILITARY UNIT [REDACTED] DRIVING
SIXTYTHREE DODGE DART, TWO DOOR SEDAN WITH SIXTYEIGHT N. M. LICENSE
[REDACTED] E. [REDACTED] HAD FABRICATED A TUBE MADE
OF MAPS FROM EXHAUST PIPE INTO WINDOW OF CAR. [REDACTED] WAS IRRATIONAL,
MENTALLY DISTURBED, AND UNABLE TO GIVE COHERENT STORY AS TO HIS TRAVELS
AND ROUTES DURING PAST TWO WEEKS SINCE HE RECEIVED A TWELVE DAY LEAVE
STARTING MARCH TWENTY NINE LAST. HE DID STATE HE HAD VISITED FAMILY

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, TWENTY YEARS, ONE FORTY LBS., FAIR COMPLEXION, BLOND HAIR, BLACK EYES.

ON APRIL TWELVE INSTANT, FIRST SGT. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] COMMENCED LEAVE AT TWELVE NOON, MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST, ROUTES UNKNOWN. LEAVE ADDRESS SAME AS ABOVE. DUE BACK MIDNIGHT, APRIL TEN LAST. LEAVE GRANTED MARCH TWENTYNINE WHEN [REDACTED] REQUESTED IT BECAUSE OF PERSONAL PROBLEMS AT HOME. [REDACTED] NEW TO OUTFIT AND EXACT NATURE OF PROBLEMS UNKNOWN. [REDACTED] BELIEVED SEEN IN FT. STORY VICINITY, APRIL NINE LAST, BUT HE DID NOT SIGN IN. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ALBUQUERQUE CONTACT [REDACTED] PARENTS AND GIRL FRIEND TO DETERMINE DATES HE ARRIVED AND DEPARTED ALBUQUERQUE AND ROUTES OF TRAVEL. P.

AIRMAIL COPY FURNISHED CHARLOTTE.

END

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FBI-COLUMBIA

150PM URGENT 4/12/68 AJG

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ALBANY (44-493), CHARLOTTE AND MEMPHIS
FROM COLUMBIA (44-299) 1P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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MURKIN.

RE ALBANY TEL TO BUREAU APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT.

WALTER BELL, OWNER BELL LAUNDRY, SPARTANBURG, S.C., ADVISED
INSTANT TAPE POSSIBLY MADE BY ENGLISH MADE POLYMARKER MACHINE
DISTRIBUTED IN SOUTHEASTERN U. S., BY F. H. ROSS AND COMPANY, THREE
NINE THREE ZERO GLENWOOD DR., CHARLOTTE, N.C. WHICH COMPANY SUPPLIES
RED TAPE FOR THIS TYPE MACHINE.

CHARLOTTE, CONTACT HARRY RICHARDSON, ABOVE COMPANY, TO DETERMINE
POSSIBILITY INSTANT TAPE MADE BY THIS TYPE MACHINE.

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FBI NEW ORLS

3:29PM URGENT 4-12-68 MMW

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND BIRMINGHAM 44-1740
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673 1P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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MURKIN. CR.

RE BH TEL TO DIRECTOR, ME AND NO, APRIL TEN LAST. AT
THREE THIRTY PM.

RE ERIC STARVO GALT

CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] GALLIANO, LA., AND CROCHETT
BARGE CO.

[REDACTED] CONTACTED A.M., APRIL TWELVE INSTANT
AND ADVISED NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT UNKNOWN TO HIM AND GALT
WAS NOT AN EMPLOYEE OF THE BARGE RENTALS, INC., THE PARTENT
COMPANY OF VULCAN ASPHALT AND REFINERY CO., CORDOVA, ALABAMA.

OFFICIAL OF M.L. CROCHETT TOWING COMPANY ADVISED
THAT NO ONE BY THE NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT WAS EMPLOYED BY
HIS COMPANY.

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Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
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TO THE MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT DISPATCHER AND
AT THE SAME TIME LT. BRADSHAW CALLED IN HIS OWN UNITS TO
THE AREA BEING DESCRIBED BY THE UNKNOWN CB OPERATOR. TOWARD
END OF TRANSMISSION BY UNKNOWN OPERATOR, THIS OPERATOR CLAIMED
THAT WHITE MUSTANG WENT THROUGH A STOP LIGHT AT MAIN INTERSECTION
TRALEIGH, TENNESSEE, GOING NINETY FIVE MILES PER HOUR. MEMPHIS
POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTACTED SHELBY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
WHICH HAS JURISDICTION IN RALEIGH, RELAYING THIS INFORMATION
TO SHERIFF'S OFFICE. SHERIFF'S OFFICE THEREAFTER ADVISED
MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAD
TWO UNITS STATIONS AT INTERSECTION REFERRED TO AND NO SUCH
INCIDENT HAD OCCURRED. MR. AUSTEIN STATED THAT HE AND
OTHER CB OPERATORS OFFERED TO ASSIST THE UNKNOWN OPERATOR,
REQUESTING HIM TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF AND OFFERING TO DISPATCH
POLICE TO ASSIST HIM, BUT UNKNOWN OPERATOR NEVER IDENTIFIED
HIMSELF BY CALL LETTERS OR OTHERWISE AND EVENTUALLY
LEFT THE AIR WITHOUT IDENTIFYING HIMSELF. MR. AUSTEIN
STATED HE WAS OF OPINION THAT BROADCAST WAS A HOAX AND
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ME (44-1987)

AND INQUIRY BY MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT REVEALED NO FACTS
TO SUBSTANTIATE ANY PART OF THE STORY BY OPERATOR, AND MEMPHIS
POLICE DEPARTMENT CONVINCED THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY
CB OPERATOR WAS A HOAX.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THIS DATE RE ERIC STARVO GALT AS

FOLLOWS:

INQUIRY AT REBEL MOTEL DISCLOSED ERIC S. GALT DID SIGN REGISTRATION CARD AT REBEL MOTEL, THREE FOUR SIX SIX LAMAR AVENUE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. ORIGINAL REGISTRATION CARD SECURED AND SUBMITTED TO BUREAU VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE THREE TWO LEAVING MEMPHIS SIX FORTYFIVE PM, CST, ARRIVING D.C. NATIONAL AIRPORT, NINE TWENTYNINE P.M, EST.

THE REGISTRATION CARD RECEIVED FROM MISS KELLEY, RESIDENT MANAGER, REBEL MOTEL. MISS KELLEY ADVISED SHE DID NOT REGISTER GALT INTO MOTEL, HAS NO KNOWLEDGE RE BEDSPREAD INSTANT CASE AND COULD NOT RECOGNIZE PHOTO OF SAME. STATES SHE HAS NEVER USED BEDSPREAD OF THIS TYPE IN HER MOTEL. MISS KELLEY ASKED RE FRIENDSHIP INN SOAP AND ADVISES MOTEL NOT AFFILIATED WITH FRIENDSHIP INNS AND NEVER USED THIS TYPE SOAP. HER MOTEL USES CAMEO BRAND SOAP. BAR SECURED AND SUBMITTED TO LABORATORY.

MRS. HENRIETTA HAGEMASTER, ASSISTANT MANAGER, REBEL MOTEL, WITH WHOM GUEST REGISTERED, STATES UNABLE RECALL REGISTRANT.

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STATES NUMBERS APPEARING UNDER "CAR LICENSE," WORD "MUSTANG" AND "ALA" UNDER "STATE" WRITTEN BY GUEST. ALSO ADVISED THAT GUEST'S WRITING APPEARS AFTER WORD "NAME", AFTER WORD "STATE" AND AFTER WORD "CITY." SHE ADVISED GUEST DID NOT PAY BY CHECK AS CHECKS NOT ACCEPTED. GUEST DID NOT USE CREDIT CARD AS NO RECORD OF SAME AVAILABLE AND REGISTRATION CARD DISCLOSES PAYMENT MADE IN CASH. HAS NO INDEPENDENT RECOLLECTION OF SUBJECT.

MAID, MRS. SARAH LOVING, [REDACTED] NEGRO WHO CLEANED ROOM THIRTYFOUR ON APRIL FOUR, STATES HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF SUSPECT. STATES NORMAL PROCEDURE FOR MAIDS TO GO INTO ROOM AFTER GUEST HAS CHECKED OUT. SHE HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF HAVING SEEN MUSTANG, DOES NOT RECOGNIZE BEDSPREAD IN INSTANT CASE AS EVER HAVING BEEN USED IN MOTEL, AND DOES NOT RECALL ANY ITEMS SHE MAY HAVE REMOVED IN TRASH CAN. HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF ANY BEER CANS IN ROOM THIRTYFOUR.

REBEL MOTEL LOCATED ON LAMAR AVENUE, WHICH IN TURN IS HIGHWAY SEVENTYEIGHT AND WHICH IS MARKED AS BIRMINGHAM HIGHWAY. MOTEL LOCATED APPROXIMATELY THREE MILES FROM MISSISSIPPI BORDER.

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ADDITIONAL INQUIRY CONDUCTED IN FIVE STORES WITHIN TWO MILES OF TENNESSEE BORDER IN MISSISSIPPI. ALL STORES HANDLE SCHLITZ BEER WITH ALUMINUM TOP CANS. NO STORE LOCATED WHICH HAD PAPER SACK BEARING TRADE NAME OF BAG PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BY MEMPHIS.

~~REDACTED~~ REFERENCE RECEIVED FROM MINNEAPOLIS IN JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. THIS SET FORTH IN MEINMAPOLIS TEL TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND NEW ORLEANS, CAPTIONED "MISSISSIPPI SUMMER PROJECT, RACIAL SITUATION, STATE OF MISSISSIPP, RACIAL MATTERS."

ONE NAME APPEARS WHCH MAY OR MAY NOT BE OF INTEREST. THIS NAME ELMER FRANCIS GALT, AKA FRANCIS GALT, REPORTEDLY CHARIMAN OF MINNEAPOLIS COMMITEE, MISSISSIPPI SUMMER PROJECT, ELECTED TREASURER OF NEWLY FORMED YOUTH FOR PROGRESSIVE ACTION (YPA), A GROUP SPONSORED BY LOCAL C.P.

INFORMATION RE REFERENCE TO ELMER FRANCIS GALT FURNISHED SAC, MINNEAPOLIS WITH REQUEST HE MAKE EFFORTS DEVELOP INFORMATION RE ERIC STARVO GALT. REQUEST MADE THAT INDICES, CREDIT, CRIMINAL, BIRTH, MARRIAGE, DRIVERS LICENSE, TELEPHONE, CITY DIRECTORIES, AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE RECORDS BE CHECKED FOR INFORMATION RE ERIC
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STARVO GALT. SAC, MINNEAPOLIS FURNISHED REASON FOR INTEREST AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA AVAILABLE TO SAC, MEMPHIS.

SAC, MILWAUKEE ALSO CALLED AND FURNISHED DESCRIPTIVE DATA BY SAC, MEMPHIS. REQUEST MADE OF SAC, MILWAUKEE TO CONDUCT SAME TYPE CHECKS AS REQUESTED OF SAC, MINNEAPOLIS. REASON FOR REQUEST FURNISHED.

ROOM THIRTYFOUR OF REBEL MOTEL PROCESSED FOR LATENTS. APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE LATENTS OBTAINED WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE OF ANY INTEREST IN THIS CASE. THESE BEING SUBMITTED BY SEPARATE AIRTEL.

MEMPHIS INDICES CONTAIN NO IDENTIFIABLE RECORD RE ERIC STARVO GALT. NO OTHER IDENTIFIABLE REFERENCES RE LAST NAME GALT. CONSUMER CREDIT ASSOCIATION, CREDIT BUREAU OF MEMPHIS, MEMPHIS PD IDENTIFICATION BUREAU, SHELBY COUNTY SO IDENTIFICATION BUREAU ALL CONTAIN NO RECORD RE ERIC STARVO GALT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING IN CONNECTION WITH DETERMINING IDENTITY ERIC STARVO GALT. P.

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FBI CLEVELAND

426PM URGENT 4-10-68 LJJ

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, ATLANTA,
DALLAS, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS.
FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 2P

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL TEN INSTANT.

CLEVELAND, OHIO CONTACTED RE CAPTIONED SUSPECT, IT BEING NOTED
MAINTAINS REGIONAL NAME INDEX BUREAUS THROUGHOUT THE U.S.
OF ALL TYPES INSURANCE CLAIMS, PERSONAL INJURY AND OTHERWISE.

ADVISED CV INDEX BUREAU INDICES NEGATIVE RE GALT
BUT NOTED THE CLEVELAND FILES COVER A FIVE STATE AREA ONLY.

HE NOTED ADDITIONAL REGIONAL OFFICES ARE LOCATED IN ATLANTA,
CHICAGO, DALLAS, LOS ANGELES, PHILADELPHIA, SAN FRANCISCO,
ST. LOUIS AND NEW YORK CITY WITH EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND A FOREIGN
BUREAU ALSO LOCATED AT NEW YORK CITY.

GENERALLY, RECORDS OF ABOVE OFFICES ARE AVAILABLE ONLY
TO INSURANCE PEOPLE AND ATTORNEYS, BUT IN VIEW OF COOPERATIVE
ATTITUDE ON PART OF REGIONAL CLEVELAND OFFICE, IT IS SUGGESTED

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RECEIVING OFFICES TACTFULLY ATTEMPT TO CHECK SUSPECT'S
NAME THROUGH THESE INDEX BUREAUS.

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FBI WASH DC*

12:18 P EST

URGENT 4/11/68 PML

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND WFO, AND MEMPHIS
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 1 P

MURKIN.

RE BUTELETYPE TO ATLANTA APRIL TEN SIXTYEIGHT.

INS, ATLANTA, ADVISED REVIEW OF INS INDICES AND I DASH FIFTYTHREE
FORMS FOR NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND SIXTYEIGHT RE ERIC K. C. GAULT
NEGATIVE. INS, ATLANTA, ADVISES REVIEW OF ALL LOGICAL FILES AND
REFERENCES FAILS TO REVEAL ANY REFERENCES TO ERIC K. C. GAULT.

WFO IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT INS CENTRAL OFFICE IN EFFORT
TO OBTAIN INS NUMBER RE ERIC K. C. GAULT IN ORDER THAT ATLANTA
CAN RECONTACT INS, ATLANTA, RE THIS MATTER.

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Date: 4/11/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (44-253)
RE: MURKIN
CR

Following is summary of investigation conducted by Salt Lake City Office to date:

Re: Suspect HARVEY LOWMEYER
or LOWMYER

No record was located for the suspect or anyone having the surname LOWMEYER or LOWMYER in State of Utah through check of indices, City Directories, telephone directories, Drivers License Bureau, Motor Vehicle Division, Selective Service, credit and criminal checks, and State Tax Commission.

~~_____~~ Salt Lake County Clerk's Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, advised that voters' registrations in State of Utah are maintained in County Clerk's Office of each county in State. These records are maintained by address only and it is impossible to check a name through these records.

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2 - Birmingham (44-1740) REC-14
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
2 - Salt Lake City

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C. C. Bishop

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date:

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Via _____
(Priority)

SU 44-253

Re: Laundry mark 02B-6
or D2B-6

Mr. TED REESE, Sales Representative, Patek and Company, Salt Lake City, stated his company is the representative in this area for Thermo Seal marking machines, manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York. He stated that only three laundries in State of Utah utilize a Thermo Seal marking machine. These laundries were contacted negatively as set out below:

- (1) Mr. MARVIN HOWARD, Paramount-Murray Laundry Company, Salt Lake City.
- (2) Mr. JOHN JANSEN, Vogue Cleaning and Shirt Laundry, Salt Lake City.
- (3) Mr. DON McELVEY, Model Laundry, Ogden, Utah.

Re: Suspect [REDACTED]

Records [REDACTED] showed [REDACTED], who is identical with the suspect, was killed [REDACTED] 6/17/67.

Re: Suspect [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished information as to the current location of the suspect at Richmond, Virginia. By teletype dated 4/10/68, Richmond was given information to handle.

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(Priority)

(SU 44-253)

Re: Suspect ERIC STARVO GALT

A check of credit and criminal records, Drivers License Bureau, Motor Vehicle Departments, City and telephone directories, Selective Service Headquarters, and financial institutions was negative regarding suspect.

Four GALT families were located in Utah as follows:

- (1) ALLAN HUGH GALT, [REDACTED]
- (2) MATTHEW A. GALT, [REDACTED]
- (3) MARTIN HAPPER GALT, [REDACTED]
- (4) HAMILTON S. GALT, [REDACTED]

Investigation has developed that MARTIN HAPPER GALT left [REDACTED] Utah, approximately five years ago and his last known address was [REDACTED] Portland, Oregon. A lead has been sent to Portland for further investigation.

Investigation is being conducted regarding the remaining individuals listed above to determine whether they have any connection with suspect.

On 4/11/68, [REDACTED] Utah State Motor Vehicle Department, Salt Lake City, advised that a 1966 white Mustang, VIN 6T07C190647, has not been registered in Utah. [REDACTED] placed a stop in her records regarding this car.

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FBI SAN FRAN

331 PM URGENT 4-11-68 TRB
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987) ,
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

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MURKIN

~~REDACTED~~ SAN FRANCISCO REGION, ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ ADVISED THAT THEIR INDEX DID NOT CONTAIN ANY REFERENCE
TO SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT OR ANY PHONETIC VARIATION OF HIS NAME.

END

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) AND MEMPHIS (44-
FROM EL PASO (157-186) (P)

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REBUTEL, APRIL NINE, LAST AND KC TEL TO EP, APRIL TEN, LAST

KANSAS CITY OFFICE ASCERTAINED FROM MIDWEST FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE
FROM THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING
MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, THAT ODESSA LAUNDRY, ODESSA, TEXAS,
HAD ONLY FIVE CHARACTER THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES LOCATED IN
EL PASO DIVISION.

RUSSELL NORTON, MANAGER, ODESSA LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, ODESSA,
TEXAS, ADVISED APRIL NINE, LAST, THAT HIS LAUNDRY WAS ONLY ONE IN
ODESSA THAT USED THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE, THAT HIS MACHINE USES
ONLY NUMBERS AND NO LETTERS AND ONLY WHITE TAGS, EXCEPT FOR ORANGE
TAGS ON RUSH ORDERS. NORTON SAID MACHINE NOT USED TO MARK ROUGH
DRY WORK, SUCH AS SHORTS AND T-SHIRTS.

CHECK WITH OTHER LAUNDRIES IN EL PASO DIVISION.

CARRIEL NIPP, MANAGER, SNOWWHITE LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, MIDLAND,
TEXAS, ADVISED THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE USED UNTIL ABOUT THREE
YEARS AGO, BUT NO RED TAGS WERE USED BY THAT LAUNDRY.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM BALTIMORE (44-669) CODE

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL. APRIL ELEVEN, SIXTY-EIGHT.

[REDACTED] INEZ GALT, AKA, INEZ
RUSSELL, INEZ GOWART, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FATHER [REDACTED], MOTHER [REDACTED] RACE
WHITE. [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM,
CHICAGO, MINNEAPOLIS, AND MIAMI
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA TELEPHONE CALL TO MIAMI, MINNEAPOLIS, AND
CHICAGO TODAY.

ATLANTA HAS DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING AIRLINES HAVE
FLIGHTS FROM ATLANTA AIRPORT WITH HEADQUARTER OFFICES AS
FOLLOWS:

EASTERN AIRLINES AT MIAMI, FLA.; NORTHWEST AT
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA; SOUTHERN AIRLINES AND DELTA AIRLINES
ATLANTA, GA.; PIEDMONT AIRLINES AT WINSTON-SALEM, NC;
TRANSWORLD AIRLINES AT KANSAS CITY, MO.; UNITED AIRLINES,
CHICAGO, ILL.

EACH OFFICE WITH ABOVE AIRLINE HEADQUARTER OFFICE IN
RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT ABOVE
HEADQUARTER AND REVIEW RESERVATION AND PASSENGER MANIFEST
LIST FOR PASSENGER TRAVELING ON ABOVE AIRLINES LEAVING
ATLANTA FROM EIGHT THIRTY PM APRIL FIVE TO APRIL TEN LAST
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USING NAME ERIC STARVO GALT (GAULT), HARVEY LOWMEYER, AND
JOHN WILLARD.

ATLANTA CHECKING DELTA AND SOUTHERN AIRLINES AND ALSO
HANDLING CHECKING OF TRANSWORLD AND PIEDMONT AIRLINES THROUGH
ATLANTA OFFICE.

ALL OFFICES MAKING CHECKS WITH AIRLINES SHOULD GIVE THESE
CHECKS TOP PRIORITY AND FURNISH ANY PERTINENT INFO TO BUREAU,
LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM. ALL OFFICES SUTEL RESULTS
OF REQUESTED CHECKS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) & SPRINGFIELD
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 3P

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REBUTEL TO SAN FRANCISCO AND MEMPHIS APRIL TWELVE INSTANT.

HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT RESIDENCE THIS DATE BY BUAGENTS WITHOUT
DISCLOSING TO HIM PRECISE NATURE OF INQUIRY. LOHMEYER PROVIDED
FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

WAS BORN AND RAISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CAME TO CALIFORNIA SEVEN YEARS AGO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOUR TO FIVE YEARS AGO

OBTAINED EMPLOYMENT WITH [REDACTED]
AREA AND HAS RETAINED THIS JOB STEADILY SINCE. DURING PERIOD MARCH,
LAST, TO PRESENT DATE HAS WORKED EVERY DAY SIX A.M. TO TWO P.M. AT
[REDACTED] AS COOK EXCEPT FOR DAYS OFF ON MONDAYS. (THIS INFORMATION
VERIFIED THROUGH TIME CARD RECORDS DESCRIBED IN SAN FRANCISCO TEL
APRIL ELEVEN LAST.)

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LOHMEYER CLAIMS THAT HE NEVER VISITED OR TRAVELLED IN ANY PART OF COUNTRY EXCEPT ILLINOIS AND WEST COAST AND HAS NEVER OWNED FIREARMS AND IS NOT PROFICIENT IN THEIR USE. STATES NEVER KNEW ANYONE WITH SAME NAME AS HIS AND COULD SUGGEST NO ONE WHO MIGHT HAVE EVER USED

HIS NAME OR VARIATION THEREOF. SAYS HE HAS THREE BROTHERS WITH SAME

SURNAME. IDENTIFIED AS WALTER, AGE FORTYEIGHT, THOMAS, AGE THIRTYEIGHT,

B. APPROX 1920

AND DONALD, AGE THIRTYSEVEN, ALL LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE IN [REDACTED]

AREA, EXACT ADDRESSES AND EMPLOYMENTS UNKNOWN AS HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH THESE RELATIVES FOR SEVERAL YEARS. SAYS BROTHERS THOMAS AND DONALD LOHMEYER ARE VERY SIMILAR IN DESCRIPTION TO HIMSELF, WHICH IS WM, FIVE FEET

EIGHT, ONE FORTY LBS., SLIM BUILD, BROWN-GRAYING HAIR, THINNING

ON TOP AND IN FRONT, BLUE EYES, WATERY, FAIR COMPLEXION. [SAYS NEVER

KNOW ANY OF HIS BROTHERS TO USE HIS NAME AT ANY TIME. HE AND WIFE ARE

PURCHASING HOME AT THIS ADDRESS, HAVE FOUR CHILDREN, OWN AND OPERATE

A ONE NINE SIX ONE WHITE FALCON AND A ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT WHITE PONTIAC,

BOTH REGISTERED IN CALIFORNIA.

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SPRINGFIELD, [REDACTED] WILL FULLY IDENTIFY WALTER, THOMAS AND DONALD LOHMEYER AND IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS AND ACTIVITIES DURING PERIOD MARCH TWENTYNINE, LAST, THROUGH APRIL FOUR, LAST. IN THIS REGARD, BROTHER AT [REDACTED], BELIEVES WALTER LAST KNOWN TO BE EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED] AND BROTHER THOMAS LAST KNOWN TO BE EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED]

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URGENT

1 - Mr. McDonough

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM, CR

RECITEL TWELVE FORTY-FOUR P.M., APRIL FIVE INSTANT,
CAPTIONED, " ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,
RACIAL MATTER, CINCINNATI DIVISION."

IF NOT ALREADY DONE, THROUGH APPROPRIATE SOURCES
IT SHOULD BE ASCERTAINED WHETHER ANY INFORMATION HAS BEEN
REPORTED OF A RAPE DURING THE OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE IN
MEMPHIS ON MARCH TWENTY-EIGHT LAST. MEMPHIS SHOULD
REQUEST THE DETROIT OFFICE TO CHECK TRAVEL TO MEMPHIS ON
APRIL TWO LAST IN PURSUIT OF THE INFORMATION IN RETEL.

FOR INFO OF MEMPHIS, IDENT FILES INDICATE THAT ONE

██████████ WAS ACCOMPLICE OF WILLARD ██████████
IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT. ██████████ IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE
MALE, BORN ██████████ OR ██████████
OR ██████████, AT EITHER ██████████

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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM

HE IS FIVE FEET, NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS,
BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES, SCAR ON CHIN, TATTOO "PAIR OF DICE"
RIGHT UPPER ARM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHOULD ALSO BE APPROPRIATELY
CHECKED OUT IN THIS MATTER.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, ~~FBI~~

UNSUB; AKA JOHN WILLARD; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., VICTIM;

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1 - Mr. Tolson
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Martindale
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Office, 7133
1 - Mr. Frazier, 7133

REURAIRTEL APRIL SIX LAST.

UNDERSHORTS AND T SHIRT EACH BEARS LAUNDRY TAG

WITH WHAT APPEARS TO BE CHARACTERS "O 2 B - 6." ONLY PORTIONS OF FIRST CHARACTER PRESENT ON EACH TAG. LABORATORY DOES NOT MAINTAIN VISIBLE LAUNDRY MARK FILE. NO INVISIBLE LAUNDRY MARKS FOUND ON EITHER GARMENT.

UNDERSHORTS SMALL IN SIZE WHILE T SHIRT IS LARGE. NO BRAND LABEL ON UNDERSHORTS. T SHIRT HAS "JOCKEY" BRAND LABEL WHICH IS HELD FLAT WITH FOLDED PIECE THREE QUARTER INCH WIDE CELLOPHANE TAPE ABOUT ONE INCH LONG HAVING ONE CUT END AND ONE TORN END.

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TELETYPE SAC, MEMPHIS
RE: UNSUB; AKA JOHN WILLARD
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,

CROTCH SEAMS OF UNDERSHORTS REPAIRED IN TWO
PLACES WITH BROWN THREAD.

NO HAIRS FOUND ON EITHER GARMENT.

BOARD FROM BATHROOM WINDOWSILL FOUR TWO TWO
AND ONE HALF SOUTH MAIN BEARS RECENT DENT WHICH COULD
HAVE BEEN PRODUCED BY LIGHT BLOW FROM MUZZLE OF WEAPON
SUCH AS REMINGTON RIFLE SERIAL NUMBER FOUR SIX ONE FOUR
SEVEN SIX. DENT CONTAINS MICROSCOPIC MARKS OF TYPE WHICH
COULD BE PRODUCED BY SIDE OF BARREL AT MUZZLE BUT INSUFFI-
CIENT MARKS FOR IDENTIFICATION LEFT ON BOARD DUE TO PHYSICAL
NATURE OF WOOD. NO OTHER MARKS FOUND ON BOARD.

NO WOOD, PAINT, ALUMINUM OR SIGNIFICANT MARKS FOUND
ON RIFLE BARREL. NO GUNPOWER OR RESIDUE FOUND ON BOARD.

LATENT RESULTS AND CONFIRMING LABORATORY REPORT
BEING FURNISHED SEPARATELY.

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

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On 4/10/68, JUDSON RANDA LETT, Chief Analyst, Analysis Laboratory, Institute Cleaning Plant, 8021 Georgia Avenue, Silver Springs, Maryland, advised the institute supplies dry cleaning methods throughout the United States and the world.

LETT advised upon viewing the photos of the Thermal Seal Markings, that he knew of no way to identify the tape markings with any specific laundry-cleaners. He advised that markings are significant to a particular laundry-cleaners, but the only way to determine the specific establishment would be by process of elimination. This could only be done by showing the thermo tape to these establishments,

LETT advised that the red thermo tape is used by some laundry-cleaners to indicate the items are to be handled as a special, that is being done as soon as possible.

LETT advised that there are three methods of marking clothes. (1) thermal seal, (2) permanent ink markings, and (3) pre-marked strip tags, which are stapled on the clothes.

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, JACKSON AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 2P

MURKIN. CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE JACKSON TEL CALL TO TYLER RA AND TELS TO DALLAS, APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT.

J. C. SPIEKERMAN, JR., PLANT MANAGER, AND J. D. FAULKENBERRY, OFFICE MANAGER, JOS. SCHLITZ BREWING COMPANY, LONGVIEW, TEXAS, PERSONALLY CONTACTED TODAY AND FOLLOWING INFO OBTAINED:

CANNED BEER PRODUCED THIS PLANT STAMPED ON BOTTOM OF CAN WITH CODE FOR DATE IT WAS CANNED. STAMP ZERO THREE OVER ONE FIVE EIGHT REFERS TO DATE MARCH FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT. NO OTHER STAMP OR MARKING PLACED ON BEER CAN BY FIRM AT TIME OF MANUFACTURE. ALL CANS UTILIZED BY LONGVIEW PLANT SHOW REGULAR SCHLITZ BEER IDENTIFICATION ON OUTSIDE OF CAN AND IDENTIFY PLACE OF MANUFACTURE AS LONGVIEW, TEXAS. BOTTOM OF CAN FOR ALL BEER PACKAGED AND MANUFACTURED FOR SALE IN MISSISSIPPI HAS BLACK LETTERING SHOWING MISSISSIPPI TAX PAID, SEAL FOR STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AND AMOUNT OF TAX PAID WHICH

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WOULD BE FOUR CENTS FOR TWELVE FLUID OUNCE CAN OR FIVE AND ONE THIRD CENTS FOR SIXTEEN FLUID OUNCE CAN.

BEER BREWED AND CANNED ON MARCH FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT WAS IN ALL PROBABILITY SHIPPED TO MISSISSIPPI DISTRIBUTORS AT HATTIESBURG, MARCH FIFTEEN AND TWENTY; CLARKSDALE, MARCH FIFTEEN AND TWENTY; MERIDIAN, MARCH FIFTEEN AND TWENTY; YAZOO CITY, MARCH EIGHTEEN; BILOXI, MARCH EIGHTEEN AND TWENTY; TUPELO, MARCH TWENTY; AND JACKSON, MARCH TWENTY LAST.

TOTAL BEER PACKAGED FOR SALE IN MISSISSIPPI BEARING STAMP ZERO THREE OVER ONE FIVE EIGHT CONSISTED OF TWENTYONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTYTWO CASES IN POP TOP CANS AND TWO HUNDRED FIFTYTWO CASES OF SOFT TOP CANS, TWENTYFOUR CANS PER CASE.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF FIFTEEN SCHLITZ DISTRIBUTORS LOCATED IN MISSISSIPPI PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED JACKSON OFFICE IN RETEL CALL.

DETAILS OF ABOVE INTERVIEWS BEING FORWARDED JACKSON IN APPROPRIATE FD THREE ZERO TWO'S. P

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RE MEMPHIS TEL TO JACKSON, APRIL NINE, LAST.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED EVENING APRIL NINE,
LAST.

[REDACTED] JACK'S TRUCK STOP, HIGHWAY
SEVENTYEIGHT, BETWEEN HOLLY SPRINGS AND POTTS CAMP, MISS.

[REDACTED] OBSERVED AT APPROXIMATELY SIX THIRTY P.M.,
APRIL FOUR, LAST, A SIXTYSEVEN WHITE MUSTANG PULL INTO
DRIVEWAY AT JACK'S TRUCK STOP, SWITCH DRIVERS AND PROCEED
SOUTH ON HIGHWAY SEVENTY EIGHT.

VEHICLE REPORTEDLY DEPARTED IN HASTE SPINNING TIRES
IN DRIVEWAY. VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY THREE WHITE MALES
DESCRIBED AS BEING IN THEIR EARLY TWENTIES AND APPEARED LIKE
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YOUNG COLLEGE MEN. [REDACTED] STATED LICENSE PLATES ON VEHICLE
DEFINITELY NOT MISS. TAG. PLATES APPEARED TO HAVE WHITE
BACKGROUND AND DARK COLORED NUMBERS OR LETTERS. [REDACTED]
UNABLE TO FURNISH FURTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION RE VEHICLE
OR OCCUPANTS. THIS BEING PURSUED FOR ANY ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION.

THREE ZERO TWO FOLLOWS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, SAN DIEGO

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN.

RE JACKSON TEL APRIL NINE AND MOBILE TEL APRIL TEN.
NO CC SAN DIEGO.

FOR INFO SAN DIEGO, SUBJECT CHECKED INTO ROOMING
HOUSE DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM LORRAINE HOTEL AFTERNOON
APRIL FOR, SIXTY EIGHT, MEMPHIS, TENN, AND USED NAME
JOHN WILLARD. AT SIX ZERO ONE P.M., APRIL FOUR, KING
SHOT AND KILLED AS STOOD ON BALCONY. SUBJECT RAN OUT OF
ROOMING HOUSE AND DROPPED BAG AND WEAPON. SUBJECT
GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, TWENTY SIX TO FORTY,
FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES,
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, DARK
BROWN OR SANDY HAIR, COMBED STRAIGHT BACK, EYES BLUE
OR GREEN, MEDIUM BUILD, WELL DRESSED, DARK SUIT,
NEAT IN APPEARANCE. POSSIBLY NONSMOKER SINCE NO MATCHES
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OR CIGARETTES FOUND IN PERSONAL BELONGINGS OR ROOM. WEAPON
USED BY SUBJECT TRACED TO BIRMINGHAM WHERE PURCHASED
FEBRUARY TWENTY NINE AND RETURNED ON MARCH THIRTY WHERE
TRADED FOR REMINGTON THIRTY POINT ZERO SIX. JACKSON OFFICE
IS ATTEMPTING TO ACCOUNT FOR EVERY JOHN WILLARD WITHIN
MISS. RECORDS INGALLS SHIP BUILDING CORP., PASCAGOULA,
REVEALED ONE JOHN D. WILLARD EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INVESTIGATION REVEALED LAST KNOWN EMPLOYED
BY [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] MOBILE, ADVISED THIS DATE JOHN D.
WILLARD WAS EMPLOYED BY HIM ABOUT TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS
PRIOR TO MARCH SIXTY SEVEN, AT WHICH TIME WILLARD LEFT
MOBILE. RECEIVED LETTER FROM WILLARD JANUARY SIXTY EIGHT
ADVISED HE WAS EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

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SAN DIEGO THROUGH APPROPRIATE RECORDS AS WELL AS
INTERVIEW OF WILLARD, ELIMINATE HIM AS SUSPECT DURING
PERIOD MARCH TWENTY NINE, THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR, LAST.
ADVISE BUREAU, MEMPHIS OF RESULTS AND SUBMIT THREE ZERO
TWO'S WHERE APPROPRIATE.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT MOBILE..

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FBI SAN FRAN

1242PM URGENT 4/10/68 NJM

TO BUREAU (44-38861), ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (P) 1P

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ADVISED INSTANT

██████████ WAS IN THE TENNESSEE-GEORGIA AREA
AT TIME OF ASSAULT. STATES HE IS "NIGGER HATER" AND PROBABLY CAPABLE OF
COMMITTING SUCH AN ACT. CLAIMS ██████████ CLOSELY MEETS PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION
OF ASSAILANT AS SET OUT IN LOCAL PAPER. ██████████ HAS HAD HISTORY
OF MENTAL ILLNESS. ██████████ PHOTO SENT AIRMAIL, MEMPHIS. ATLANTA DETER-
MINE ██████████ WHEREABOUTS ON DATE OF ASSAULT BY CONTACTING ██████████
██████████ ALLEGEDLY ENROUTE CALIFORNIA WITH FRIEND VIA AUTOMOBILE. MEMPHIS
EXHIBIT ██████████ PHOTO TO LOGICAL WITNESSES.

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URGENT 4-10-68

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

PLAINTEXT

FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN

RE LAUNDRY MARK INVESTIGATION.

DURING CONTACT WITH RICHARD V. WHALEN, NJ INSTITUTE OF LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS, IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE LAUNDRY INDUSTRY HAS FOUR PRINCIPAL TRADE PUBLICATIONS WHICH IN THE PAST HAVE RUN PHOTOGRAPHS OF LAUNDRY MARKS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

THESE PUBLICATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS-

ONE - THE GUIDE TO TEXTILE MAINTENANCE, PUBLISHED BY MCFADDEN BUSINESS PUBLICATIONS, SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN W. PEACHTREE ST., N.E., ATLANTA, GA.

THIS MAGAZINE IS VERY POPULAR WITH THE LAUNDRY INDUSTRY IN THE SOUTH.

TWO - DRY CLEANING WORLD, PUBLISHED BY BUSINESS PUBLICATIONS, TWO HUNDRED MADISON AVE., NEW YORK CITY.

THREE - TSM (TEXTILE SERVICE MANAGEMENT), PUBLISHED BY THE
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RUBEN H. DONNELLEY CORP., FOUR ^{SIX SIX LEXINGTON AVE,} ~~SIXTH~~ ~~KEPCTON~~ ME., NYC.

FOUR - AMERICAN LAUNDRY DIGEST, PUBLISHED BY TRADE
MAGAZINES, INC., FIVE HUNDRED W. DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

THIS INFORMATION IS FURNISHED IN THE EVENT THE BUREAU
SHOULD DECIDE IN THE FUTURE TO UTILIZE THE TRADE PUBLICATIONS.

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~~SAYNNEED A CORRECTION ON PAGE TWO LINE ONE WORDS SIX AND SEVEN GA~~

~~PAGE TWO LINE ONE SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS~~

~~RUBEN H. DONNELLEY CORP., FOUR SIX SIX LEXINGTON AVE., NYC.~~

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FBI LASVEAS

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM LAS VEGAS (157-133)

MURKIN. 00: MEMPHIS.

REBUTELS, APRIL NINE AND TEN, SIXTY-EIGHT.

ALL LAUNDRIES IN STATE OF NEV. HAVE BEEN CONTACTED CONCERNING
USE OF THERMO-SEAL TAPE MACHINES. SEVERAL LAUNDRIES LOCATED WHO
UTILIZE THESE MACHINES, BUT THE CODE ZERO OR D TWO B DASH SIX UNKNOWN
TO THEM. SAMPLES FROM THESE COMPANIES BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU
FOR EXAMINATION UNDER SEPARATE COVER. EXPERIENCED CLEANER AND
LAUNDRY OPERATOR, LAS VEGAS, ADVISES RED TAPE ORDINARILY USED ONLY
FOR ONE-DAY SERVICE OR SPECIAL SERVICE IN LAUNDRY INDUSTRY.

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT. LAS VEGAS INDICES NEGATIVE; CITY
AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES FOR STATE OF NEV. NEGATIVE; STATE FINANCE
INSTITUTIONS NEGATIVE; STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS NEGA-
TIVE; MOTOR VEHICLE AND DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISIONS AND PUBLIC
UTILITIES NEGATIVE.

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FBI TAMPA

725PM URGENT 4/10/68 MJR

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ALBANY (44-493), ATLANTA (44-2386)
AND MEMPHIS

FROM TAMPA (157-3231) 2P

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE ATLANTA TEL INSTANT.

TODAY, RICHARD BRISTOW, TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO.,
GAINESVILLE, FLA., ADVISED HE SELLS AND SERVICES THERMOSEAL
MARKING MACHINES IN SOUTH CAROLINA, ALABAMA, GEORGIA, FLORIDA,
AND MISSISSIPPI AS FAR NORTH AS JACKSON. AFTER BEING EXPLAINED
THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE LAUNDRY MARKINGS ON QUESTIONED TAPE, HE
SUGGESTED THAT CODE MAY NOT BE ZERO TWO B DASH SIX BUT
LETTER O OR D FOLLOWED BY TWO B DASH SIX. ACCORDING TO BRISTOW,

ONLY LAUNDRIES RUN BY MCFARLAND BROS., SUBURBAN ATLANTA AND
SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA, USE CODE BEGINING WITH LETTERS.

HE SUGGESTED FOR INFO RE EXACT ADDRESS OF THE FOUR MCFARLAND
LAUNDRIES CONTACT WINK DAVIS CO., ATLANTA. HE FURTHER NOTED
THAT NONE OF THE LAUNDRIES IN HIS TERRITORY USE A ZERO

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AS THE FIRST NUMBER IN THE CODE BUT USE FIGURES ONE THRU NINETY NINE. HE ALSO NOTED THAT LAUNDRIES ON WEST COAST OF US UTILIZE CODES HAVING TWO DIGITS, THE FIRST DIGIT MAY BE A ZERO.

BRISTOW ALSO FURNISHED FROM MEMORY A LIST OF LAUNDRIES IN HIS TERRITORY WHICH USE THE THERMOSEAL MARKING MACHINE. THIS LIST IS BEING SET OUT BY SEPARATE TELETYPE.

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445PM URGENT 4-10-68 BLW

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

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MURKIN, RM.

[REDACTED]

THIS CITY, ADVISED THAT ON THIS DATE, SHE OBSERVED WM
PARKED NEAR WEST TAMPA RESTAURANT, WHO RESEMBLED INDIVIDUAL
PORTRAYED IN ARTIST CONCEPTION PHOTO OF DR. KING'S ASSASSIN,
WHICH EARLIER APPEARED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPER, TAMPA TRIBUNE.
WM DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY
FIVE TO FIFTY POUNDS, RED HAIR, MEDIUM BUILD, FAIR COMPLEXION,
APPROXIMATELY FORTY FIVE TO FIFTY YEARS OF AGE.

WM DRIVING WHAT APPEARED TO BE SIXTY FIVE OR SIXTY
SIX PLYMOUTH, BEIGE IN COLOR, BEARING SIXTY EIGHT
TENNESSEE TAG [REDACTED] CURRENT LOCATION
OF VEHICLE NOT KNOWN.

MEMPHIS AT NASHVILLE, WILL DETERMINE REGISTERED OWNER
OF ABOVE CAR AND SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS TO LOCATE
AND OTHER NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS.
ON PERTINENT PERIODS.

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FBI ST LOUIS

1117 PM URGENT 4-11-68 MJD

TO DIRECTOR AND SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1-P

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MURKIN, 00: MEMPHIS.

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL TO BUREAU AND ST. LOUIS FOUR EIGHT LAST,
AND SPRINGFIELD TEL TO ST. LOUIS FOUR ELEVEN SIXTYEIGHT.

[REDACTED] (PROTECT), HARVEY LOHMEYER AND LENORA,
HIS WIFE, LIVED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LENORA LOHMEYER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CHANGED ADDRESS
FROM [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

NEIGHBORHOOD AT PALNYRA AND HANNIBAL NEGATIVE. POST OFFICE,
ARREST, DIVORCE, AND VOTING NEGATIVE.

OWNER AT [REDACTED] RENTS TO TRANSANTS.
HE DOES NOT REMEMBER ANY TENANTS NAMED LOHMEYER.

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CORRECT PARA 2 L5 TO // GIVEN CHANGED //

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6:15PM URGENT 4-11-68 DER

TO DIRECTOR ATTN: FBI LABORATORY MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES
FROM ALBANY /44-493/

MURKIN CR.

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RE ALBANY TELCALLS TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES TODAY.
TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, N.Y.,
ADVISED THEY SUPPLY ALL OF THE TAPE USED IN INSTANT MACHINES
WHICH IS MADE UNDER THEIR SUPERVISION AT MINETTO, N.Y.
THEY ADVISED COTTON CLOTH IN LARGE BOLTS IS PURCHASED
WHICH IS TREATED UNDER THEIR SPECIFICATIONS, TREATMENT
BEING UNDER PATENT AND NOT FURNISHED, AND IS THEN CUT INTO
STRIPS OF PROPER WIDTH. THEY NOTED THEY MAKE TAPES FOR
NUMEROUS SIZES AND TYPES OF MACHINES FROM THIS SAME
MATERIAL AND THIS IS MADE IN LOTS OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTY
PER YEAR. THEY ADVISED EACH LOT NUMBER MAY VARY IN THE
NUMBER OF WARP YARN AND THAT THE FILLER YARN WILL VARY
IN EVERY BOLT. THEY MAINTAIN SAMPLES
OF ALL LOTS AND IF LOT NUMBER CAN BE FURNISHED THEY CAN
CHECK WITH QUALITY CONTROL TO DETERMINE IF THIS LOT NUMBER
CORRESPONDS WITH LOT NUMBER IN POSSESSION OF ANY SPECIFIC

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LAUNDRY CO., SPECIFICALLY HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. THEY ADVISED THAT THE TAPE COMES IN SIX ROLL PACKAGES AND THE LOT NUMBER APPEARS ON EACH PACKAGE FOR TRACING PURPOSES.

LOS ANGELES FURNISH ALBANY LOT NUMBER FROM PACKAGES IF AVAILABLE AT HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. ALBANY WILL UPON RECEIPT OF LOT NUMBERS CHECK WITH TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY TO DETERMINE IF TWENTY WARP YARN WAS USED IN THESE LOTS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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cc Mr. Conrad

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 2P

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MURKIN.

RE PHILADELPHIA TEL TONIGHT.

W. C. HARVEY, SALES MANAGER, UNITED PRODUCTS, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, ADVISED FOURTEEN THOUSAND SETS OF "TEL-STAR" BAGS IMPORTED BY UNITED PRODUCTS. NINETY-NINE PER CENT OF BAGS SOLD BY UNITED PRODUCTS IN SETS OF SIX: FIFTEEN INCH, SIXTEEN INCH, EIGHTEEN INCH, NINETEEN INCH, TWENTY-TWO INCH AND TWENTY-FOUR INCH BAGS.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE IN LOS ANGELES IS CARL LERTZMAN, ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ PHONE ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ HOWEVER, HARVEY STATES LERTZMAN ONLY WITH COMPANY SINCE JANUARY LAST AND DOES NOT BELIEVE HE HAS HANDLED TEL-STAR LUGGAGE. STANDARD LUGGAGE, LOS ANGELES, WAS JOBBER FOR UNITED PRODUCTS LAST YEAR BUT AGAIN HARVEY DOES NOT BELIEVE THEY HANDLED TEL-STAR LUGGAGE.

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HARVEY WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AT HIS HOME AND DOES NOT HAVE ACCESS TO HIS SALES RECORDS UNTIL AM TOMORROW IN VIEW OF CITY-WIDE CURFEW IN EFFECT IN KANSAS CITY.

A COMPLETE LIST OF SALES REPRESENTATIVES IN COUNTRY OBTAINED. MEMPHIS ADVISE IF LEADS SHOULD BE SET OUT TO CONTACT THEM.

HARVEY STATES ALSO THAT THERE ARE TWO DIRECT MAIL FIRMS WHICH HANDLED A LIMITED NUMBER OF THESE BAGS.

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FBI BIRMINGHAM

625PM URGENT 4-11-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 2P

MURKIN

[REDACTED] RETAIL CREDIT CO., BIRMINGHAM, SAID
RECORDS OF HIS OFFICE CONTAIN A BROADCAST OF DISAPPEARANCE, WHICH IS
ESSENTIALLY A STOP NOTICE, FOR JOHN E. WILLARD, WM, FIVE FEET
ELEVEN INCHES, TWO HUNDRED THREE POUNDS, DOB [REDACTED]

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILLARD LAST EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILLARD DISAPPEARED DURING SEPT. SIXTYSIX. BROADCAST OF
DISAPPEARANCE PUBLISHED NOV. ONE, SIXTYSIX, AT REQUEST OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID HIS RECORDS CONTAINED NO FILE NUMBER OR
OTHER INFORMATION AND HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY [REDACTED] HOWEVER, THE
HOME OFFICE OF RETAIL CREDIT CO., SIXTEEN HUNDRED PEACH STREET,
ATLANTA, GA., SHOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AND FURNISH
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

ATLANTA CONTACT RETAIL CREDIT CO., IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

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OF COMPANY HE REPRESENTS AND OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE
JOHN E. WILLARD.

CHICAGO CONTACT [REDACTED] AND APPROPRIATE
AGENCIES AND OBTAIN PERTINENT INFORMATION RE JOHN E. WILLARD..

CONDUCT NEIGHBORHOOD AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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FBI NCIC WA DC

FBI BIRMINGHAM

921 AM URGENT 4-10-68 JGA

TO NCIC AND MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN

REMYTEL INSTANT DATE PLACING STOP ON ERIC SERVO GALT.

THE MIDDLE NAME SHOULD BE CORRECTED TO ERIC STARVO GALT.

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FBI BIRMINGHAM

831 AM URGENT 4-10-68 JGA

TO NCIC AND MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN

INVESTIGATION AT BIRMINGHAM DISCLOSES ERIC STARVO GALT POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS CASE. NCIC REQUESTED TO PLACE STOP RE THIS INDIVIDUAL AND AUTOMOBILE REGISTERED TO HIM. HIS LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. HE IS WHITE MALE, BORN JULY TWENTY, NINETEEN THIRTYONE, FIVE FT. ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS., BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR. HE HAS NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG REGISTERED TO HIM, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN WITH NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA REGISTRATION ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED WHEN ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED REGARDING SUSPECT OR AUTOMOBILE. IT IS EMPHASIZED THERE IS NO WARRANT OUTSTANDING FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL AT PRESENT TIME.

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CORRECTION: NAME IN LINE 1 SHOULD BE "ERIC STARVO GALT"

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FBI NCIC WA DC

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 12, 1968

Re: **MURKIN**
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Memphis, Birmingham,
Mobile

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560411 JK
D-560412 JK
D-560413 JK

Reference: Airtels, 4/9/68

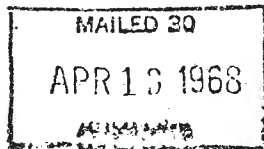
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

For information, the general overall appearance of the known writings of GALT in addition to some handwriting similarities indicate he is a good suspect. The very limited nature of comparable writings precludes a stronger "leaning."

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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2 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Mobile (157-2627) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 12, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-560411 JK

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Specimens received 4/10/68, from FBI, Memphis

Q86 Registration card of New Rebel Motor Hotel in the name "Eric S. Galt"

K6 One bar of Cameo toilet soap

Specimen received 4/10/68, from FBI, Mobile

Kc4 Photocopies of transfer of 1967 Alabama license form, #1A 88354, tag receipt for 1968 Alabama license #1-38993 and application for Alabama driver's license dated 9/6/67 bearing the known signatures of ERIC S. GALT (printed from submitted FX 135-20 film)

Specimen received 4/10/68, from FBI, Birmingham

K5 The following documents bear known handwriting of ERIC S. GALT:

Record of Access to Safe Deposit Box No. 5517

Contract for Safe Deposit Box

Ledger Card (rental record) for Safe Deposit Box No. 5517

Undated letter on ruled paper

Result of examination:

Because of the limited nature of the questioned "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on the Q72 invoice and the presence of unexplained characteristics, it could not be determined whether the same individual was responsible for the preparation of this signature and the material in the Eric S. Galt name represented by Q86, Kc4 and K5.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

The K6 bar of soap and wrapper were found to be similar in all observable characteristics with the Q48 bar of "Cameo" soap previously submitted.

The evidence submitted is temporarily retained. Photographs were made.

It was determined that the "Eric S. Galt" signatures on Q86, Kc4 and K5 were prepared by one individual.

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FBI .

Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN
CR

ReButelcall to WFO 4/10/68.

On 4/11/68, SA [REDACTED] was advised that no record of ERIC STARVO GALT or ERNEST GALT could be located in the files of the Office of Security, the general correspondence files or the Visa Office, Department of State. A check was also made on 4/11/68 of the files of the Passport Office, Department of State concerning RAL GALT with negative results.

It is noted that the Visa Office, Department of State maintains records on fewer than 1% of all U.S. visas issued throughout the world. Visa records are maintained in the issuing Embassies or Consulates abroad, nonimmigrant files being retained for 4 years after issue and immigrant files, 16 months, and then destroyed.

From a review of passport files in the surname of GALT, it was noted that several such individuals were born in England or Scotland; it is also felt that there are several GALT families in Pennsylvania of German descent. It is, therefore, suggested that the Bureau consider having Legats London and Bonn check with the Embassies there in an effort to locate a visa file on suspect GALT.

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2- Memphis
1- WFO
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge.

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FBI MEMPHIS

1145PM URGENT 4/12/68 CAF

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 7P

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Mr. Mohr	_____
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MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS, OO: MEMPHIS.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED
IN THE MEMPHIS DIVISION APRIL TWELVE INSTANT:

LORRAINE MOTEL

FORMER EMPLOYEE, LORRAINE MOTEL DASH HOTEL, SAID SHE
HEARD MURDER SHOT FROM HER LOCATION ON BALCONY APPROXIMATELY
THREE ROOMS NORTH OF DR. KING'S ROOM. SHE WAS WALKING TOWARDS
DR. KING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG MOTEL BALCONY. NOISE
SOUNDED AS IF IT CAME FROM A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION FROM
HER POSITION IN FRONT OF ROOM THREE ZERO THREE. SHE LOOKED IN
DIRECTION OF SHOT BUT SAW NO ONE AT ALL IN VICINITY. SHE ~~COULD~~
FURNISH NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE SHOOTING.

NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION FOR LORRAINE HOTEL REVEALS
PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURER, AND SECRETARY FOR LUCKY
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HEART LABORATORY, INC., THREE NINE ZERO MULBERRY AVE., MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, LEFT THEIR ESTABLISHMENT AT APPROXIMATELY BETWEEN FIVE THIRTY AND FIVE FIFTYFIVE P.M., APRIL FOUR, LAST, BUT COULD FURNISH NOTHING OF VALUE REGARDING SHOOTING. ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW PERSONS REGISTERED AT LORRAINE ON APRIL THREE AND APRIL FOUR, LAST, WHO ARE STILL IN MEMPHIS WERE NEGATIVE, EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING.

NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION CRIME SCENE

TEN WITNESSES IN JIM'S GRILL, FOUR ONE EIGHT SOUTH MAIN, WHICH IS IMMEDIATELY BELOW ROOMING HOUSE AT FOUR TWO TWO AND ONE-HALF SOUTH MAIN, AT TIME OF MURDER OF KING UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFO AS TO IDENTITY OF UNSUB.

INVESTIGATION AT REBEL MOTEL

PHOTOGRAPHS OF ARTISTS' CONCEPTION DRAWINGS DRAWN AT BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS, ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPH OF ~~REDACTED~~ ~~REDACTED~~ DISPLAYED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ALL EMPLOYEES AT THE REBEL MOTEL AND REBEL RESTAURANT, WHO WERE ON DUTY ONE

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APRIL THREE AND FOUR, LAST, HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED, AND NO FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING GALT COULD BE FURNISHED. INVESTIGATION AT THE MOTEL AND RESTAURANT COMPLETED.

1 WILBUR N. HESTER, PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS WILLIAM HESTER, SPENT NIGHT OF APRIL FOUR, LAST, AT REBEL MOTEL, REGISTERING AFTER HE HAD HEARD OF KING MURDER. HE DID NOT SEE WHITE MUSTANG OR HAVE CONTACT WITH OTHER MOTEL OCCUPANTS. LEONARD EARL DAY, DOB [REDACTED] VICE PRESIDENT AND CHEMICAL ENGINEER OF PACE CORP., MEMPHIS, ARRIVED REBEL MOTEL APRIL THREE, LAST, AT SIX FIFTEEN IN EVENING WITH WIFE, HAD NO CONTACT WITH OTHER MOTEL OCCUPANTS, AND DEPARTED APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS LATER. WHITE MUSTANG NOT OBSERVED.

BARGE AND RIVERBOAT EMPLOYMENT

REMAINDER OF BARGE AND RIVERBOAT COMPANIES, MEMPHIS DIVISION, CHECKED, BUT NO RECORD OF GALT, [REDACTED] JOHN WILLARD, OR HARVEY LOWMEYER LOCATED. MARINE UNIONS NEGATIVE.
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INTERVIEW OF MRRELL MC COLLOUGH

MARRELL MC COLLOUGH, MALE NEGRO, RESIDENT ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ EMPLOYED AS WAREHOUSEMAN AND WHO
HAD BEEN DOING VOLUNTEER WORK WITH SCLC AND RELATED SANITATION
STRIKE SUPPORT GROUPS IN MEMPHIS, ADVISED IN INTERVIEW NIGHT
OF APRIL ELEVEN, LAST, THAT HE WAS STANDING ON PARKING LOT OF
LORRAINE MOTEL ON EVENING OF APRIL FOUR, LAST. HE SAW
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. STANDING ON BALCONY OF SECOND FLOOR OF
MOTEL LOOKING IN WESTERLY DIRECTION. MC COLLOUGH HEARD AN
EXPLOSIVE SOUND OR GUNSHOT, AND SAW KING FALLING BACKWARDS.
IMMEDIATELY MC COLLOUGH LOOKED WEST TOWARD REAR OF BUILDINGS IN
FOUR HUNDRED BLOCK OF SOUTH MAIN ST. SAW NO ONE WITH A GUN IN
ANY OF THE BUILDINGS, SAW NO ONE IN STREET OR GROUND AREA NEAR
MOTEL WITH A GUN, AND SAW NO ONE RUNNING FROM AREA.

MC COLLOUGH RAN UP STEPS TO BALCONY, AND WAS FIRST TO REACH
KING. KING WAS FLAT ON BACK WITH HEAD POINTED IN SOUTHEASTERLY
DIRECTION AND FEET POINTED IN NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION. HE WAS
OBVIOUSLY DEAD. MC COLLOUGH APPLIED PRESSURE TO RIGHT CHEEK
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BONE AND NECK AREA OF KING. HE WAS LATER RELIEVED IN THIS EFFORT BY REV. RALPH D. ABERNATHY. BASED ON POSITION OF BODY AND DIRECTION OF WOUNDS, MC COLLOUGH FEELS THE SHOT HAD TO HIT KING COMING FROM A NORTHWESTERLY ELEVATED DIRECTION FROM VICINITY OF REAR, AT OR NEAR, FOUR TWENTYTWO ONE-HALF SOUTH MAIN AND NOT FROM GROUND LEVEL.

MC COLLOUGH HAS MILITARY POLICE EXPERIENCE, MANNER AND APPEARANCE EXCELLENT. CREDIBILITY AS WITNESS SHOULD BE BASICALLY SOUND AS TO FIXING DIRECTION OF GUNSHOT.

UNSUB PURCHASE

INVESTIGATION IN THE AREA OF OLIVER REXALL DRUGS WHERE SUBJECT MADE PURCHASE CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED], AKA. [REDACTED] EXHIBITED TO MR. RALPH CARPENTER, YORK ARMS, MEMPHIS. CARPENTER ADVISED PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] BEARS STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO INDIVIDUAL WHO PURCHASED BINOCULARS AT HIS STORE. NEIGHBORHOOD

INVESTIGATION IN AREA OF YORK ARMS CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ADDITIONAL HOTELS AND MOTELS CHECKED, AND NO
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INFORMATION OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE OBTAINED.

LAUNDRY MARKS

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT MEMPHIS DETERMINED THAT LAMAR LAUNDRY, ONE ONE SEVEN TWO LAMAR, AND WHITE ROSE LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, TWO NINE NINE SOUTH DUNLAP, CURRENTLY USING THERMO SEAL LAUNDRY MARKING MACHINES, HOWEVER, DO NOT USE CODE REFLECTED ON GARMENTS THIS CASE. SAMPLES OBTAINED, AND ARE BEING FORWARDED TO LAB UNDER SEPARATE COVER. LAUNDRIES LOCATED IN RESIDENT AGENCY TERRITORY BEING CONTACTED.

POLICE LIAISON

NO SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES, MEMPHIS DIVISION.

COORDINATION WITH OTHER OFFICES

INVESTIGATION OTHER DIVISIONS IS SUCCESSFULLY FILLING IN BACKGROUND DATA CONCERNING GALT, INDICATING THE PRESENCE OF THIS IDENTITY AS EARLY AS NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. WE ARE CLOSELY COORDINATING WITH OFFICES IN AREAS WHERE GALT'S PRESENCE HAS

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BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH A VIEW TO COMPLETING HIS BACKGROUND AND
SECURING PHOTOS SUITABLE FOR USE IN INTERVIEWS WITH WITNESSES
IN MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND ATLANTA. AM CC TO BIRMINGHAM.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Rosen *MR*

DATE: April 13, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

SUBJECT: MURKIN

SAC Hitt was telephonically advised of information developed by the Newark Office. Hitt was instructed to send some Agents and survey the situation at the address of [REDACTED] in Atlanta to determine the feasibility of conducting a raid to locate Galt.

SAC Hitt advised the Bureau at 2:15 a. m., that a survey of the neighborhood had been conducted and it would practically be impossible to conduct a raid at this time. He pointed out that [REDACTED] is a four-story house with 30 to 40 rooms. It joins the house next door which is approximately the same size. He pointed out that this is in the middle of the "hippie" section and there is a nightclub next door which is the hangout for the hippies. The nightclub is known as [REDACTED]. He stated that as of 1:30 a. m., it was as busy as the middle of the day with about 50 to 100 people milling around in the house.

ACTION:

Atlanta will contact [REDACTED] in order to determine the identities of the individuals residing at this address. Agents will not mention the name of the subject. *N*

In view of the nature of the neighborhood and the necessity of being discreet in covering this matter, SAC Hitt was authorized to [REDACTED] observe the residence in question.

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FBI CHICAGO

1120 PM URGENT 4/12/68 ERH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN

RE CG TEL INSTANT RE ~~REDACTED~~

REFUND CHECK SENT BY SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY TO
GALT IN MEXICO, NOT RETURNED AS OF THIS DATE ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ RECORDS CHECKED FROM OCTOBER ONE
THROUGH OCTOBER NINE LAST BUT UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY CHECK OR
PAYMENT IN AMOUNT OF ORDER MADE BY GALT. COMPANY OFFICIALS BEING
CONTACTED TO SEARCH ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FOR EXACT DATE OF
DEPOSIT AND OTHER INFO TO FACILITATE SEARCH ~~REDACTED~~.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI LOS ANG.

9:31 PM URGENT 4-13-68 NLB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS
AND NEW YORK
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE LA TELETYPE APRIL TWELVE LAST.

AIRLINES PHASE - CONTINUING INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES
DISCLOSED E.N. GAULT USED STATLER-HILTON HOTEL, LOS ANGELES
AS CONTACT POINT FOR DELTA AIRLINES RESERVATIONS MARCH TWENTY-
SEVEN LAST. RECORDS STATLER-HILTON, LOS ANGELES DISCLOSED
MR. AND MRS. E.N. GAULT CHECKED INTO STATLER-HILTON, NINE
THREE ZERO WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, AT SIX FIFTY-THREE P.M. ON
THREE TWENTY-FIVE LAST. CHECKED OUT AT NINE ZERO FOUR A.M.
ON NINE TWENTY-SEVEN LAST. GAULT LISTED RESIDENCE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT LISTED AS
[REDACTED] GAULT PAID CASH. NO CREDIT TRANSACTIONS
LOCATED. CHECK OF HELICOPTER, LIMOUSINE, RENTAL CAR TRANS-
PORTATION TO LA AIRPORT NEGATIVE. NEW YORK ASCERTAIN BACKGROUND
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SUFFICIENT TO DETERMINE ANY POSSIBILITY IF GAULT IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH THE ERIC GALT BEING SOUGHT IN THIS MATTER. FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, REFERENCED TELETYPE ADVISED RECORDS, DELTA AIRLINES, LOS ANGELES, INDICATE E.N. AND M. GAULT TRAVELED TOURIST CLASS, DELTA FLIGHT EIGHT TWO TWO, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN LAST. POSSIBLE RESERVATION INFORMATION CONCERNING ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER AVAILABLE, DELTA HEADQUARTERS, ATLANTA.

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FBI WASH DC

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/8/68

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The Civil Rights Section of the Investigative Division has requested we make an effort to compare the name "Harvey Lowmyer," signed by the subject on the invoice for a Remington Model 760 rifle purchased in Birmingham, Alabama, on 3/29/68, with signatures appearing on fingerprint cards of suspects. Even though the name "Harvey Lowmyer" is not comparable with the fingerprint card signatures of most of the suspects, a detailed analysis has been made of the writings, looking toward any similar individual letters that might at least furnish some indication or direction. Based on this survey, it has been noted there are a few similar letters appearing in the signature of one "Bobby Ray Graves" when compared with the questioned "Harvey Lowmyer" signature. These similarities are largely pictorial and their significance cannot really be assessed because of the limited nature of the material involved. In addition, it should be noted that Graves is listed as being 6'1" to 6'2" tall with weight of 185 lbs., whereas the composite description of the suspect seems to indicate he is about 5'8" tall and weighing 150 to 160 lbs. It should be further noted that Graves' fingerprints have been compared with the unidentified latents and found to be not identical.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: Murkin

Notwithstanding the difference in the descriptive data and the lack of identification with the latent fingerprints, we are advising Memphis that Graves should not be overlooked as a suspect.

Graves [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], is white male, born [REDACTED]
currently resides [REDACTED] and is the
Exalted Cyclops of the Klan in that area.

ACTION: A teletype is being sent to Memphis and Columbia setting forth the above information. Also, photograph of Graves being transmitted to Memphis.

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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J EDGAR HOOVER

FBI WASHDC

SIR IT IS WITH SADNESS AND DEEP REGRET THAT I HAVE LEARNED
OF THE ASSASSINATION OF DR MARTIN LUTHER KING I URGE YOU TO
DO ALL THAT IS POSSIBLE IN BRINGING TO LIGHT THE FACTS SURROUNDING
HIS DEATH AND THE APPREHENSION OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE

MINISTER BAPTIST CHURCH.

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

CC: Mr. Bishop

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REC 33 44-38861-813

April 5, 1968

Reverend [redacted]
[redacted] Baptist Church
[redacted]

*REC 7/11/68
Train*

Dear [redacted]

Your communication of April 4th has been received.

At the specific request of the Attorney General, the FBI has instituted an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the slaying of Martin Luther King. I can assure you this inquiry is being conducted in a most thorough and expeditious manner.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

MAILED 12
APR 5 1968
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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W. L. ... 12/8

[Signature]

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FBI

Date: 4/8/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) - P -
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Springfield PD this date advised [REDACTED] in custody, and that he fits general description of individual who shot MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. [REDACTED] interviewed this date by Bureau Agents and advised he could not account for his whereabouts on the pertinent dates as pertained to this case. He did advise, however, that he had been traveling across the United States for several weeks and that to the best of his knowledge he was in Denver, Colorado, on the day that he heard that KING had been assassinated. [REDACTED] advised at no time was he in Alabama or Tennessee this year. [REDACTED] and companion traveling in 1959 gold Chevrolet.

[REDACTED] is described as 5'11", 155 pounds, dark brown hair, combed straight back; blue eyes; complexion, dark; tattoo, skull and crossbones left forearm; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he knows nothing concerning the murder of KING nor has he any animosities toward KING.

Photos of [REDACTED] being mailed directly to Bureau, Memphis, and Birmingham. Major case prints being mailed directly to Bureau.

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3 - Bureau
2 - Birmingham
2 - Memphis
2 - Springfield (44-561)
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Approved: T/C
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI SAN FRAN

353PM URGENT 4:11:68 MS

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM, JACKSON, LOUISVILLE & MEMPHIS (44-197⁸⁷)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

McDon

MURKIN

RE JACKSON TEL APRIL TEN LAST.

LARRY WEBER, ADVERTISING DEPT., STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., FROM HIS OWN KNOWLEDGE AND AFTER CHECKING
WITH GOSHUA PRINTING COMPANY IN SAN JOSE, CALIF., ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

DESCRIBED MAP OF UNITED STATES IS ONE NINE SIX SEVEN EDITION,
FIRST DISTRIBUTED IN OCTOBER, ONE NINE SIX SIX, THROUGHOUT THE
SEVEN WESTERN STATES. NO SHIPMENT OF DESCRIBED MAP WAS MADE TO ANY
STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARY IN EAST AND NONE WAS SENT TO CHEVRON TOURING
SERVICE LOCATED IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. WEBER CONCURRED THAT
SECOND DESCRIBED MAP OF GEORGIA - ALABAMA IS WIDELY AVAILABLE
THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN STATES.

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FBI WASH DC

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44-38861-815

SAX

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CC-4029

April 7, 1968

Director of the F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This letter comes in regard to the assassination of Martin Luther King.

Several of us were talking coming from church this morning, and some of the thoughts I believe may give some leads to different clues to the situation.

The T.V. has indicated nothing except a white man is being sought, even sketches have pictured a white man or men. This may be a means to an end of decsiving, making your investigation more secretative, which it should be. But this is not my point.

King was the only one of the main leaders that stood for non-violence. Carmichael SP?, Rap Brown etc are all for violence. They have seperated in their mission, and no doubt anxious to get rid of King. Carmichael has told the colored here in D. C. to get their guns and kill the people, while some little time ago Brown told them to burn the city down.

This being the case there is a great possibility that a colored person shot King; could have been one of Carmichael's followers. 2

Since this thought has been brought to our thinking, I have a different reaction to his last speech, also to the words spoken by his wife yesterday over T. V.

King thinks he has died as a martyr, and has left that impression on the world and for History.

I have a few questions which I wish to ask for consideration.

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1. Was King staying in a colored section of Memphis and was the hotel run by colored? 44-22561-8110
 2. Was the rooming house across the street where king was staying operated by colored?
 3. Was the manager reliable and trustworthy? Was he free from taking bribes? 3 APR 15 1968
 4. Assuming the manager was colored, did he not have any suspicion of the white man he rented to? Did not the unusual exacting requirements of th out look and conditions of the room cause any suspicion? (Note: the face of the man could have been changed by treatment of same).
 5. Are we sure no one else was in the room with the man under discusion?

CORRESPONDENCE 64

6. Is it not uncanny that a man planning the assassination would have with him any belongings that there was a possibility of being left behind? Could not this be an act to mislead?

7. Has the thought of the possibilities of many bribes entering into this been considered fully? they could have started from the top on down.

8. If King was so confident that his life was at stake, why did not his followers make some attempts to guard him?

9. Why was King standing on the balcony before leaving, if this was not preconceived? A person intending to kill him would have been watching for him to come out of the front door. It is true some may say he had stepped out to see if his car had come for him, some one else could have checked on this. The words spoken and the placement of the car could easily have been prearranged.


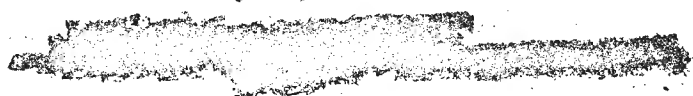
King knew he could not control a mob such as he planned to have assemble in the Nation's Capitol. He knew the extent things would go. His wish was no doubt to think he was dying as (supposedly) a martyr, than to continue with what he knew lay ahead of him, and the City.

His defiance of any court or law that could stop his planned march was a step to far.

I do hope these remarks and questions will be of some small assistance. Our Nation and the world are in such a dreadful condition, we feel we do want to help in some way.

History repeats itself. The Bible is the inspired Word of God, and this can be the end, but I want to do what I can and pray for a better tomorrow. We can be so grateful though that this world is not our home, but Jesus has gone to prepare a place for all those who have accepted Him as their Saviour. This is our only real Hope.

Most sincerely



REC 36 44-38861 - 816

April 11, 1968

1 - Mr. Bates

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Dear [REDACTED]

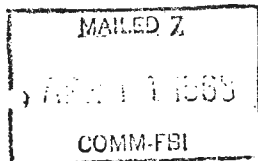
This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 7, 1968.

I readily understand the concern which prompted you to forward your observations to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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[REDACTED] is not identifiable in Bureau files. In her letter, she submits numerous observations tending to indicate that the slayer of Dr. Martin Luther King was a Negro.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

FBI

Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype dated 4/8/68, instructing that [REDACTED] on Louisville's Agitator Index, be checked out regarding captioned case.

On 4/4/68 [REDACTED] LANHAM was at his (LANHAM's) home at the time. [REDACTED]

On 4/9/68, [REDACTED]

- 5 - Bureau (3 - 44-38861) (RM)
(1 - 157-SANITATION WORKERS-STRIKE)
(1 - 157-8807) (LANHAM)
2 - Memphis (1 - 44-MURKIN) (RM)
(1 - 157-1092)
4 - Louisville (2 - 44-947)
(1 - 157-318) (LANHAM) (Info)
(1 - 157-628) (Info)

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C. C. Bishop

Approved: [Signature]

60 APR 16 1968 Special Agent in Charge

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LS 44-947

Louisville, Kentucky, advised that employee [REDACTED] who works a 12:00 midnight - 8:30 A.M. shift at [REDACTED] reported to work as usual on 3/29-30/68 and 4/4-5/68.

In view of the above, there is no further consideration of [REDACTED] as a suspect in the MURKIN case.

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Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
 RE: MURKIN

Enclosed for Bureau, Atlanta, Birmingham,
 and Memphis are two copies each of photographs of
 JEROME WALLIS VERNON, aka Jay Vernon, ~~DOB [REDACTED]~~
 DOB ~~[REDACTED]~~ WMA, brown eyes, gray-black
 hair, 6 feet, 190 pounds. Photo was taken 1/11/67,
~~[REDACTED]~~

- 3 - Bureau (RM)(AM)(Encls. 2)
- 1 - Atlanta (RM)(AM)(Encls. 2)
- 1 - Birmingham (RM)(AM)(Encls. 2)
- 1 - Memphis (RM)(AM)(Encls. 2)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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ENCLOSURE

*Detached
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 Section*

T. C. Bishop

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Special Agent in Charge

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Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *C. S. Trotter*

FROM : S. F. Latona *S. F. Latona*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

DeLoach _____
 Mohr _____
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LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

Late Friday (4/12/68), a letter to Galt from "receiver of apartment" occupied by Galt and the letter with accompanying envelope used by Galt in answering were received from Los Angeles. Three latent fingerprints were developed on the letter to Galt, nothing of value on other items.

Also received 4/12/68, from Chicago were ten paper items of correspondence between Galt and [REDACTED]. One latent fingerprint was developed on one of these items.

These four latent fingerprints have been compared with latent prints previously reported in this case, but no identification effected.

[REDACTED]

There are presently twenty-six latent fingerprints and seven latent palm prints remaining unidentified in this case.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

44-38861

GJB:mas
(12)

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *D*

DATE: April 11, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Long
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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In investigating the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., the field has developed a good suspect who has been using the name Eric Starvo Galt. Galt registered at a motel in Memphis, Tennessee, on the afternoon of 4/3/68 and departed on 4/4/68. Galt was driving a 1966 white Mustang with Alabama tag 1-38993. The registration at the motel and the registration for the car indicate Galt's address to be 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama. The investigation has disclosed that a person using the name Galt resided at that address for a three month period from approximately 9/1/67 to 12/1/67. Efforts to further identify Galt have been fruitless.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommended that the attached teletype be directed to all offices instructing those covering points of exit to check to determine if Galt has departed from the country, and further instructing all offices to advise local police that Galt is wanted for questioning by the FBI. The offices are being cautioned that they are not to disclose the nature of the case for which Galt is wanted.

Enclosure

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Separate memorandum being sent through re standing article's correspondence

FBI

Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (44-1768) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

Re Jacksonville teletype to Bureau, Memphis and Savannah 4/9/68.

On 4/10/68, it was ascertained by SA [REDACTED] that the only [REDACTED] listed in City Directory for Waycross, Ga. is [REDACTED]

Following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

AT WAYCROSS, GA.

On 4/10/68, [REDACTED], advised he had no [REDACTED] employed full or part-time; that [REDACTED] was in the real estate business prior to his death, and that he had a son by the name [REDACTED]

Attempts to locate [REDACTED] unproductive.

On same date, [REDACTED] advised that her husband is 63 years of age and employed for past year or more by [REDACTED] Waycross, repairing numerous rental houses [REDACTED]

③ - Bureau
1 - Memphis (44-1987)
2 - Savannah
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SV 44-1768

owns in Waycross. She stated that her husband worked for years, off and on, for [REDACTED] and bought a building with him at Fernandina Beach, Fla., and spent considerable time at Fernandina Beach in connection therewith. She advised that her husband is working in Waycross presently, but each Monday gets a list of house repairs from [REDACTED] and tackles them as he gets to them so that he may be at any part of town.

On 4/10/68, [REDACTED] advised that his payroll records reflect that [REDACTED] was employed and on the job for him in Waycross for the entire period of 4/1-5/68, inclusive.

Note is made of the fact that [REDACTED] advised that they have five daughters and that their only son was killed in 1945 in an accident.

In view of the fact that the presence of [REDACTED] in Waycross at pertinent time established through payroll records, without divulging nature of investigation, he is not being interviewed.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TELETYPE

FBI LOS ANG.

9:27PM URGENT 4-10-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES PHONE CALL TO BUREAU BY SAC GRAPP FOUR
TEN SIXTY EIGHT, BUTJL TO ALL OFFICES FOUR NINE SIXTY EIGHT
AND CLEVELAND TEL TO LOS ANGELES FOUR TEN SIXTY EIGHT.

DURING CHECK OF LAUNDRIES IN HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, AREA
MARKING MACHINE BEARING SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE FOUR FIVE FOUR
WAS LOCATED AT HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING COMPANY,
FIVE TWO EIGHT NAUGHT HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, WHICH
MACHINE HAD BEEN ORIGINALLY SOLD TO DELITE LAUNDRY, ONE SIX
NAUGHT SEVEN BROOKLYN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, AND ONE OF THE
MACHINES REFERRED TO IN ALBANY TELETYPE FOUR EIGHT SIXTY EIGHT.
SAMPLES OF TAPES MADE BY THIS MACHINE TAKEN AND APPEAR TO BE
IDENTICAL WITH LAUNDRY TAGS ON SUSPECT CLOTHING. THESE SPECIMENS
BEING SENT TO FBI LABORATORY VIA AIRLINE TONIGHT.

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LA 44-1574

INVESTIGATION REFLECTS ONE JAY WALLIS VERNON, AKA JEROME WALLIS VERNON [REDACTED] OPERATED THIS LAUNDRY UNTIL MARCH TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT, AND MADE NO FURTHER APPEARANCE AT LAUNDRY AFTER MARCH TWENTY SEVEN. HE IS DESCRIBED WHITE, MALE, BORN [REDACTED], FIVE ELEVEN, ONE NINETY FIVE, BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
PHOTOGRAPH OF VERNON BEING SENT TO MEMPHIS VIA AIRLINE.

PRESENT MANAGER, LUCY PINELA, STATES SHE BELIEVES SHE HAS SEEN UNDERSHORTS OF TYPE IN PHOTO AS HAVING BEEN THROUGH HER LAUNDRY. SHE FURTHER STATED THE CODE ON THE GARMENTS WOULD HAVE BEEN USED SOME TIME AFTER MID-FEBRUARY, SIXTY EIGHT, AND THAT ALL RECORDS OF LAUNDRY, AS WELL AS TOOLS, WERE REMOVED FROM PREMISES BY VERNON. SHE LAST SAW VERNON MARCH TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT. PINELA DOES NOT KNOW IDENTITY OF PRESENT OWNER. HOWEVER, TELEPHONE BILL WAS SENT TO MAURICE HOWARD, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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TELETYPE

FBI BIRMINGHAM

336 PM URGENT 4-10-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, NEW ORLEANS AND MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 P

MURKIN. CR.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TEN, INSTANT.

ERIC STARVO GALT REPORTEDLY MADE STATEMENT WHEN PURCHASING MUSTANG IN BIRMINGHAM, HE FORMERLY WORKED ON BARGE IN LOUISIANA. INVESTIGATION BIRMINGHAM REFLECTS BARGE CREWS EMPLOYED AND OPERATE OUT OF LOUISIANA. ROBERT SMITH, TERMINAL EMPLOYEE, TRIANGLE REFINERY, BIRMINGPORT, ALABAMA, ADVISED CROCHETT BARGE COMPANY, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, EMPLOYS AND HANDLES RECORDS OF BARGE PERSONNEL THAT COMPANY.

MRS. GLORIA RIGSBY, SECRETARY, VULCAN ASPHALT AND REFINERY COMPANY, CORDOVA, ALABAMA, ADVISED CAPT. E. D. PARRA, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], PHONE NUMBER AREA CODE [REDACTED], HIRES ALL BARGE PERSONNEL THAT COMPANY, OPERATING INTO BIRMINGHAM AREA.

NEW ORLEANS, IF NOT ALREADY HANDLED, WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT CAPT. PARRA AND CROCHETT BARGE COMPANY, NEW ORLEANS, AND ASCERTAIN IF GALT WAS FORMER EMPLOYEE.

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Date: 4/15/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) - P -
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

Re Albany airtel to Bureau, 4/10/68, concerning
Thermoseal (laundry) marking machines.

Executive Vice President, Spic and Span Laundry,
4301 North Richards Street, Milwaukee, advised Bureau Agents
that his firm only has five Thermoseal machines and to the
best of his knowledge and according to available records, his
firm has never owned Thermoseal machine bearing Serial No.
32850. Machines bearing Serial Numbers 32584, 32574, 32585,
32582 and 32549 all accounted for.

LEADTHE ALBANY DIVISIONAt Syracuse, New York

Will ascertain specific information concerning
sale and delivery of Thermoseal machine bearing Serial Number
32850, i.e. date of delivery, person accepting shipment, etc.,
to assist Milwaukee in locating and identifying mentioned
machine.

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- 3 - Bureau (AM) (44-38861)
- 2 - Albany (AM) (44-493)
- 2 - Birmingham (AM)
- 2 - Memphis (AM) (44-1987)
- 1 - Milwaukee (44-388)

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Approved

Special Agent in Charge

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PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC'S BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN. RE BIRMINGHAM LETTER AND DELIVERY OF SAFE
DEPOSIT BOX AND OTHER ITEMS APRIL TEN LAST.

THREE LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND TWO LATENT PALM PRINTS
DEVELOPED ON SAFE DEPOSIT BOX NUMBER FIVE FIVE ONE SEVEN.
NO LATENTS ON RIFLE BOX OR AMMUNITION BOX. LATENT PRINTS
ON SAFE DEPOSIT BOX NOT IDENTICAL PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
LATENTS OR FINGERPRINTS OF BANK EMPLOYEES. LATENTS BEING
COMPARED WITH PRINTS OF ALL SUSPECTS NAMED TO DATE AND
RESULTS WILL FOLLOW.

LATENT FINGERPRINT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON BIRMINGHAM
TRUST NATIONAL BANK FORM QUOTE CONTRACT FOR SAFE DEPOSIT
BOX QUOTE IDENTIFIED AS FINGERPRINT BANK AUDITOR CHARLES T.
SMITH. LATENT ON OTHER BANK FORM NOT IDENTICAL ELIMINATION

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DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
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PRINTS. CONFIRMING.

1 - Mr. Rosen

GFC:psp pcf

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Mr. Casper
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Mr. Felt
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Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

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5-41PM URGENT 4-11-68 RGH

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM PLAINTEXT
FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN

RE BUTEL TO ALL SAC'S FOUR TEN LAST RE WHITE
MUSTANG.

DMV, TRENTON, NJ, HAD ADVISED THAT GALT'S VEHICLE
HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED IN NEW JERSEY. STOP PLACED.
END

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Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Gale	
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Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

FBI OKLA CITY

517PM CST URGENT 4/12/68 JWS

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686 1P

McL...

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MURKIN

REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES APRIL TEN LAST.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

ALL CHECKS REQUESTED IN RETEL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

END

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CC: 6089

F B I

Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY
(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: *Wm* SAC, Milwaukee (44-388) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, cc Birmingham and Memphis, 4/9/68, concerning [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted], advised on 4/10/68 that [redacted] has resided in a rented room in their home since 6/67, at a charge of \$6.00 per week. According to them, he was absent from his room on only one occasion in recent weeks, that being 3/31/68, on the occasion of his travel to Milwaukee for a visit to the VA at Wood, Wis. They were certain he was present in his room on 3/29, 30, and 4/4/68.

Pending further developments, this aspect of instant investigation will not be pursued further at this time.

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- 3 - Bureau (44-38861) (AM-SD)
- 2 - Birmingham (AM-SD)
- 2 - Memphis (AM-SD)
- 2 - Milwaukee (44-388)

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C. C. - Bishop

Approved: *[Signature]* Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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10:27 PM 4/12/68 URGENT RCW

TO DIRECTOR(44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), CHARLOTTE, HOUSTON,
MOBILE, MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND BIRMINGHAM (44-1.40)
FROM MIAMI (44-1854) 3 PGS.

The Galt
Rankins

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU AND MIAMI FOUR TWELVE INSTANT.

EASTERN AIRLINES TICKETS FOR APRIL FOUR, FIVE, SIX, NINE AND
TEN REVIEWED TODAY FOR FOLLOWING NAMES: ERIC STARVO GALT,
HARVEY LOWMYER OR LOWMEYER AND JOHN WILLARD. TICKETS FOR
APRIL SEVEN AND EIGHT WILL BE AVAILABLE MONDAY AND TUESDAY
AS THEIR WHEREABOUTS PRESENT TIME UNKNOWN. NO RECORD FOR
ABOVE NAMES LOCATED.

TICKETS REVEAL TICKET ZERO ZERO SEVEN DASH TWO TWO TWO
DASH SIX EIGHT FOUR DASH ONE ZERO EIGHT ISSUED APRIL NINE
LAST, GREENSBORO, N.C., TO JOHN A. GAULT, USING CREDIT CARD
OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TICKET INDICATES GAULT DEPARTED
GREENSBORO, N.C., TWO ZERO ONE PM, APRIL NINE LAST, FLIGHT
END PAGE ONE

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SIX TWO ONE, FOR ATLANTA, GA., AND DEPARTED ATLANTA, GA., ON FLIGHT THREE FOUR ONE, APRIL NINE LAST, FOUR FORTYFIVE PM, FOR HOUSTON, TEXAS. RESERVATION CARD INDICATES CONTACT POINT AS PHONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

TICKET ZERO ZERO SEVEN DASH TWO TWO TWO DASH SEVEN FOUR EIGHT DASH TWO SIX THREE ISSUED APRIL FIVE LAST AT RALEIGH-DURHAM TERMINAL TO N. GAULT, FOR FLIGHT THREE EIGHT SEVEN, RALEIGH TO ATLANTA, DEPARTING NINE ZERO FIVE AM, DEPARTING ATLANTA FLIGHT TWO FOUR NINE AT NINE TWENTY PM FOR RALEIGH. RESERVATION CARD INDICATES CONTACT POINT AT RALEIGH PHONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND ATLANTA PHONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] EXTENSION [REDACTED]

EASTERN AIRLINES TICKET ZERO ZERO SEVEN DASH THREE FIVE ONE DASH TWO SEVEN ONE DASH TWO SIX FOUR ISSUED TO W. C. WILLARD. TICKET REFLECTS FLIGHT SIX THREE TWO DEPARTING MONTGOMERY, ALA., APRIL TEN LAST, SEVEN FIFTEEN AM, FOR ATLANTA, DEPARTING ATLANTA FLIGHT TWO SEVEN ZERO, NINE FIFTYFIVE AM, FOR ST. LOUIS, DEPARTING ST. LOUIS FLIGHT EIGHT ZERO THREE,
END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

APRIL TEN LAST, TWELVE FORTYFIVE PM, FOR SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI.

RESERVATION CARDS SHOW CONTACT POINT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE
PHONE [REDACTED] BUSINESS TELEPHONE
[REDACTED]

EACH OFFICE RECEIVING THIS COMMUNICATION SHOULD CONDUCT
INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE GAULTS AND WILLARD AND TO DETERMINE
FROM GAULTS IF THEY KNOW ONE ERIC STARVO GALT.

EASTERN AIRLINES TICKETS AND RESERVATIONS FOR APRIL SEVEN
AND EIGHT WILL BE REVIEWED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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TELETYPE

FBI JACKSVLE

1229 PM URGENT 4/15/68 MHM

TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/ AND MEMPHIS /44-1987/
FROM JACKSONVILLE /44-769/ 1P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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MURKIN

RE MEMPHIS TELS TO BUREAU, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA, LOS ANGELES AND JACKSONVILLE, APRIL FOURTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT RE LEADS SET FORTH JACKSONVILLE DIVISION AT PANAMA CITY CONCERNING RELATIONSHIP OF [REDACTED] WITH SUSPECT GALT.

[REDACTED] EX-WIFE OF [REDACTED] ADVISED PARENTS OF [REDACTED] PRESENTLY IN MEMPHIS, CAN BE LOCATED AT HOSPITAL WHERE [REDACTED] IS PATIENT OR IN CARE OF [REDACTED]. EX-WIFE NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW UNTIL SIX PM, APRIL FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

MEMPHIS INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY OPERATING FISHING BOATS KNOWN AS [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE IF GALT KNOWN AND IF NOT KNOWN, DETERMINE IDENTITIES FORMER CREW MEMBERS AND FORMER CAPTAINS SO JACKSONVILLE AT PANAMA CITY CAN LOCATE AND INTERVIEW. INQUIRIES BEING MADE OF WATERFRONT SOURCES, PANAMA CITY, FLA., RE GALT.

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FBI-COLUMBIA

558PM URGENT 4/12/68 RCN

TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/ BIRMINGHAM /44-1740/

MEMPHIS /44-1987/

FROM COLUMBIA /44-299/

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

Mr. Goff
[Signature]

MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL TWELVE INSTANT
CONCERNING SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED NAVY YARD, CHARLESTON, S.C., AND WORKED EIGHT A.M. TO FOUR FORTYFIVE P.M., APRIL FOUR LAST. ON ANNUAL LEAVE MARCH TWENTYFIVE TO MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST [REDACTED] AND SPENT MARCH TWENTYFOUR LAST THROUGH MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST AT ATLANTA, GA. RETURNED TO CHARLESTON MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST AND PICKED UP PAYCHECK MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST.

BIRMINGHAM DISCONTINUE RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] INSERT
FOLLOWS TO MEMPHIS.

END.

BGM

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CC-LOAN

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TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI SAN FRAN

310PM URGENT 4-13-68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS (44-1987) LOS ANGELES
AND SACRAMENTO (100-427)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 2P (P)

MURKIN

RE BUREAU AND KANSAS CITY TELS APRIL TWELVE LAST.

NO RECORD OF ARREST LOCATED FOR ERIC STARVO GALT AT
SAN JOSE PD, SANTA CLARA PD AND SO, OAKLAND PD AND ALAMEDA COUNTY
SO AND SAN LEANDRO PD.

FOR INFO SACRAMENTO, HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER WHEN INTERVIEWED
AT SANTA CLARA, CALIF., ON APRIL TWELVE LAST, ADMITTED SERVING
PRISON TERMS AT SAN QUENTIN AND SOLEDAD.

MISS RUTH GALT, [REDACTED]
ADVISED HER FAMILY NAME IS OF SCOTCH ORIGIN. SHE STATED SHE HAS
KEPT TRACK OF HER FAMILY GENEALOGY AND DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY
RELATIVE WITH THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT.

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MRS. JAMES KEGEL, NEE GALT, [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND COULD FURNISH
NO INFORMATION RE SUSPECT GALT. SHE ADVISED SHE HAS COUSIN CLARENCE
GALT RESIDING [REDACTED]

END PAGE ONE

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W. J. [unclear]

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OTHER PERSONS NAMED GALT, GAULT LOCATED TO DATE IN SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION CAN ACCOUNT FOR THEIR WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIODS AND COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION RE SUSPECT GALT.

SACRAMENTO, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, WILL CHECK DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AT PLACES WHERE LOHMEYER KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND INCARCERATED IN AN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY RECORD FOR SUSPECT GALT WAS INMATE AT SAME TIME AS LOHMEYER.

LOS ANGELES, AT CARPINTERIA, IF NOT ALREADY DONE SO, CONTACT CLARENCE GALT.

END

OTHR OFCS ADVSD

GJM

FBI WASH DC

FBI

Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC, PORTLAND (157-380)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE APRIL ELEVEN, LAST.

~~REDACTED~~ WDC, ADVISED ~~REDACTED~~
CONTACTED HIM PERSONALLY AND BY PHONE APRIL THREE AND FOUR,
LAST. HOLIDAY INN RECORDS, WDC, VERIFIED ~~REDACTED~~ WAS
GUEST APRIL FOUR AND FIVE, LAST. WFO CONDUCTING NO FURTHER
INVESTIGATION REGARDING ~~REDACTED~~

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (44-657) -P-

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Re Minneapolis teletype to Bureau, 4/9/68.

[redacted] Broadway Yards, N&W Railway, Petersburg, Va., advised on 4/11/68 that [redacted] white male, age 65, residence [redacted] Petersburg, Va., has been employed by N&W for 50 years. [redacted] advised that [redacted] white male, born [redacted] residence, [redacted] Petersburg, was employed for approximately one year, however, he was injured 11 months ago and has been off work since injury.

[redacted] interviewed and advised that an attorney by the name of LEHMEYER from Minneapolis, Minn., was driven to the Broadway Yards on either Wednesday or Thursday the last week of March by [redacted]. He advised [redacted] picked LEHMEYER up at the airport in Richmond and his reason for coming to Richmond and Petersburg was to contact him and [redacted] concerning injuries they received while working for the N&W.

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 - 1 - Atlanta
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 - 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
 - 2 - Minneapolis (157-450)
 - 2 - Richmond
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Indices negative in Richmond Division on [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED]

In view of above, no further investigation being
conducted concerning these individuals.

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FBI ST LOUIS

602 PM IMMEDIATE 4-13-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN - CR

[REDACTED] - SUSPECT.

RE WFO TEL TO BU, MO, AND SL, APRIL TWELVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

[REDACTED] NSN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ENLISTED USN [REDACTED] AND
SERVED ACTIVE DUTY UNTIL [REDACTED] WHEN HONORABLY
RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY AS [REDACTED], AND
TRANSFERRED USNR AND SERVED INACTIVELY UNTIL [REDACTED]
WHEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

NO RECORD OF MENTAL OR NERVOUS DISORDERS OR SPECIALIZED TRAINING
IN DEMOLITION OR EXPLOSIVES.

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SL (44-775)

FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFO CONTAINED IN RECORDS; DATE
OF BIRTH, [REDACTED]; FIVE FEET
TEN INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, CAUCASIAN, HAIR BLONDE,
EYES BLUE, MARKS, MOLE, LEFT CHECK AND TATTOO OF EAGLE AND FLAG,
"USN" LEFT FOREARM; EDUCATION TWO YRS. HIGH SCHOOL, MILITARY OCCUPATION
RADIOMAN; CIVILIAN OCCUPATION, EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RELATIVES, FATHER

AND MOTHER [REDACTED] BOTH OF [REDACTED]

REFERENCES, [REDACTED]

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

// PHOTO, NONE AVAILABLE.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

SVW

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WA - 8

1140PM URGENT 4/12/68 CRR

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (PLAINTEXT)
FROM PHILADELPHIA (44-1363)

MURKIN

RE CLEVELAND TT TO PHILA. TODAY.

L. N. PAGE, PRESENTLY VISITING MR. AND MRS. HARRY BROWN, DOWNING-TOWN, PA., ADVISED THIS DATE HE CHECKED INTO ROOM THIRTY FOUR, REBEL MOTOR HOTEL, U.S. SEVENTY EIGHT AND WICHESTER ROAD, MEMPHIS, TENN., TEN TO FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER HE ARRIVED AT FRUEHAUF TERMINAL EVENING APRIL FOUR LAST. HE HAD HEARD ABOUT KING'S ASSASSINATION ON RADIO ENROUTE TO FRUEHAUF TERMINAL EARLY THAT EVENING. WHEN HE CHECKED INTO ROOM THIRTY FOUR THE ROOM HAD BEEN COMPLETELY CLEANED WITH NEW PAPER TAB OVER TOILET SEAT, NEW CAKES OF SOAP IN BATHROOM, WASTE BASKETS HAVING BEEN EMPTIED, ETC. HE REMAINED ROOM THIRTY FOUR EXCEPT TO EAT IN RESTAURANT OF HOTEL AND LEFT HOTEL BETWEEN EIGHT AND NINE AM FOLLOWING MORNING TO REPORT TO WORK AT FRUEHAUF TERMINAL TO DRIVE A TRACTOR AND TRAILER TO DECATOR, ALA., LEAVING MEMPHIS BETWEEN NINE AND TEN AM. HE NOTICED NOTHING OF AN UNUSUAL NATURE AND NOTICED NO ONE AT THE TRACTOR GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF GALT. PAGE DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED] FOR POSSIBLE USE

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VIA TELETYPE

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cc - Long

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RELATIVE TO ELIMINATION OF PRINTS IF GALT USED ROOM THIRTY FOUR PRIOR
TO PAGE ARMY SERIAL NUMBER FOR PAGE IS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PAGE DOES NOT RECALL HAVING LEFT ANYTHING IN ROOM
THIRTY FOUR.

END

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TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI ATLANTA

9:26 A

URGENT 4/15/68 HJM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 (P) 1P

MURKIN.

ROOMS OF BOTH PERTINENT ROOMING HOUSES, ATLANTA,
PROCESSED AND EXAMINED IN DETAIL. CERTAIN ITEMS OF POSSIBLE
VALUE LOCATED, INCLUDING PARTIAL PRINTS. MATERIAL OBTAINED
HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO REACH BUREAU LABORATORY FOR PROCESSING
EARLY THIS DATE FOR DETERMINATION OF VALUE. MATERIAL FURNISHED
INCLUDES SOILED LINEN, SEVERAL LATENT PRINTS, TWO NEWSPAPERS AND
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SCRAPS OF PAPER OF POSSIBLE VALUE.

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CC- MR. TROTTER

CALLER:

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FBI SAN FRAN

200PM URGENT 4:15:68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS (44-1987) SAN DIEGO

AND SACRAMENTO

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

Mr. Tolson	_____
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MURKIN

RE: CHECK OF GALT AT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

REBUTEL APRIL TWELVE, LAST, AUTHORIZING CIRCULARIZATION OF
BANK OF AMERICA RE SUSPECT GALT.

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO AND SACRAMENTO, HEADQUARTERS
OF FOLLOWING BANK SYSTEMS WILL CIRCULARIZE ALL BRANCHES IN STATE:
BANK OF AMERICA, WELLS FARGO, CROCKER-CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO CONTACT HEADQUARTERS OF UNITED
CALIFORNIA BANK AND AMERICAN SAVINGS TO REQUEST CIRCULARIZATION OF
ALL BRANCHES. NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT INVESTIGATION IS IN
CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

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FBI SAN FRAN

159PM URGENT 4-15-68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS (44-1987) SACRAMENTO
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

MURKIN

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

~~REDACTED~~ STOLTE, INC., CONTRACTORS,
MAIN OFFICE, EIGHT FOUR FIVE ONE SAN LEANDRO, OAKLAND, CALIF.,
ADVISED APRIL FIFTEEN, INSTANT, THEY HAD NO RECORD OF GALT BEING
EMPLOYED BY THEM.

~~REDACTED~~ COMPILING LISTS OF SUB-CONTRACTORS FOR BEAR VALLEY
LODGE AND THEY WILL BE CONTACTED.

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FBI CHICAGO

425 PM URGENT 4-15-68 MLE

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND ALBANY, ATLANTA (44-2386) AND
MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ET AL, APRIL TWELVE,
SIXTY EIGHT.

FOR INFO ALBANY, MRS. LOUISE GALT, [REDACTED]
MADE AVAILABLE APRIL TWELVE LAST A BOOKLET OF GALT FAMILY
GENEALOGY WHICH WAS EXAMINED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS REGARDING
NAME ERIC STARVO GALT.

BOOKLET CONTAINED GENERAL INFORMATION THAT GALT FAMILY
WENT TO GEORGIA AND CALIFORNIA. THIS INFORMATION CONTRIBUTED
BY A MARY MEARES GALT, ADDRESS UNKNOWN. MRS. LOUISE GALT ADVISED
THIS PERSON UNKNOWN TO HER AND GAVE ADDRESSES OF PERSONS WHO
MIGHT HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT GALT FAMILY IN CALIFORNIA. AMONG
THESE WAS MRS. ROGER MC ARTHUR, [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION [REDACTED] DEVELOPED THAT MRS.
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MC ARTHUR'S HUSBAND RECENTLY DIED AND SHE MOVED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]; CARE OF GENERAL DELIVERY. SHE IS BUILDING A HOME ON
EITHER A BROTHER'S OR SISTER'S PROPERTY.

ALBANY AT [REDACTED] CONTACT MRS. ROGER MC ARTHUR
AND ASCERTAIN INFORMATION SHE MAY HAVE RE GALT FAMILY IN
CALIFORNIA. NOTED THAT ERIC STARVO GALT IS SUSPECT THIS CASE
DESCRIBED AS WMA, BORN JULY TWENTY, NINETEEN THIRTY ONE, FIVE
FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR,
MEDIUM COMPLEXION, NEAT DRESSER. ALSO ASCERTAIN IF ADDRESS OF
MARY MEARES GALT KNOWN TO MRS. MC ARTHUR. SET OUT APPROPRIATE
LEADS BASED ON INTERVIEW.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AM COPY TO MINNEAPOLIS

END

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431 PM URGENT 4-15-68 MLE

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TEL APRIL FIFTEEN INSTANT.

JOHN E. GALT, [REDACTED]
CHICAGO, ADVISED THIS DATE, HIS SISTER WHO HAD KNOWLEDGE OF
FAMILY TREE IS DECEASED. HE HAS BROTHER DEWEY, AGE SEVENTY,
EMPLOYED [REDACTED] AND BROTHER
HARRY GALT, [REDACTED] EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

JOHN GALT HAD NO KNOWLEDGE RE SUSPECT BEING MEMBER OF
GALT FAMILY OR OTHER MEMBER OF GALT FAMILY OF THIS DESCRIPTION.

ATLANTA AT CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA, INTERVIEW DEWEY GALT
AND AT KENESAW, GEORGIA, INTERVIEW HARRY GALT, RE SUSPECT GALT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI OKLA CITY

412PM URGENT 4-15-68 FMZ

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686 P

MURKIN

REBUTEL TO ALBUQUERQUE APRIL TWELVE LAST.

RE: BIRTH RECORD CHECKS

REVIEW OF STATE REGISTRAR OF BIRTH RECORDS, OKLAHOMA
CITY, OKLAHOMA, CENTRAL DEPOSITORY FOR STATE OF OKLAHOMA, REVEALED
NO BIRTH RECORD FOR DATE JULY TWENTY, NINETEEN THIRTYONE UNDER
NAMES GALT, WILLARD, LOWMYER, OR VARIATIONS THEREOF, AND NO
RECORD OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE WITH MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME AS ABOVE.

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1 - Mr. Goodwin, Room 1736
1 - Mr. Hudson

TO: SACS, MEMPHIS, TAMPA, LOS ANGELES

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RETPTELS APRIL NINE LAST. NO COPIES LOS ANGELES.

[REDACTED] AFSN [REDACTED]

CURRENTLY FUGITIVE DESERTER FROM AIR FORCE. [REDACTED]

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FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, [REDACTED]

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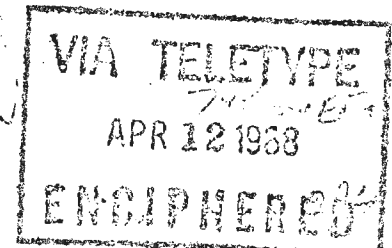
REPORTEDLY IN MEMPHIS AND HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY TAMPA
AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BELIEVED BORN CALIFORNIA, AGE
THIRTY-TWO DASH THIRTY-THREE YEARS, ABOUT FIVE FEET NINE
INCHES, ABOUT ONE FORTY-FIVE TO FIFTY POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD
BUT ON SLENDER SIDE, FULL HEAD OF HAIR, DARK BELIEVED TO
BE BLACK, COMBS STRAIGHT BACK, SMALL WAVE IN FRONT AND
DUCK TAILS ON REAR SIDES. COMPLEXION/APPEARS NEAT AND
CLEAN BUT SOMEWHAT SWARTHY OR GREASY. FREQUENTLY WEARS
LEVI-TYPE PANTS, SPORT SHIRTS AND BLACK MOCCASIN-TOED SHOES.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☒



TELETYPE SACS, MEMPHIS, TAMPA, LOS ANGELES
RE: MURKIN

AVOIDS BEING FINGERPRINTED AND PHOTOGRAPHED AND NO PHOTOGRAPHS
AVAILABLE AT TAMPA. [REDACTED] SAID HE HAD BEEN IN
USAF AND RECEIVED DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FOR BEING AWOL.

IF LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED BY MEMPHIS, MEMPHIS SHOULD
BE CERTAIN TO RESOLVE IDENTITY AS DESERTER. COORDINATE WITH
LOS ANGELES.

[REDACTED] PRINTS NOT IDENT WITH LATENTS IN
THIS CASE.

April 12, 1968

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1 - Mr. Hudson

TO SAC NEWARK

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MURKIN

REURTEL APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

SUSPECT GEORGE WILLARD.

BE CERTAIN THAT YOU HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR GEORGE WILLARD'S
WHEREABOUTS ON MARCH TWENTYNINE AND THIRTY LAST.

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723 PM 4/12/68 URGENT CEK

TO DIRECTOR(44-38861) AND CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, AND MOBILE.
FROM SPRINGFIELD(44-561)

MURKIN

RE SI TEL CALLS TO MEMPHIS AND CHICAGO INSTANT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY
HE HAD WORKED AS SEAMAN WITH ONE RICHARD GALT FROM BIRMINGHAM,
ALABAMA SAILING ON S.S. HUDSON OF VICTORY TRANSPORTATION
LINE, NY, NY, DECEMBER SIXTYONE TO FEBRUARY, SIXTYTWO ON VOYAGE
TO SPAIN WITH RETURN TO PORT AUTHUR, TEXAS. [REDACTED] AND GALT
WERE BOTH MEMBERS OF SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION, MOBILE,
ALABAMA WITH NATIONAL OFFICE LOCATED, BROOKLYN, NEWYORK. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS MEMBER OF SAME UNION
AND SAILED ON S.S. HUDSON WITH THEM. DURING VOYAGE, RELIGIOUS,
RACIAL AND POLITICAL MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED AT LENGTH. GALT
RELATED HE HAD STUDIED FOR PRIESTHOOD, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS DURING
EARLY YEARS AND WAS EXPERIENCED VETERAN SEAMAN. 44-38861-345

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GALT DESCRIBED WM, FORTY - FORTYTWO, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, CASUAL DRESSER, HAD EXCELLENT KNOWLEDGE OF HANDGUNS AND CONCERNING EUROPE.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BUREAU REQUESTED CHECK IDENT RECORDS TO DETERMINE IF RICHARD GALT, BORN APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN TWENTYSIX-TWENTY EIGHT, DESCRIBED ABOVE HAD U.S. COAST GUARD Z NUMBER ASSIGNED DURING SIXTYONE-SIXTYTWO. IF SO, FURNISH IDENT RECORD WITH LEADS TO LOCATE AND ELIMINATE. 1LL

MOBILE, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION FRO RECORD AND PHOTO RICHARD GALT BASED ON ABOVE DATA. ALSO CONFIRM [REDACTED] RELIABILITY BY VERIFYING UNION MEMBERSHIP. ATTEMPT CONTACT [REDACTED] FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE GALT AND WHEREABOUTS.

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CHICAGO CHECK RECORDS ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO IN EFFORT
TO VERIFY EARLY PRIESTHOOD STUDIES AND OBTAIN INFORMATION
TO ASSIST IN LOCATING FOR ELIMINATION.

BIRMINGHAM AND HOUSTON CHECK LOCAL SOURCES CONCERNING
ANY BACKGROUND RICHARD GALT BASED ON ABOVE.

NEW YORK, CHECK RECORDS VICTORY TRANSPORTATION LINE
AND NATIONAL OFFICE, SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR
INFORMATION TO ASSIST IN LOCATING AND ELIMINATING GALT.

COPIES MAILED BIRMINGHAM, HOUSTON AND NEW YORK. P.

END

BGM

FBI WASH DC

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CALLED: *ID*
M *CC - Mr. J. J. [unclear]*
By *[signature]* Time *8:38*
pm

FBI

Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Albany airtel to Bureau 4/11/68.

LAUNDRY MARKS

Following is a list by offices of Thermo-Seal machines located at military establishments producing five character tapes 1 1/8" long and 1/4" wide as provided by Mr. DONALD BROTON, Textile Marking Machine Company, 2204 Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse, N.Y.

- 3-Bureau
- 3-Memphis (44-1987)
- 2-Boston (157-644)
- 2-Charlotte
- 2-Chicago (44-1114)
- 2-Honolulu
- 3-Jacksonville (44-769)
- 3-Miami
- 2-Newark (44-854)
- 2-New York (44-1609)
- 3-Norfolk
- 2-Philadelphia
- 2-Richmond
- 3-San Francisco (173-65)
- 2-San Juan
- 3-Seattle
- 2-WFO
- 3-Albany
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C. C. - Bishop

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44-38861-846

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Approved: 60 APR 16 1968
Special Agent in Charge

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AL 44-493

For the information of San Juan, the following is furnished:

Search of premises believed occupied by UNSUB who assassinated Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING on 4/4/68, disclosed suitcase in which was located tee-shirt and undershorts bearing laundry mark on red tape with black lettering believed to be Thermo-Seal type, manufacture by Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc., Syracuse, N.Y. The tape is $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide and $1 \frac{1}{16}$ " long and bears letters and numbers C2B-6.

Experts at Textile Marking Machine Company advise type on this machine is unusual in that the first two characters are 15 point type and the last three characters are eighteen point type, with the middle character, the letter B, probably being narrow rather than regular type. The usual machine carries 15 point type for the first three characters and 18 point type for the last two characters.

Textile Marking Machine experts also stated this machine is defective in that it is producing a tape $1 \frac{1}{16}$ " long instead of $1 \frac{1}{8}$ " long and is not projecting the tape far enough resulting in cutting off a portion of the first letter. The code used in the Northeast part of the U. S. is as follows:

The first letter O stands for lot number; the first number 2 indicates the day of the week, two being Tuesday; the second letter indicates the first letter of the store name, this is the letter B; the last number is the bundle number, this is 6. Color coding of the tag may designate various things such as a different month or the identity of a store in a chain. Experts also state the use of this system on laundry items is unusual in that the system is normally used on garments being dry cleaned.

The Bureau has instructed that all textile machines using this type tape be located and machines using this code be identified.

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BOSTON

Navy Exchange	SN 32296
Naval Air Station	SN 33431
Quonset Point, Rhode Island	

Navy Exchange	SN 33137
Naval Station	SN 33133
Naval Base	
Newport, Rhode Island	

CHARLOTTE

Freight Traffic Bridge	SN 31806
Building 1011	SN 31807
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina	SN 31847
	SN 31849

CHICAGO

Navy Exchange	SN 32285
Naval Training Officer	SN 32303
Great Lakes, Illinois	

HONOLULU

Navy Exchange	SN 32397
Naval Station	
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii	

JACKSONVILLE

Navy Exchange	SN 31748
Naval Air Station	SN 31773
Jacksonville, Florida	SN 31928

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Navy Exchange	SN 32223
Naval Air Station	SN 32226
Pensacola, Florida	SN 32222
	SN 32229
	SN 32220
	SN 32525
	SN 32529
	SN 32509
	SN 32300
	SN 32295

Navy Exchange	SN 32521
Naval Air Station	
Yukon, Florida	

MIAMI

Navy Exchange	SN 31964
Naval Station	SN 31969
Key West, Florida	

MEMPHIS

Navy Exchange	SN 32040
Naval Air Station	SN 32044
Millington, Tennessee	SN 32439

NEWARK

Navy Exchange	SN 33440
Naval Air Station	
Lakehurst, New Jersey	

NEW YORK

Army and Air Force Exchange	SN 32141
Ship to Transport Officer	SN 32143
Brooklyn Army Terminal	SN 32143
First Avenue and 53 St.	SN 32157
Brooklyn, N.Y.	

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NORFOLK

Navy Exchange	SN 32131
Naval Air Station	SN 32144
Norfolk, Virginia	SN 32332

Navy Exchange	SN 32233
Naval Amphibious Base	SN 32233
Little Lake	SN 32292
Norfolk, Virginia	

PHILADELPHIA

Navy Exchange	SN 32920
Naval Station	SN 32931
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	SN 33703

RICHMOND

CMCS Stock Acct.	SN 32665
Building 2011	
Marine Corps Schools	
Quantico, Virginia	

SAN FRANCISCO

Navy Exchange	SN 32900
Naval Air Station	
Moffett Field, California	

Freight Terminal	SN 32236
Naval Supply Center	
Oakland, California	

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SAN JUAN

Naval Exchange
Naval Station
San Juan, Puerto Rico
SN 33520
SN 33521

SEATTLE

Navy Exchange
Widbey Island
Oak Harbor, Washington
SN 32763
SN 32875

Navy Exchange
Naval Supply Depot
Seattle, Washington
SN 31994

WFO

Navy Exchange
Naval Station
Washington, D. C.
SN 32920
SN 32931

LEADS

ALL OFFICES PLEASE NOTE: Bureau teletype to All Continental Offices, 4/9/68, stated that all laundries should be contacted in an effort to identify the tape on the shorts and tee-shirt believed to have been abandoned by UNSUB. The Textile Marking Machine Co. has advised that the above are the only machines known by that company to be in the above listed states which would be capable of producing the laundry mark on the garments. This company advised that the tapes on the garments are their tapes exclusively and that there is no other marking machines in the world which could have produced the tapes.

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ALL OFFICES should index the names of these locations in their territories for future use in other type cases.

The Bureau has been requested to supply to all of the offices covering the above states copies of color photographs of the tapes attached to the garments recovered. The Bureau has advised that this is being done.

ALL OFFICES

It is suggested in contacts with above establishments the actual operators of Thermo-Seal machines rather than supervisory personnel be contacted. It is further suggested, on the basis of consultation with Textile Marking Machine Co. personnel that the letter "O" in instant tape may have been used rather than a dash for first character. If the code is recognizable by insertion of a dash instead of letter "O", or if the code is recognizable as it appears on instant tape, obtain sample of tape and immediately submit to FBI Laboratory for examination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TELETYPE

FBI MEMPHIS

1110AM URGENT 4-13-68 LFB

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN. CR.

IN PLANNING THE PROOF IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO ADDUCE IN ANY PROSECUTION FOLLOWING THE KING MURDER, IT MAY BE IMPORTANT TO SHOW THAT DATA CONCERNING THE PRESENCES OF KING IN MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES AND ANY OTHER PLACE WHERE THE UNSUB MAY APPEAR COULD BE ESTABLISHED THROUGH PUBLIC SOURCES. WITH THIS OBJECTIVE IN MIND, EACH OFFICE SHOULD REVIEW PUBLIC SOURCES AND ASSEMBLE DATA READILY ACCESSIBLE, SUCH AS LOCAL NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, APPEARING IN THESE CITIES WHEREIN KING'S ITINERARY PLACE HIM.

SUCH AN ASSEMBLY OF CLIPPINGS COULD BE CONSIDERED AN ADDENDUM TO THE REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THESE OFFICES.

BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA, AND LOS ANGELES ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO CONSIDER INCLUDING IN THE REPORTS THEY SUBMIT CHARTS, MAPS AND PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH WILL GRAPHICALLY DEPICT THE NARRATIVE MATTERS THE WITNESSES ARE DESCRIBING. THUS, IN ATLANTA THE PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARKING LOT WHERE
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GALT'S CAR WAS RECOVERED TO THE ATLANTA AIRPORT WOULD BE OF INTEREST. IN BIRMINGHAM, THE LOCATION OF THE ROOMING HOUSE AND GUN SHOP WOULD BE OF INTEREST. PHOTOGRAPHS OF THESE ESTABLISHMENTS WOULD BE HELPFUL. IN LOS ANGELES, THE PLACES WHERE GALT LIVED AND RECEIVED SERVICES WHICH MAY BE DOCUMENTED ARE OF INTEREST.

IN VIEW OF THE NECESSITY FOR CORRELATING WIDESPREAD DATA WITH A VIEW TO EVALUATING THE PROSECUTIVE POTENTIAL OF OUR SITUATION WITH REGARD TO GALT, ALL OFFICES SHOULD PLAN ON SUBMITTING REPORTS IMMEDIATELY, AND NO LATER THAN APRIL EIGHTEEN NEXT, UNLESS THE BUREAU SETS A PRIOR DATE.

REPORTS SUBMITTED SHOULD AVOID, IN SO FAR AS POSSIBLE, THE INCLUSION OF UNRELATED DATA SUCH AS ELIMINATED MISCELLANEOUS SUSPECTS. TABLES OF CONTENTS AND INDICES ARE REQUESTED IN EACH REPORT SO THAT INDEXING AND LOCATION OF DATA MAY BE FACILITATED:

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LOS ANGELES AND BIRMINGHAM ARE REMINDED THAT THE BEDSPREAD CONTAINING THE MATERIAL DEPOSITED BY THE UNSUB ON THE STREET IN MEMPHIS FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING MAY BE AN IMPORTANT ITEM OF EVIDENCE IF ITS SOURCE CAN BE ESTABLISHED. THEREFORE, SPECIFIC CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE WITH HOTELS, LANDLORDS, AND THE LIKE WHERE GALT MAY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SECURE A BEDSPREAD.

FIBERS SIMILAR TO THOSE IN THE BEDSPREAD WERE FOUND IN THE TRUNK OF THE GALT CAR FOLLOWING ITS RECOVERY IN ATLANTA.

IN THE LIGHT OF THE BEDSPREAD LEAD, THE BUREAU SHOULD ALERT LEGAT MEXICO TO OUR INTEREST IN THE BEDSPREAD ALSO. P.

END

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FBI WASH DC

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*sent to Legat Mexico
via [redacted] 4/14/68
Epr*

cc - Liaison Section

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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FBI DENVER

415 PM URGENT 4-8-68 MH

TO DIRECTOR, BOSTON, BUTTE, KANSAS CITY, LITTLE ROCK, MEMPHIE,
NEW HAVEN AND SALT LAKE CITY
FROM DENVER 157-203 3P

MURKIN, CR.

RE BOSTON TELETYPE APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT TO
DIRECTOR AND RECEIVING OFFICES.

RE DENVER TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, BUTTE, MEMPHIS, KANSAS CKTY,
LITTLE ROCK, NEW HAVEN AND SALT LAKE CITY, DATED APRIL
EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT.

REFERENCED BOSTON TELETYPE SET FORTH INFORMATION
THAT ~~REDACTED~~ FURNISHED TO ATTD, DENVER, COLO.,
DETAILS REGARDING MINUTEMEN HIDEOUT ON FARM NEAR FAYETTEVILLE,
ARK., ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ HEARD MINUTEMEN HAVE HIDEOUT IN A NATIONAL FOREST
IN MONTANA ONE AND ONE-HALF DAYS HIKE FROM NEAREST ROAD.

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DENVER CAN FIND NO INFORMATION IN AVAILABLE FILES INDICATING INFORMATION CONCERNING MINUTEMEN HIDEOUT IN A NATIONAL FOREST IN MONTANA WAS FURNISHED TO FBI PREVIOUSLY BY [REDACTED]

A REVIEW OF INFORMATION FURNISHED TO ATTD IN DENVER BY [REDACTED] IS NEGATIVE CONCERNING ALLEGED MONTANA NATIONAL FOREST HIDEOUT.

RECONTACT INSTANT DATE OF ATTD AGENT [REDACTED] DENVER, INDICATED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING MONTANA HIDEOUT FURNISHED TO HIM BY [REDACTED]

BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, EXCEPT BUTTE AND MEMPHIS, RECEIVED COPY OF REPORT OF [REDACTED] DATED JANUARY TWENTYSECOND, SIXTYEIGHT, CONCERNING THE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] THAT REPORT FURNISHED AS ENCLOSURE TO DENVER AIRTEL TO BUREAU CAPTIONED "MINUTEMAN", IS - MISCELLANEOUS, DATED FEBRUARY SECOND, SIXTYEIGHT. COPY OF THAT REPORT FURNISHED TO BUTTE AS ENCLOSURE TO REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED], DATED FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, AT NEW HAVEN, CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

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COPY OF ABOVE-MENTIONED ATTD REPORT BEING FORWARDED
MEMPHIS INSTANT DATE BY AIRTEL.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE INFORMATION, BOSTON INSTRUCTED TO
RECONTACT [REDACTED] CURRENTLY EMPLOYED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AS INDICATED IN REFERENCED BOSTON
TELETYPE, AND ASCERTAIN SPECIFICS FROM [REDACTED] CONCERNING
ALLEGED HIDEOUT IN NATIONAL FOREST IN MONTANA
BOSTON FURNISH BUTTE PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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FBI

Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

Via _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN-CR

RE: SUSPECT

ReButelephone call to WFO 4/12/68, and WFO telephone call to Bureau 4/12/68.

On 4/12/68, SA [redacted] determined no identifiable record of [redacted] could be found in the files of Office of Security, General Correspondence Files, Visa Office and Passport Office, United States Department of State.

Above confirms WFO telephone call to Bureau this date.

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- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - WFO

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 12, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder 1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Martindale
1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Mohr

At 12:55 p. m., Inspector Joseph Sullivan called from Memphis to advise the Memphis Office had been contacted by Walter Lane Bailey, the colored owner of the Lorraine Motel, 406 Mulberry, Memphis, Tennessee, the motel at which King was staying when killed. Bailey advised the Memphis Office he had been contacted by a representative of the District Attorney, New Orleans, Louisiana, who had requested an interview with Bailey and same was arranged for 4:00 p. m., today. Bailey did not recall the name of the individual who requested the appointment with him.

Sullivan stated that Bailey's wife had passed away and was being buried this afternoon and that because of this situation, he was not pressed for any further details concerning this contact.

ACTION:

Based on the information available, it is not known whether District Attorney Garrison is making an attempt to tie the killing of King in with his investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy or whether some other ulterior motive exists. Sullivan was instructed that in the event additional information is received concerning this contact, he should furnish details to the Bureau.

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COPY MADE FOR MR. TOLSON

FBI NEW HAVEN

7-06PM URGENT 4-12-68 LMG

TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, SEATTLE, MEMPHIS, BOSTON,

BUTTE, DENVER, NEW YORK, AND WASHINGTON FIELD SALT LAKE CITY

FROM NEW HAVEN 8P

MINUTEMEN, IS - MISCELLANEOUS

MURKIN - CR; MINUTEMEN, IS - MISCELLANEOUS;

DEBRIEFED PAST THREE DAYS BY NEW HAVEN AGENTS, ENDING AT ELEVEN P.M., APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

WHO WAS COMPLETELY COOPERATIVE, FURNISHED VOLUMINOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS ENTIRE MINUTEMEN ACTIVITIES FROM [REDACTED] UNTIL HE LEFT MINUTEMEN IN [REDACTED]

APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WILL BE DISSEMINATED TO INTERESTED OFFICES. FOLLOWING BELIEVED PERTINENT PARTS OF INTERVIEW:

AT CONCLUSION OF INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] STATED THAT

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HE HEARD FROM A NUMBER OF MINUTEMEN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THAT THE
MINUTEMEN HAD A PLAN TO PLACE CYANIDE GAS INTO THE AIR
CONDITIONING SYSTEM AT THE UNITED NATIONS BUILDING IN
NEW YORK CITY. THIS PLAN WAS OFTEN MENTIONED TO THE
POINT WHERE IT WAS CONSIDERED A JOKE AMONG THE MINUTEMEN
WHEN THEY WOULD TALK ABOUT WHAT THEY WERE GOING TO DO WHEN
"THE FIGHTING STARTED." HE HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
AS TO HOW OR WHEN THIS WOULD BE DONE.

DURING OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, [REDACTED] ORDERED
[REDACTED] HOUSE WHICH COULD BE USED AS A HIDE OUT.
[REDACTED] LOCATED SAME WHICH HE STATED WAS IN A TOWN CALLED
PLATT, WHICH HE STATED IS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF KANSAS
CITY WHICH HE ALSO REFERRED TO AS NORTH KANSAS CITY. HE
FURNISHED COMPLETE INFORMATION AS TO HOW TO LOCATE THIS
HOUSE. [REDACTED] WANTED THIS HIDE OUT IN
ORDER TO KIDNAP THE U.S. ATTORNEY OF KANSAS CITY, BRING
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HIM TO THIS HOUSE FOR QUESTIONING, TORTURE AND ULTIMATE KILLING. [REDACTED] STATED THE USA WAS SURVEILLED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND ONE PLAN WAS TO ABDUCT HIM WHILE HE WAS DRIVING HOME. THE SECOND PLAN WAS TO KILL HIM BY PLACING A BOMB IN HIS CAR AT HOME. NEITHER PLAN WAS ABLE TO BE COMPLETED AND HE HEARD NO ADDITIONAL PLANS OTHER THAN THE FACT THAT IF [REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED THE USA, AS WELL AS A&T SPECIAL INVESTIGATORS FRANK BELECKY AND JAMES MOORE, FBI SA ARNETT, J. WHITE, KANSAS CITY RADIO STATION EMPLOYEE, WERE TO BE KILLED.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT DE PUGH TOLD HIM THAT IN THE EVENT THERE IS NOT A SUFFICIENT RACIAL RIOT CONDITION IN THE UNITED STATES TO START A REVOLUTION, THE MINUTEMEN WOULD CREATE A REVOLUTIONARY CONDITION BY ASSASSINATING RAP BROWN, MARTIN LUTHER KING AND STOKELY CARMICHAEL. THEY FIGURED THAT THE REVOLUTION WOULD START WITH THE COMING SUMMER, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, RIOTS AND THIS IS THE TIME THE MINUTEMEN WOULD TAKE ACTION WITH THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF TAKING OVER THE GOVERNMENT. DE PUGH ALSO MENTIONED SEVERAL PRIME TARGETS FOR STRIKE TEAMS IN THE LINE OF ASSASSINATION.

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ONE OF THE TARGETS MENTIONED WAS THE NINE SUPREME COURT JUDGES. FURTHER, THAT IN CASE OF A NUCLEAR ATTACK OR A CHAOTIC CONDITION IN THE COUNTRY THAT A RELOCATION CENTER FOR THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT AND THE CABINET WOULD BE GEORGETOWN, COLORADO. AT LEAST ONE STRIKE TEAM WAS TO BE SENT TO GEORGETOWN, COLORADO, TO ASSASSINATE THEM. DE PUGH THEN STATED THAT WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT, THE SUPREME COURT JUDGES AND THE CABINET HE AND THE "EXECUTIVE COUNCIL" OF MINUTEMEN WOULD THEN MOVE IN TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN THE GOVERNMENT UNTIL A GOVERNMENTAL BODY COULD BE FORMED FROM THE PATRIOTIC PARTY. [REDACTED] STATED

THAT THERE IS NO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE MINUTEMEN AND

THAT DE PUGH HIMSELF IS THE "EXECUTIVE COUNCIL."

CONCERNING POSSIBLE

REMARKS-FOREFOREWASSASSINATION OF NEW YORK ATTORNEY
GENERAL LEFKOWITZ, [REDACTED] STATED THAT LEFKOWITZ WOULD BE IN THE SAME ASSASSINATION GROUP AS MARTIN LUTHER KING, RAP BROWN AND STOKELY CARMICHAEL.

CONCERNING MONTANA, [REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, [REDACTED] TOLD HIM BRIEFLY

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ABOUT A BUNKER IN A NATIONAL FOREST IN MONTANA, PLACE NOT SPECIFIED. HE STATED IT WAS BUILT INTO THE SIDE OF A HILL AND THE INTERIOR APPROXIMATELY EIGHT BY TEN FEET. HE STATED THIS BUNKER HAD BEEN IN EXISTANCE FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AND HAD BEEN MANNED CONSTANTLY DURING THIS PERIOD BY TWO MEN. THIS BUNKER IS ALLEGEDLY ONE AND ONE HALF DAY HIKE FROM CLOSEST ROAD. [REDACTED] STATED THAT IN THE EVENT "WE" WOULD HAVE TO HIDE THIS WAS A LOGICAL SPOT AS IT HAD "EVERYTHING WE COULD POSSIBLY NEED." [REDACTED] SAID HE ONLY MET ONE MINUTEMAN FROM MONTANA AT A TRAINING SESSION IN INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, IN JULY, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, AND HE DOES NOT KNOW HIS IDENTITY. HE DOES NOT KNOW ANY MINUTEMEN FROM IDAHO NOR ANY BUNKERS IN IDAHO THAT ARE CURRENTLY OR HAVE BEEN IN EXISTANCE.

[REDACTED] ATTEMPTED TO BUILD A BUNKER NEAR PARIS, IDAHO, IN NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, WITHOUT SUCCESS DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER.

[REDACTED] STATED HE WAS FIRST ADVISED OF CONTEMPLATED BANK ROBBERIES BY [REDACTED] SHORTLY AFTER HE WAS ACCEPTED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ORDERED [REDACTED] TO GO TO SALT LAKE CITY ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, THEY WERE JOINED AT SALT LAKE CITY BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AFTER PURCHASING GEAR FOR THE TRIP TO IDAHO, [REDACTED] LEFT FOR IDAHO TO BUILD THE BUNKER. AFTER REMAINING IN THIS AREA ABOUT FIVE DAYS THEY RETURNED TO SALT LAKE CITY AND [REDACTED] LEFT THE GROUP.

[REDACTED] HAD BEEN DISCUSSING WITH [REDACTED] ABOUT THE "OLD MAN." THIS TURNED OUT TO BE A HOUSE AT SALT LAKE CITY THAT HAD BEEN RENTED BY [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THIS HOUSE AS FOLLOWS:

HEADING NORTH OUT OF SALT LAKE CITY THERE IS A FOUR LANE EXPRESSWAY. THIS GOES PAST TWO OIL REFINERIES LOCATED ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE HIGHWAY. GOING ON THIS HIGHWAY THERE IS A SERVICE ROAD ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE. PROCEED ON THIS EXPRESSWAY UNTIL YOU COME TO THE SECOND OIL REFINERY WHICH HE BELIEVES IS CHEVRON OIL REFINERY. JUST BEYOND AND POSSIBLY ONE EIGHTH MILE ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE EXPRESSWAY AND ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE SERVICE

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ROAD IS A WHITE HOUSE SETTING OFF THE EXPRESSWAY ABOUT ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FEET. IT IS A RANCH TYPE HOUSE WITH THREE AND ONE HALF TO FOUR ROOMS. DIRECTLY BEHIND THE HOUSE IS A BIG GRAVEL BANK WITH A NUMBER OF PIECES OF HEAVY CONSTRUCTION AND EARTH MOVING EQUIPMENT. JUST BEYOND THE HOUSE THE SERVICE ROAD REJOINS THE EXPRESSWAY. WHEN HE THERE THERE WAS A SIGN ON THE FRONT OF THE HOUSE WHICH SAID "TOPAZ MINING COMPANY." ATTACHED TO THE HOUSE WAS

A ONE CAR GARAGE AND PARKED IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE WAS A WHITE MILK TRUCK WHICH BELONGED TO [REDACTED] AND HAD KANSAS LICENSE PLATES. [REDACTED] STATED THAT INSIDE THE HOUSE HE SAW THE MULTIGRAPH MACHINE WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, AND A PAD LOCKED CLOSET WHERE NUMEROUS RIFLES, SOME OF WHICH HAD TELESCOPIC SIGHTS MOUNTED THEREON AND MANY UNMOUNTED TELESCOPIC SIGHTS, HANDGUNS, DYNAMITE, BLASTING CAPS, PULL IGNITERS, PRIMER CORD, FUSES MINUTEMEN SUBVERSIVE FILE AND MINUTEMEN TRAINING LITERATURE WERE LOCATED.

[REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THIS MATERIAL SINCE HE LEFT SALT LAKE CITY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATE THAT DURING THE PERIOD THAT HE WAS IN
SALT LAKE CITY ON THIS OCCASION [REDACTED] LEFT FOR ABOUT
THREE DAYS STATING HE HAD BUSINESS IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

DISCREPANCIES AND/OR COMMISSIONS BETWEEN STATEMENTS
FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] TO ATTD ON JANUARY SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN
EIGHT AND INFORMATION FURNISHED BY HIM TO
BUREAU ON APRIL EIGHT LAST, RESOLVED. [REDACTED] COULD
FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING MURKIN.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FOR INFORMATION BUREAU
AND BOSTON, [REDACTED] DEPARTED NEW HAVEN THIS DATE FOR
RETURN TO [REDACTED] AND ADVISED SHOULD HE
CHANGE LOCATION OR ADDRESS HE WILL EITHER NOTIFY AGENTS IN
[REDACTED] THROUGH HIS MOTHER IN
[REDACTED]

SALT LAKE CITY ALSO BEING FURNISHED THIS TELETYPE.

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CORR PAGE FOUR LINE FOURTEEN FIRST TWO WORDS SHD BE CONCERNING
POSSIBLE

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FBI WASH DC*

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COMM. ROOM

Wm. C. Gable

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *Rosen*

DATE: April 12, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan *McGowan*

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - ~~Mr. Shroder~~
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Long
- 1 - Mr. Bates

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

A search of Bureau indices on the name Harvey Lowmyer and Harvey Lowmeyer along with numerous variations of the last name, was ^{made} in an effort to identify the individual who purchased the suspected murder weapon in this case. All references obtained were reviewed for possible suspects. Based on this review, the following three possible suspects were obtained and their names searched in the Identification Division files for fingerprint records:

Name	Bufile
Henry G. Lohmeier ASN <i>[redacted]</i>	<i>[redacted]</i>
John Lohmeyer In U. S. Army <i>[redacted]</i>	<i>[redacted]</i>
Donald Everett Lohmeyer	<i>[redacted]</i>

Memorandum of S. F. Latona to Mr. Trotter dated 4/11/68 captioned "Murkin" advised that fingerprints of Henry G. Lohmeier and Donald Everett Lohmeyer were not identical to any of the unidentified latent fingerprints in this case. This memorandum further advised that in searching the name John Lohmeyer through Identification Division files, nine individuals with the name John Lohmeyer with various middle names were turned up and prints of each of these nine individuals were compared against the unidentified latent prints in this case with negative results.

ACTION:

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None. For information, attached is a copy of Mr. Latona's memorandum.

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MR. TROTTER

4/11/68

S. F. Latona

MURKIN

Re telephone call by SA [REDACTED], General Investigative Division, on evening of 4/9/68, naming three individuals for comparison with latent prints this case.

Latent fingerprints remaining unidentified this case not identical fingerprints Henry Cerald Lohmeyer, U. S. Army service # [REDACTED] or Donald Everett Lohmeyer [REDACTED] white male, born [REDACTED]

The following individuals, one of whom may or may not be the John Lohmeyer named by General Investigative Division, not identical remaining latent fingerprints:

John Henry Lohmeyer, white male, born [REDACTED]

John Otto Lohmeyer, born [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] U. S. Navy service # [REDACTED]

John Friedrich Lohmeyer, white male, born [REDACTED]

John Richard Lohmeyer, white male, born [REDACTED]

John Edwin Lohmeyer, born [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] U. S. Army service # [REDACTED]

John Ernest Clarence Lohmeyer, white male, born [REDACTED]

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1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Fosen

① - SA Richard F. Bates Rm 2256 JB

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ENCLOSURE

Memorandum to MR. TROTTER
RE: Murkin

John Otto Lohmeyer, white male, born
[REDACTED]

John Dayton Lohmeyer, white male, born
[REDACTED]

U. S. Army service # [REDACTED]

John William Lohmeyer, white male, born
[REDACTED]

No palm prints here for listed individuals.

General Investigative Division advised by telephone, 4/10/68.

RECOMMENDATION:

Forward to General Investigative Division.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

645PM URGENT 4-10-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, KNOXVILLE

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

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MURKIN, CR.

INVESTIGATION BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, REFLECTS SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT POSSIELY WORKED ON BARGES IN ALABAMA. INVESTIGATION JACKSON COUNTY, ALA. INDICATES TVA AT WIDOWS CREEK STEAM PLANT, NEAR STEVENSON, ALA., AND FARGO COLE CO., FABIUS, ALA., BOTH HAVE BARGE SERVICE ON TENNESSEE RIVER. THIS SERVICE IS PROVIDED BY SERIDINO BARGE CO., GILL TENN. INVESTIGATION REFLECTS TVA AND FARGO COLE CO. OPERATE NO BARGES OF THEIR OWN.

KNOXVILLE AT GILL, TENN. (NOTE GILL IS JUST ABOVE SOUTH PITTSBURGH) SHOW COMPOSITE OF SUSPECTS TO OFFICIALS AT SERIDINO BARGE CO., AND DETERMINE IF SUBJECT POSSIBLY EMPLOYED BY THEM OR KNOWN TO THEM.

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FBI LOS ANG.

1:40PM URGENT 4-12-68 LLR

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) & BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, CHICAGO
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 5 PAGES

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL THIS DATE.

RE ANITA LOUIS KATZWINKEL AND GINGER NANCE, ~~ANITA LOUIS KATZWINKEL~~

KATZWINKEL LOCATED LIVING IN ~~ANITA LOUIS KATZWINKEL~~

ADDRESS ~~ANITA LOUIS KATZWINKEL~~

~~ANITA LOUIS KATZWINKEL~~ ADVISED GINGER NANCE, SUE HARRIS, AND SHE GREW
UP TOGETHER IN DIXON, ILLINOIS. SEVERAL YEARS AGO HARRIS
SENT TO CALIFORNIA TO LIVE WITH HER AUNT, ~~ANITA LOUIS KATZWINKEL~~

MAY LAST NANCE AND KATZWINKEL LEFT DIXON IN AUTOMOBILE
BELONGING TO NANCE'S HUSBAND, CHARLES DAY EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA.

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CAR BROKE DOWN AND ABANDONED IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.
THEN THEY OBTAINED A RIDE WITH TWO WHITE MALES FURTHER
IDENTITY UNKNOWN WHO DROVE THEM TO CALIFORNIA.

UPON ARRIVAL IN CALIFORNIA, THEY CONTACTED HARRIS WHO
AT THIS TIME WAS LIVING IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE OBTAINED APARTMENT FOR NANCE
AND KATZWINKEL AT PALMS APTS., SUNSET BOULEVARD, HOLLYWOOD.
ACCORDING TO KATZWINKEL, SHE REMAIED THERE ONLY THREE DAYS
AND THEN MOVED INTO APT. SIX, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE SERRANO,
HOLLYWOOD. KATZWINKEL ADVISED RENTED THIS APARTMENT IN HER
NAME FOR THREE WEEK PERIOD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
AT ABOVE ADDRESS. NANCE CONTINUED TO RESIDE AT SERRANO APTS.
FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS. THEREAFTER, NANCE LEFT RETURNING TO
DIXON, ILLINOIS. NANCE ABANDONED MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL
BELONGINGS AND CLOTHING ITEMS IN APARTMENT UPON DEPARTURE.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] KATZWINKEL DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ERIC GALT AND
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WAS UNABLE TO EXPLAIN HOW HER NAME AND ADDRESS WOULD BE IN
HIS POSSESSION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED HARRIS USED KATZWINKLE'S NAME TO OBTAIN PHONE
[REDACTED]. FLIKEID NOT

KNOWN TO BE EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHOTOS OF JAY VERNON SHOWN TO KATZWINKEL WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS.

KATZWINKEL DESCRIBED: WFA, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FOUR FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE
HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, RED BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, PARENTS
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

HUNTER INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE MET KATZWINKEL THROUGH
HARRIS AND FLIKEID. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUNTER STATED KATZWINKEL HAD BEEN IN CALIFORNIA ONLY
A FEW WEEKS BEFORE THEY GOT TOGETHER. WHEN THEY FIRST MET,
SHE RESIDED IN APARTMENT ON SERRANO STREET WITH GINGER NANCE.

[REDACTED] NANCE KEPT APARTMENT FOR FEW MORE WEEKS
AND THEN RETURNED TO DIXON, ILLINOIS. HUNTER ADVISED NEVER
HEARD OF ERIC GALT NOR COULD HE IDENTIFY PHOTO OF JAY VERNON.
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RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

PART OF MISSING PERIOD AFTER GALT LEFT TWO THREE THREE FIVE SERRANO ACCOUNTED FOR. ERIC GALT REGISTERED AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES JANUARY TWENTY ONE, SIXTY EIGHT, LEFT MARCH SEVENTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, AND RESIDED ROOM FOUR NAUGHT THREE AT RENT OF EIGHTY EIGHT DOLLARS PER MONTH. LEDGERS REFLECT TWO PAYMENTS MADE, EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS EACH, MARKED PAID IN CASH. AT TIME OF DEPARTURE LEFT FORM CARD OF U. S. POST OFFICE FOR FORWARDING HIS MAIL TO GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN POST OFFICE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, UNTIL APRIL TWENTY FIVE, SIXTY EIGHT. NO INSTRUCTIONS LEFT WHAT TO DO WITH ANY MAIL SUBSEQUENT TO THAT DATE. BUSINESS CARD LOCATED IN FOLD OF REGISTRATION CARD WHICH HOTEL EMPLOYEES CANNOT ACCOUNT FOR. CARD IS FOR STANLEY HOTEL, ONE SEVEN FIVE FIVE NORTH WILCOX AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, AND BEARS INK NOTATION ROOM TWO TWO ONE. ROOM HAS BEEN OCCUPIED BY OTHERS ALMOST CONTINUOUSLY SINCE DEPARTURE. NO PROPERTY WAS LEFT BEHIND AT TIME OF DEPARTURE. LOCATION OF HOTEL IS NEAR ROMPAGE HARDWARE AND HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING. ATLANTA ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY OF FORWARDING ADDRESS.

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, AND
ALL-OUT EFFORT BEING MADE TO DETERMINE SIGNIFICANCE OF STANLEY
HOTEL BUSINESS CARD. NO CAR WAS OBSERVED BY HOTEL EMPLOYEES,
NOR DID GALT APPLY FOR A PARKING PERMIT ON HOTEL PARKING LOT.

ALL PHASES OF INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES PROCEEDING
TO FURTHER IDENTIFY AND LOCATE GALT. BUREAU AND INTERESTED
OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO DIRECTOR (AIR MAIL) AND JACKSONVILLE (44-769)
FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

MURKIN - CR, OO: MEMPHIS.

RE JACKSON TELE. INSTANT, LAUNDY CONTACTS.

WILLIAM DUDENHOFFER, UNISERVICES, INC., INDIANAPOLIS,
ADVISED HIS ORGANIZATION HAS NUMEROUS ESTABLISHMENTS THROUGHOUT
COUNTRY AND INVENTORY RECORDS OF EACH WOULD HAVE TO BE CHECKED.
HE ADVISED THAT HERMAN MILLER, PRESIDENT, CRANGE STATE UNIFORM
AND LINEN SERVICE, JACKSONVILLE, WOULD BE THE PERSON MOST
LIKELY TO KNOW WHEREABOUTS OF THERMO-SEAL MACHINE. DUDENHOFFER
SAID HE COULD THEN CHECK INVENTORY RECORDS FOR THAT LOCATION.
HE SAID MILLER WILL BE BACK IN JACKSONVILLE APRIL TWELVE NEXT
AND CONTACT SHOULD BE MADE ONLY WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL.

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- ①- Bureau (Air Mail)
- 1- Memphis (44-1987) (Air Mail)
- 1- Indianapolis

PJF/dla

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 4/12/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)

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ReBu teletype to all continental offices, 4/9/68;
and Kansas City teletype to San Antonio, 4/10/68 (inter-
office). Referenced Bureau teletype set forth had to con-
tact all laundries to identify laundry using tags and code
found at scene of shooting.

Referenced Kansas City teletype reflected Mr. ALVIE A.
DAVIS, Midwest Factory Representative for Thermo Seal
marking machines manufactured by Textile Marking Company,
Syracuse, N. Y., advised he covers the entire State of Texas
and the only five-character Thermo Seal marking machine
in San Antonio Division is at Sunshine Laundry, San Marcos,
Texas.

Investigation, Sunshine Laundry, San Marcos, Texas,
concerning tags and marks mentioned above, negative.

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C. C. Bishop

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: April 14, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT: MURKIN

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Martindale
1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Long

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General Investigative Division Extra-Duty Supervisor [redacted] was advised at 11:30 p. m., 4-13-68, by the Jacksonville Office that the Jacksonville Police Department arrested [redacted] at 7:40 p. m., 4-13-68, for vagrancy and called the FBI as [redacted] resembles artist's sketch of King's killer published in crime magazine. [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agent [redacted] of the Jacksonville Office.

[redacted] is described as a white male, age 33, born [redacted], five feet nine inches, 131 pounds, brown eyes, dark brown or black hair, receding hairline at temples, slender build, sharp features, social security number [redacted]

[redacted] doesn't own a car. His California driver's license was taken away three years ago due to accident [redacted]

In August, 1967, he was residing with his sister, [redacted] Riverside, California, and employed by his brother-in-law, [redacted]

[redacted] left Riverside, California, in November, 1967, with [redacted] in [redacted] car. They arrived at [redacted] mother's home [redacted] Louisville, Kentucky, (Mother [redacted] prior to Thanksgiving, 1967. [redacted] lived with his mother and was employed as a janitor at [redacted] Louisville, Kentucky, under the supervision of a [redacted] at both places. [redacted] left [redacted] and went to [redacted] to work and [redacted] went with him. [redacted] left Louisville, Kentucky,

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
RE: MURKIN

at 6:00 a. m. , 4-3-68, with a neighbor, [REDACTED] Louisville, Kentucky. They drove to Cordelle, Georgia, and arrived 6:00 p. m. , 4-3-68. [REDACTED] registered at Peaceful Motel, Cordelle, Georgia, and he had some pay slips showing he was working for above firms but complete period not covered. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that on the evening of 4-4-68, (no exact time recalled) he was at Mr. Pullman's Bar five miles outside of Cordelle, Georgia, with [REDACTED] who resides on [REDACTED] Vienna, Georgia, when they heard about King's death. He was with [REDACTED] nearly every day. At 6:00 p. m. , 4-8-68, he left by bus from Vienna, Georgia, and arrived Jacksonville, Florida, 4-9-68, at 6:00 a. m. He stayed at city mission a couple of nights and at [REDACTED] with a friend on the night of 4-12-68. [REDACTED] stated he was arrested by Jacksonville Police Department when he was found hitchhiking on highway to New Orleans. He has a job to work on an oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico. The oil company furnishes room and board and he only had a nickel in his pocket. He had a paper bag with some clothing, including a shirt used when he was a janitor, pants or trousers, etc.

Press inquiries at Jacksonville answered "No apparent connection with King murder."

ACTION:

The above information is being furnished to Bureau, Memphis and appropriate offices:

1. Will have Atlanta verify Alibi through [REDACTED] Vienna, Georgia.
2. Will check clothing for laundry marks.
3. Will have Jacksonville Police Department take master prints and submit to Identification Division for comparison to prints in this case.
4. Will have Louisville verify employment and travel to Georgia.

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Date: 4/11/68

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)
INDIANAPOLIS
DIRECTOR (44-38861) (AIRMAIL)

FROM: JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

MURKIN. CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE ALBANY TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL NINE LAST, AND BUREAU
TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES APRIL NINE LAST.

LAUNDRY CONTACTS:

FOR INFO INDIANAPOLIS, ALBANY ADVISED OFFICIAL, TEXTILE
MARKETING MACHINE COMPANY REPORTED THERMO-SEAL MACHINE
MODEL H FIVE M FIVE M FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO SIX FOUR
SEVEN, FORMERLY OWNED BY STRAHAN'S LAUNDRY, JACKSONVILLE, BUT
DISPOSITION UNKNOWN.

INVESTIGATION, JACKSONVILLE, DISCLOSED STRAHAN'S LAUNDRY,
JACKSONVILLE, PURCHASED BY UNISERVICES, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
AND CONSOLIDATED WITH ORANGE STATE UNIFORM AND LINEN SERVICE,
JACKSONVILLE. THIS MACHINE NOT USED BY ORANGE STATE AND
WHEREABOUTS OF MACHINE UNKNOWN.

INDIANAPOLIS CONTACT WILLIAM DUDENHOFFER, UNISERVICES,
FOUR ZERO FOUR NINE MILLERSVILLE ROAD. ATTEMPT FROM RECORDS

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OR OTHERWISE TO DETERMINE DISPOSITION OF THERMO-SEAL
MACHINE AND WHETHER STILL IN USE.

BUREAU INSTRUCTS NO ONE SHOULD BE TOLD INVESTIGATION
IS IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT MATTER. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY
AND GIVE TOP PRIORITY.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DL*

DATE: April 11, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. McDonough
- 1 - Mr. Long
- 1 - Mr. Martindale
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Eric Galt, the prime suspect who resembles the artist's conception of the subject, owns a white Mustang, was in Memphis 4/3-4/68, and whose handwriting resembles the subject's, continues to be a mystery man. He is known to have lived in Birmingham from September to December, 1967, and to have been in a Memphis motel 4/3-4/68, but no other record of his existence has yet been found. All offices are continuing an extensive search of every logical source for some reference to this individual.

It is noted that Galt claimed to have been a "barger" working on Mississippi River barges between St. Louis and New Orleans. Many small companies operate such barges and all are being contacted as quickly as possible. We have been advised, however, that seamen working on the barges never refer to themselves as "bargers" but that this is a European term. Despite the fact that Galt has been described as having a Texas or western accent, full consideration is being given to the possibility that he is not a native American and appropriate checks are being made including records of Immigration and Naturalization Service, Passport and Visa Office of the State Department, and other such repositories of information concerning foreign nationals in the United States.

All offices are arranging for local law enforcement agencies to issue all point bulletins on Galt's automobile in order that he may be quickly located for questioning. *Teletype being sent through for info.*

A full description of Galt's Mustang automobile has been entered in the National Crime Information Center so that we will be immediately aware if any inquiry is made concerning this car by any law enforcement agencies in the country. *44-38861-859*

Enclosures *sent 4-11-68* APR 16 1968

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

There has been recent press publicity regarding an alleged search for King's killer in Mexico. We have made no such search. It is noted, however, that Legat, Mexico City advised that Mexico City Police, on the basis of an alleged resemblance of Claude Chester McLaren, Jr., to an artist's conception of the subject, questioned him as he was boarding a plane 4/8/68 in Mexico City to travel to Houston. McLaren identified himself as employed by a firm in Venezuela. He had traveled from New Orleans to Honduras 3/30/68 and entries on his passport verified this fact. McLaren was photographed by the Mexicans, and although it appears that he was out of the country during the pertinent period, his photograph is being obtained to display to pertinent witnesses.

It is noted that the subject, when purchasing the rifle in Birmingham, paid for it with \$20 bills, and the suspect who rented a room in the flophouse in Memphis from which the fatal shot was fired also paid for his room rent with a \$20 bill. The landlady at the flophouse furnished three \$20 bills, one of which was given to her by the suspect, but she does not know which of the three bills was received from him. The binoculars purchased in Memphis 4/4/68 were also paid for with \$20 bills. The individual using the name Galt, when he purchased the white Mustang in Birmingham, also paid in cash with \$100 and \$20 bills. The serial numbers of the \$20 bills obtained from the landlady are being processed in the National Crime Information Center to determine whether this money may have been bait money from a bank robbery or otherwise recorded as stolen property.

The Philadelphia Office determined that Barclay Laundry, 253 South Tenth Street, Philadelphia, has used a laundry tag such as the one found on clothing abandoned near the crime scene with the rifle which is believed to be the murder weapon. The Barclay Laundry last used such a tag 12/19/67 for the laundry of one Fred Neibauer, ~~residing at~~ ~~whose Social Security No. is~~ ~~be located in Bureau files and no record for him could be located~~ in the Identification Division. (Laboratory examination has now eliminated the Philadelphia laundry.)

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

Extensive publicity is currently being given to a suspect reported by the Mexican Consulate in Memphis who allegedly is being sought in Mexico. This concerns one John Scott Candrian a 22-year-old Memphis State University student who resides in Chicago and who obtained a tourist card to visit Mexico from the Consulate in Memphis on 4/3/68. He indicated he intended to enter Mexico 4/13/68. It is known that Candrian entered Mexico through Arizona on 4/10/68. He is due to return to Memphis State University when classes resume after Easter vacation on 4/15/68. Candrian does not fit the description of the subject and there is no evidence to connect him with this case. We have not sought his whereabouts in Mexico but in view of the publicity being afforded this individual, he is being thoroughly processed to eliminate any possibility of his involvement.

With regard to reports of false police radio broadcasts following the shooting of King, we were previously advised by the Memphis Police Department that approximately thirty minutes after King was shot a man with a Citizens Band radio in his car flagged down a Memphis police car and called attention to broadcasts being received on his Citizens Band radio from an unidentified person who claimed he was following a white Mustang occupied by three persons. The unknown broadcaster gave a running description of the route allegedly being taken by the Mustang and toward the end of the transmission claimed that the Mustang had just gone through a red light at the main intersection of Raleigh, Tennessee, at 95 miles an hour. Police contacted the Sheriff's office in Raleigh who advised that two Sheriff's units were at the intersection and no such incident had occurred. The unknown broadcaster was never identified and police considered the broadcast to be a hoax. Full consideration is being given to the possibility that the subject was broadcasting over the Citizens Band for the purpose of drawing police on to a false trail.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is a memorandum for the White House, the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, and the Civil Rights Division.

All investigation is being expedited and you will be kept advised of developments.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Mal
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Martindale

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Sullivan

April 11, 1968

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MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The investigation of the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., on April 4, 1968, has assumed gigantic proportions.

All Field Divisions of the FBI are participating in an around-the-clock operation designed to identify and apprehend the person or persons responsible for the killing.

Suspects are being developed and processed on a daily basis as additional information is developed. Every aspect of the investigation is being vigorously pursued and the complete facilities of this Bureau will remain fully committed until this matter has been finally resolved.

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1cc - The White House, the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, and Assistant Attorney General Stephen J. Pollak by routing slip, 4/11/68.

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URGENT 4-12-68

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 162

MURKIN

RE ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ - PUERTO VALLARTA ALLEGATION.

REBUTEL CALL APRIL ONE ONE LAST.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, NEGRO MALE AMERICAN, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ INTERVIEWED AT GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, APRIL ONE TWO
INSTANT. HE WAS GUEST AT FOUR WINDS HOTEL, PUERTO VALLARTA, JALISCO,
AND DEPARTED AT ABOUT FIVE TWO ZERO PM., APRIL ONE ONE LAST. DURING
TRIP TO AIRPORT, TAXI DRIVER TOLD HIM THAT MANAGER OF FOUR WINDS HAD
STATED THAT INDIVIDUAL WHO MURDERED REV. KING HAD SPENT THE PREVIOUS
NIGHT IN THAT HOTEL. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ HAD NO OTHER DETAILS BUT GAVE
DESCRIPTION OF CAB DRIVER. HE DID NOT KNOW NAMES OF CAB DRIVER OR
HOTEL MANAGER.

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TELETYPE

FBI BIRMGHAM

10:00PM URGENT 4-7-68 GEN

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND SEATTLE

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN; CR.

BIRMINGHAM SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY UNSUB MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, AKA - FUGITIVE, IO FOUR ONE SEVEN SIX, OR WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, AKA - FUGITIVE, BASED ON COMPARISON OF PHOTOS THOSE INDIVIDUALS WITH ARTIST CONCEPTION PREPARED AT BIRMINGHAM ON APRIL SIX, SIXTYEIGHT, CASE OF WHICH SEATTLE IS ORIGIN, [REDACTED] AND DESCRIPTION SET FORTH IN REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] SEATTLE, MARCH TWO SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT. SEATTLE REPORT REFLECTS BOTH THE SUBJECTS WOULD BE CAPABLE OF ANY CRIMINAL ACT AND CURRENTLY CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN SOVIET BOMBING, WASHINGTON, D. C. BIRMINGHAM EXHIBITING PHOTOS BOTH SEATTLE SUBJECTS TO WITNESSES AT PURCHASE OF GUN TONIGHT AND SUGGEST MEMPHIS EXHIBIT TO LOGICAL WITNESSES.

SEATTLE ADVISE MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM WHETHER ANY RECENT INFORMATION WOULD PRECLUDE DE PUGH AND PEYSON FROM BEING CONSIDERED SUSPECTS.

END AND ACK PLS.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

430 PM IMMEDIATE 4-12-68

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, AND CHICAGO

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN.

RECEIPT FOR PACKAGE MAILED TO ERIC S. GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, LOCATED. PACKAGE DELIVERED OCTOBER FOUR SIXTYSEVEN DESCRIBED AS ARTICLE NUMBER SIX SEVEN SIX TWO THREE SIX SIX. INFORMATION TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED CHICAGO WITH REQUEST THAT POSTAL INSPECTOR IN CHARGE ~~BE~~ BE CONTACTED FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING SENDER. ORIGINAL MAINTAINED POST OFFICE IN BIRMINGHAM. PHOTOSTAT BEING SENT CHICAGO AMSD THIS DATE.

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FBI CHICAGO

1031 PM URGENT 4/12/68 GGE

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS(44-1987), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), LOS ANGELES (44-1574), ATLANTA (44-2386).

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

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Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
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RE LA TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL INSTANT AND CHICAGO TELCALLS TO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS RE PACKAGE MAILED TO GALT.

EXTENSIVE INQUIRY CONDUCTED DURING MORNING WITH ALL POSSIBLE MAIL ORDER FIRMS, CHICAGO AREA. BIRMINGHAM FURNISHED CHICAGO PACKAGE RECEIPT FROM PO THERE AND IMMEDIATE INQUIRY THROUGH POSTAL INSPECTOR'S, CHICAGO, DEVELOPED THAT GALT ORDERED THREE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY SEVEN CENTS WORTH OF CAMERA EQUIPMENT CONSISTING OF KODAK PROJECTOR, CAMERA, FILM SPLICER AND REMOTE CABLE FROM SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY, CHICAGO DURING SEPTEMBER LAST.

COMPLETE FILE ~~REDACTED~~ OBTAINED AND FLOWN BY SA TO LAB FOR ANALYSIS. REVIEW OF FILE AND INTERVIEW OF ~~REDACTED~~ OFFICIALS REVEALS PAYMENT FOR ABOVE ORDER POSSIBLY MADE BY PERSONAL CHECK OR MONEY ORDER. ALTHOUGH BANKS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY THROUGH SOURCES, CHICAGO OFFICE, OFFICIALS ARE PRESENTLY ~~OPENING BANK~~ FOR REVIEW ~~REDACTED~~ IN EFFORT TO LOCATE GALT.

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PAYMENT CHECK AND COMPANY REFUND CHECK. LATTER CHECK SENT TO GALT NOVEMBER TEN LAST, AT HIS REQUEST TO PUERTO VALLARTA, JALISCO, MEXICO, HOTEL, RIO, APARTADO POSTAL NUMBER TWENTY THREE. AND NOT RETURNED TO COMPANY BY BANK AS OF MARCH TWENTY NINE LAST.

FURTHER REVIEW NOTES THAT GALT ADVISED COMPANY BY LETTER OCTOBER FIVE LAST HE WAS LEAVING BIRMINGHAM FOR MEXICO. FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE RE REFUND CHECK ON OCTOBER TWENTY TWO LAST FROM MEXICO AND NOVEMBER TWENTY LAST FROM SERRANO BOULEVARD ADDRESS, LA.

SUE AND THOMAS FLIKEID LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED, [REDACTED], ILLINOIS, THIS DATE. DENY ANY KNOWLEDGE OR ACQUAINTANCE WITH GALT.

EX-HUSBAND OF GINGER NANCE, KENNETH, AND PD, [REDACTED], ILLINOIS CONFIRM FACT THAT GINGER DEPARTED AREA MAY LAST WITH ANITA KATZWINKEL FOR LA. EX-HUSBAND AND PD ALSO CONFIRM RETURN OF GINGER LATTER PART OF JUNE LAST, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION AND INQUIRY CONTINUING THROUGHOUT TONIGHT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW GINGER NANCE.

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BIRMINGHAM WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE TYPEWRITER AVAILABLE TO GALT AND SUBMIT APPROPRIATE SPECIMENS TO LAB FOR COMPARISON WITH MATERIAL FROM FILM COMPANY.

ATLANTA, IF REMOTE CABLE FOUND IN GALT'S CAR AVAILABLE, FURNISH TO CHICAGO FOR DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS, FILM COMPANY. IF NOT AVAILABLE, ADVISE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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CC: Mr. Conrad /

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED APRIL TWELVE
LAST, TIME SIX FORTY NINE P.M..

THOMAS R. LOHMEYER, DONALD L. LOHMEYER, WALTER R.
LOHMEYER, JR. ALL BROTHERS OF HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ALL PRESENTLY RESIDING
IN QUINCY, ILLINOIS AREA. DONALD L. LOHMEYER EMPLOYED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS, WAS WORKING DURING PERIOD MARCH TWENTY
NINE LAST AND APRIL FOUR LAST, AND ATTENDANCE AT WORK VERIFIED.
THOMAS R. LOHMEYER AND WALTER R. LOHMEYER, JR. BOTH EMPLOYED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND BOTH IN QUINCY, ILLINOIS
FROM MARCH TWENTY NINE TO APRIL FOUR LAST.

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TO: DIRECTOR /44-38861/

ATLANTA

BIRMINGHAM /44-1740/

MEMPHIS /44-1987/

CHICAGO

FROM: LOUISVILLE /44-947/

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE BU AIRTEL APRIL TWELVE, LAST, NO COPY CHICAGO, AND
BUCALL TO LOUISVILLE EVENING, APRIL TWELVE.

FOR INFO CHICAGO, AS RESULT SEARCH OF SUSPECT
MUSTANG LOCATED APRIL ELEVEN, LAST, IN ATLANTA, CERTAIN
ITEMS LOCATED WHICH MAY FURNISH BASIS FOR PRODUCTIVE LEADS.
ITEMS INCLUDE TWO TICKETS STAPLED TOGETHER, ONE RED AND
ONE GREEN, THAT APPEAR TO BE LAUNDRY OR DRYCLEANING TICKETS.
PRINTED THEREON - RED TICKET - "PRINTED IN USA, PATENT
PENDING, "FOUR" ON TOP AND "FOUR FIVE NINE ONE" ON BOTTOM
AND ON THE GREEN TICKET, "FLAG - TAGS" - STRY-LENKOFF CO.
LOUISVILLE, KY. FT. THIRTYFIVE, PRINTED IN U.S.A." 44-38861-866

MRS. RITA S. BERMAN, VICE PRESIDENT-TREASURER, STRY-
LENKOFF COMPANY, LOUISVILLE, AND SHARON ELLIOT, OF STRY-
LENKOFF, ADVISES PORTION OF GREEN TAG MARKED "FLAG-TAGS"
STRY-LENKOFF COMPANY, ETC. IS MANUFACTURED BY THEIR COMPANY.

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THIS IS A SPECIAL ATTENTION TAG USED FOR DRYCLEANING AND ORIGINAL TAG IS FIVE INCHES LONG AND ONE INCH WIDE. THIS TAG IS PRINTED ON WET STRENGTH TAG STOCK PAPER, TRADE NAME PERMOFIBER, AND MANUFACTURED IN TEN DIFFERENT COLORS. SAMPLES OF THIS TAG AND COLORS USED FURNISHED FBI, LOUISVILLE.

MRS. BERMAN ADVISES THEY ARE INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTORS OF THIS TAG AND SELL THROUGH OVER FIVE HUNDRED UNITED STATES DISTRIBUTORS INCLUDING THE ARMED FORCES AND ALSO SELL DIRECT TO AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF OTHER CUSTOMERS. MRS. BERMAN ADVISES SHE WILL COMPILE A MAILING LIST OF ALL HER DISTRIBUTORS AND OTHER CUSTOMERS, HOWEVER, THIS CANNOT BE DONE BEFORE MONDAY, APRIL FIFTEEN, NEXT.

THE RED TAG BEARING NUMERALS FOUR OVER FOUR FIVE NINE ONE IS NOT MANUFACTURED BY STRY-LENKOFF BUT IS MANUFACTURED BY IDENTIFICATION INCORPORATED, TWO TWENTYSEVEN SOUTH SEELEY AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. NUMERALS ON RED TAG COULD MEAN AS FOLLOWS: THE NUMERAL FOUR COULD BE CONSIDERED A MAJOR NUMBER AND COULD POSSIBLY MEAN A LOT NUMBER OR A STORE

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NUMBER IF CHAIN STORE IS INVOLVED. THE SERIES FOUR FIVE NINE ONE COULD MEAN AS FOLLOWS: NUMBERS FOUR FIVE NINE WOULD RELATE TO A PARTICULAR SERIES FOR A GIVEN DAY OR PERIOD OF TIME AND THE NEXT DIGIT, ONE, COULD MEAN ONE ARTICLE RECEIVED. STRY-LENKOFF IS NOT ABLE TO BE MORE SPECIFIC REGARDING THESE NUMBERS ON RED TAG. ELLIOT ADVISES THAT WHEN ARTICLE OF CLOTHING RECEIVED THIS RED TAG CALLED A ONE TEAR TAG, WOULD BE AFFIXED TO ARTICLE OF CLOTHING ALONG WITH STRY-LENKOFF SPECIAL ATTENTION TAG, WHICH SHOWS SPECIAL HANDLING SUCH AS REPAIR, ETC. ANOTHER DUPLICATE PORTION OF RED TAG WOULD BE AFFIXED TO INVOICE CONCERNING ARTICLE OF CLOTHING. AFTER CLOTHING PROCESSED IT WOULD THEN BE MATCHED WITH THE DUPLICATE RED TAG APPEARING ON INVOICE. THE RECEIPT AND DUPLICATE RED CARD SHOULD BE MAINTAINED BY THE LAUNDRY. THIS RED TAG IS FOR DRYCLEANING.

ELLIOT ADVISES IT WOULD NOT BE UNCOMMON FOR THE STRY-LENKOFF TAG TO BE USED WITH THE RED TAG.

CHICAGO AT CHICAGO. CONTACT IDENTIFICATION INCORPORATED

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TO DETERMINE CUSTOMERS OF IDENTIFICATION INCORPORATED AND
SIGNIFICANCE OF RED TAG AND NUMBERS.

AIRTEL FOLLOWS ENCLOSING SAMPLES OF STRY-LENKOFF TAG
TO BUREAU AND ENCLOSING PHOTOGRAPH OF TWO
TAGS FOUND IN MUSTANG TO CHICAGO, AS FURNISHED BY REAIRTEL.
SUSPECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

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cc-Mr. Conrad

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FBI CHICAGO

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TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, AND MEMPHIS
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ETAL, APRIL NINE LAST.

RE JOHN WILLARD LEADS

JOHN WILLIAM WILLARD, SR., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS A WHITE MALE IN MID FIFTIES.

ELIMINATED BY DESCRIPTION AND REPUTATION. HIS SON RESIDES

[REDACTED] ANNAHEIM, CALIFORNIA.

EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN, DOES NOT HAVE AMEXCO CREDIT CARD. LOS ANGELES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, AND HOUSTON
FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1635)

MURKIN.

RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL TWELVE LAST AND
CHARLOTTE TELEPHONE CALL TO RICHMOND TODAY.

SOURCES CHECKED FOR ASSOCIATED PIPELINE CONTRACTORS
AND JOHN A. GAULT AND GALT AT GREENSBORO, N.C. NO RECORD
LOCATED.

RICHMOND FURNISHED INFO IN REFERENCED TELETYPE TODAY
BY PHONE AND REQUESTED TO LOCATE GAULT THROUGH CONTACT
POINT SET OUT IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, PHONE NUMBER

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FBI MEMPHIS

4:45PM 4-11-68 DEFERRED BKS
TO DIRECTOR
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

AS TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED BY SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]
APRIL NINE LAST, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIVE DATA HAS BEEN
OBTAINED FROM OBSERVATION AND INTERROGATION OF RALPH
MEREDITH CARPENTER, THE EMPLOYEE AT YORK ARMS WHO HANDLED
SALE OF BINOCULARS TO UNSUB: WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SEVEN ZERO
POUNDS, GRAY EYES, BROWN HAIR, RESIDENCE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MEMPHIS, TENN., MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER

USAF [REDACTED]

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END.

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TO DIRECTOR, PORTLAND, AND WASHINGTON FIELD (CODE)

PORTLAND AND WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAN JUAN (157-61) 3P

MURKIN

RE SAN JUAN TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL ONE THREE, LAST.

ON APRIL ONE FIVE, INSTANT, [REDACTED] ANTILLES
AIR BOATS (AAB), ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS, FURNISHED THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] AL-

SHE FIRST SPOKE WITH HIM ON APRIL SIX, LAST, WHEN HE
CALLED AAB FROM SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, INQUIRING BEST WAY TO
ST. THOMAS. SEVERAL HOURS LATER, HE APPEARED IN ST. THOMAS
AND PROCEEDED TO ST. CROIX, VIA AAB. HE WAS DRUNK. [REDACTED]
HAS NOT SEEN [REDACTED] SINCE. HE TELEPHONED AAB AGAIN [REDACTED]
ON APRIL ELEVEN, LAST, SAYING HE WAS IN PORTLAND, OREGON,
AND CONVEYED A DRUNKEN, UNINTELLIGIBLE MESSAGE FOR A [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] IN ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS.

FOR INFO PORTLAND AND WASHINGTON FIELD, NOT RECEIVING
RETEL [REDACTED] FITS DESCRIPTION OF ERIC STARVOS GALT AND
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LOOKS LIKE COMPOSITE UPI TELEPHOTO SKETCH OF POLICE DRAWING
IN APRIL EIGHT NEW YORK DAILY NEWS OF MURKIN SUSPECT.

[REDACTED] WHO RESIDED AT [REDACTED] NEW YORK
CITY, UNTIL ABOUT MARCH TWO FIVE, LAST, WHEN HE WENT TO
WASHINGTON, D.C., WAS IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BETWEEN MARCH
TWO FIVE AND APRIL FIVE, LAST, WHEN [REDACTED] TRAVELED
TO SAN JUAN, P.R., [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

PERSONAL EFFECTS OF [REDACTED] LEFT AT HOTEL IN ST.
CROIX SHOW HIM AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, BROWN HAIR,
GRAY EYES, MARRIED TO [REDACTED] AND SON OF
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ON APRIL ONE THREE, BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED
INVESTIGATION WOULD BE CONDUCTED AT EBBITT HOTEL AND HOLIDAY
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INN AT WASHINGTON, D.C., AS WELL AS CONTACT OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO ELIMINATE [REDACTED] AS MURKIN SUSPECT.

BUREAU REQUESTED CONTINUING EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND
INTERVIEW [REDACTED].

WASHINGTON FIELD CONTACT [REDACTED] FOR ANY ADDRESS HE MAY
HAVE FOR [REDACTED] IN PORTLAND AND FURNISH SAME TO THAT
OFFICE.

PORTLAND REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW
[REDACTED]

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FBI MILWAUK

107PM URGENT 4/15/68 HD

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
FROM MILWAUKEE (44-388) (P)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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INDIVIDUAL TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE MILWAUKEE OFFICE,
THIS DATE, AND ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] APPEARED TO FIT ARTIST'S
CONCEPTION OF SUBJECT IN THIS MATTER.

[REDACTED] BOMBING SUSPECT OF MILWAUKEE DIVISION,
DESCRIBED AS: WHITE MALE, DOB, [REDACTED] POB,
[REDACTED] HEIGHT, SIX FEET, WEIGHT, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS,
HAIR, LIGHT BROWN, EYES, BLUE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER USMC [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

IDENT DIVISION - COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] WITH LATENTS
DEVELOPED IN THIS MATTER.

END

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MR. TROTTER
CALLED:
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By: Tilton

UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT

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Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
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TO : MR. TROTTER *RT*

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : S. F. Latona *Q*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

Two latent palm prints and one latent impression, which is either a fingerprint or partial palm print, of value were found on three of the lifts from the 1966 white Mustang recovered in Atlanta. No latent prints were found or developed on any of the other items submitted for latent print examination from this car.

The two latent palm prints and the latent impression are not identical with the other latent impressions remaining unidentified in this case.

Memphis, Atlanta, and General Investigative Divisions have been advised. *e*

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

44-38861

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

GJB:mb
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 166

MURKIN.

RE

REBUCAB APRIL ONE THREE LAST.

NO RECORD AT VISA SECTION, AMERICAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY, RE

OR

NAME OF DOES NOT APPEAR ON CUBAN AVIATION COMPANY PASSENGER
MANIFESTS UP TO AND INCLUDING APRIL ONE ZERO LAST.

CIA, MEXICO, ADVISES INFORMATION RE ARRIVALS IN MADRID FROM CUBA
SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM MADRID.

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FBI NEW YORK

5-35 PM URGENT 4-13-68 AMS

TO DIRECTOR, (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM NEW YORK -----10---(44-1609) -1P PLAINTEXT

MURKIN

ms [signature]

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO MEMPHIS, FOUR TWELVE SIXTY EIGHT.
EDWARD B. SCHNEYER, ASSISTANT GENERAL AUDITOR, S AND H GREEN
STAMPS, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED THAT STAMPS BEARING NUMBER
FOURTEEN K SOLD ON NINE EIGHT SIXTY SEVEN TO A STANDARD SERVICE
STATION TWO ONE EIGHT EIGHT HIGHLAND SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM,
TELEPHONE NUMBER THREE TWO TWO DASH NINE THREE FOUR ONE.

THIS STATION PURCHASED STAMPS NUMBERED SIX TWO ONE
THROUGH SIX FOUR ZERO, TOTALLING ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND STAMPS.
ACCORDING TO SCHNEYER THIS SUPPLY OF STAMPS FOR THIS BUSINESS
WOULD LAST TWO TO THREE WEEKS WHICH WOULD INDICATE STAMPS WERE
ISSUED DURING SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN.

BIRMINGHAM CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION IN ATTEMPT TO
IDENTIFY UNSUB.

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URGENT 4-15-68 DCC

TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MURKIN

REURTEL APR. TWELVE LAST,

ON APR. THIRTEEN LAST, INVESTIGATION AT GASTONIA, NC,
REVEALED [REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

TODAY AT [REDACTED] NEGATIVE.

[REDACTED] UNCLE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED [REDACTED] WORKS FOR

[REDACTED] ATLANTA, GA., & HAS BEEN [REDACTED]

RESIDING & WORKING IN ATLANTA SINCE DEC., SIXTYSEVEN. [REDACTED] IC 102

[REDACTED] WAS IN BESSEMER CITY SAT. WITH HIS WIFE,

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[REDACTED] WIFE'S AUNT, ADVISED APR. THIRTEEN
LAST [REDACTED] & WIFE STOPPED BY EARLIER THAT DAY BUT SHE DID
NOT KNOW CURRENT WHEREABOUTS.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED CHARLOTTE OFFICE
APR. FOURTEEN LAST & STATED WAS EN ROUTE TO ATLANTA &
COULD BE CONTACTED [REDACTED]
ATLANTA, GA. STATED LISTED GREENSBORO ADDRESS FOR HIS WIFE
& HER FRIEND BECAUSE SHE ATTENDS UNIVERSITY OF N.C. AT
GREENSBORO. ADVISED MAY ALSO BE CONTACTED AT EMPLOYMENT
FOR ADDITIONAL INFO.

ATLANTA AT ATLANTA, GA. CONTACT [REDACTED] RE ANY
ADDITIONAL INFO REQUIRED.

AM COPY FURNISHED MEMPHIS.

END

CAB

FBI WASH DC

4-12-68

airtel

air mail

To: SAC, Jackson (157-9569)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

ReJntel 4-11-68.

Latent fingerprints and latent impression, which may be
a finger or palm print, not identical fingerprints
No palm prints here for

- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740)
- 1 - Rosen

JFW:wgc
(11) *wgc*

Airtel mailed from Ident. Div. 4-12-68 wgc

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 44-1987
 FBI FILE NO. 44-38861
 LATENT CASE NO. 91073

April 15, 1968

TO:

SAC, Memphis

RE:

C
 MURKIN
 CR

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY Airtel 4-9-68

SPECIMENS:

Memphis
 Rebel Motor Hotel registration card, Q86

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This report confirms and supplements Airtel dated 4-10-68.

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Two latent fingerprints developed on Q86.

One of these latent fingerprints identified as fingerprint of SA [redacted]. Other latent fingerprint not identical fingerprints of SA [redacted], SA [redacted]

[redacted] SAC Robert G. Jensen, or suspects previously named this case.

Latent fingerprint compared with other latent prints this case, but no identification effected.

Results of laboratory examination and disposition of Q86 subjects of separate report.

1 - Birmingham (44-1740)

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - GJB:ces

(8) wjc

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI WASH DC

FBI NEW HAVEN

318PM URGENT 4/15/68 LAC

TO DIRECTOR , MEMPHIS, CINCINNATI, NEW YORK, PITTSBURGH, AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM NEW HAVEN (157-818)

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

0 MURKIN-CR.

A RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE APRIL ELEVEN LAST, TO LOCATE WALTER LOHMEYER
DOB [REDACTED], SOCIAL
SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

REGARDING BACKGROUND AND RELATIVES WITH LEADS FOR CINCINNATI, NEW HAVEN
AND NEW YORK; AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, APRIL EIGHT LAST,
RE LOHMEYER.

INVESTIGATION, NEW HAVEN OFFICE, DETERMINED WALTER LOHMEYER, DATE
OF BIRTH [REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY
NO. [REDACTED] PRESENTLY
RESIDES [REDACTED] EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY ONE.
APPLICATION, DATED NINETEEN SIXTYONE, EXECUTED BY LOHMYER FOR [REDACTED]
REFLECTS ONE BROTHER, CARLTON R. LOHMEYER, BORN [REDACTED]
RESIDING [REDACTED]

WALTER LOHMEYER HAS NO CHILDREN, NO OTHER RELATIVES LISTED, HAS NOT
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TRAVELED FOR [REDACTED], AND WAS AT WORK DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE SETS FORTH INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED RE NAME LOHMEYER.

PITTSBURGH, AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, WILL DETERMINE CARLTON LOHMEYER AND IF ANY MEMBERS OF FAMILY USING NAME HARVEY LOHMEYER.

NEW YORK DISCONTINUE LEAD.

CINCINNATI REVIEW INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS ON HARVEY LOHMEYER FOR ANY ADDITIONAL RELATIVES AND SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS.

END

CAB

FBI WASH DC

4/15/68

Airtel

To: SAC's Los Angeles (44-1574)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Los Angeles airtel of 4/13/68, submitting one pair of women's black shoes, Q139 and Q140, and one 3 x 5 piece of white paper, a rental application, and a rental agreement, K27, for latent print examination.

No latent prints of value were developed on Q139, Q140, or K27.

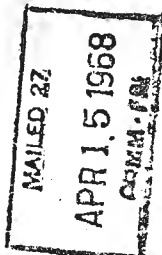
Laboratory report and disposition of all submitted items separate.

1 - Birmingham (44-1740)

1 - Mr. Rosen

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CLT/RO

[Handwritten signature]

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VIA TELETYPE

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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WASHINGTON --03-- 1250 PM BAG

URGENT 4-11-68

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND RICHMOND PLAINTEXT
FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN

RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL NINE LAST, RE SUSPECT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED UNDER SUITABLE
PRETEXT INTERVIEWS WITH JOHN BEHRINGER, GRAND DRAGON, UNITED
KLANS OF AMERICA (UKA), AND [REDACTED] SUSPECT'S WIFE,

[REDACTED] IS IDENTICAL TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], AND HAS BEEN

AN ACTIVE KLAN MEMBER IN NEW JERSEY. HE WAS PRESENT IN N.J.

ON MARCH TWENTY NINE AND THIRTY, LAST. ON APRIL THREE SIXTY EX-115

EIGHT, [REDACTED] DEPARTED N.J. IN NINETEEN SIXTY BLUE FORD
FALCON AFTER AN ARGUMENT WITH HIS WIFE. [REDACTED] DEPARTED

WITHOUT WIFE'S KNOWLEDGE AND TOOK A LARGE AMOUNT OF GEORGE

WALLACE CAMPAIGN LITERATURE BELONGING TO THE KLAN. [REDACTED] 16 1968

DESTINATION AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. HE IS NOT KNOWN

TO BE VIOLENT OR TO POSSESS FIREARMS.

END

DHH FBI WASH.DC

REC'D - 11:30 AM
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FBI WASH DC

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FBI ATLANTA

4:09 AM 4-13-68 DEFERRED JWE

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

RE ERIC STARVO GALT:

FRONT RIGHT TIRE ON CAR ABANDONED BY GALT IN ATLANTA
IS FIRESTONE DELUXE CHAMPION, SIZE SEVEN FIVE ZERO - ONE FOUR,
SIX PLY RATING. STAMPED THEREON IS "HECHA - EN - MEXICO"
WITH FOLLOWING IDENTIFICATION: TWO - ME - TWO; BD - THREE
THREE FIVE NINE FIVE; N TWO ZERO Z ZERO THREE ONE ONE FIVE
FOUR, TREAD WIDTH FOUR AND SEVEN EIGHTS. TUBE OF TIRE HAS
STAMP THEREON, G SEVEN, GENERAL POPO SEVEN FIVE ZERO X ONE
FOUR. MADE FOR HELKE POC, GENERAL POPO, SA, MEXICO DI.

CLEVELAND OFFICE ADVISED THE TWO INDICATES MOLD; ME TWO BD
INDICATES MOLD TYPE; THREE THREE FIVE NINE FIVE INDICATES MOLD
DRAWING NUMBER; N INDICATES FIRST QUARTER OF NINETEEN SIXTY-
SEVEN; TWO ZERO INDICATES MADE FOR MEXICO CITY; Z INDICATES

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AT - 44-2386

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NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN; NUMBERS ZERO THREE ONE ONE FIVE FOUR INDICATE WARRANTY NUMBER. THERE ARE NO EXCLUSIVE DEALERSHIPS IN MEXICO CITY AND TIRE RETAILERS SELL ALL DIFERENT TYPES OF TIRES.

BUREAU, THROUGH LEGAT MEXICO CITY, REQUESTED CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF RETAILER WHERE TIRE AND TUBE WERE SOLD CAN BE IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED RE GALT.

END.

MXS

FBI WASH DC

3cc: Leaven

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TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI LOUISVLE

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TO DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM LOUISVILLE (44-947)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL NINE, LAST.
F. G. GLAZE, CREDIT CARD DEPARTMENT, STANDARD OIL
COMPANY OF KENTUCKY, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, ADVISES
IMPOSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF PURCHASER OF GASOLINE
AT ARNOLD'S TRUCK STOP, TUSCUMBIA, ALABAMA, DURING PERIOD
MARCH TWENTYNINE THROUGH APRIL FOUR, LAST; THIS INDIVIDUAL
REPORTEDLY DRIVING WHITE MUSTANG WITH ARKANSAS TAGS.
GLAZE STATED IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY, NECESSARY HAVE EITHER
CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR NAME OF HOLDER. GLAZE STATES OVER
FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND SUCH TICKETS RECEIVED DAILY AT
LOUISVILLE FROM VARIOUS STATES SERVICED BY STANDARD OIL
OF KENTUCKY AND IMMEDIATELY CO-MINGLED AND POSTED AGAINST
ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS CUSTOMERS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. BH AND ME TO BE ADVISED.

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FBI WASH DC

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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4-12-68

airtel

regular mail

To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

ReNY telephone call 4-12-68.

Latent fingerprints this case not identical fingerprints
~~born~~ born ~~born~~ AF ~~born~~
No palm prints ~~in~~ in Bufiles.

2 - Memphis (44-1987)

1 - Rosen

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VIA TELETYPE

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Mr. Callahan	_____
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DEFERRED 4/15/68

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS (PLAINTEXT)

FROM MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

MURKIN

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWELVE LAST.

WHITE MALE, BORN

FORMER ASN US

INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE WAS IN VERO BEACH, FLORIDA, DURING PERTINENT PERIODS. TWO WITNESSES CORROBORATE STORY. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE BEING CONDUCTED.

INFO COPY SENT NEW YORK AIRMAIL.

MEMPHIS ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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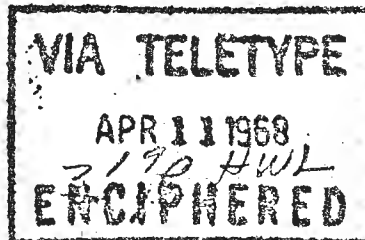
1 - Mr. Mortimer 1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
4/11/68

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SACS LOS ANGELES
MEMPHIS
ALBANY
BIRMINGHAM



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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COMMUNICATION SECTION

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TELETYPE

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (4438861)

MURKIN.

RELAIRTEL APRIL TEN LAST SUBMITTING SAMPLES OF
LAUNDRY MARKINGS FROM HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND DRY
CLEANING, FIVE TWO EIGHT ZERO, HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD,
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. LABORATORY COMPARISON OF
SUBMITTED SAMPLES WITH LAUNDRY MARKINGS ON GARMENTS
RECOVERED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SLAYING DISCLOSES THEY
ARE SIMILAR AND NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES EXIST SUGGESTING
THAT QUESTIONED LAUNDRY MARKINGS COULD HAVE ORIGINATED
FROM THE MACHINE FROM WHICH SUBMITTED SAMPLES WERE
OBTAINED. FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES ALL OTHER
LAUNDRY TAGS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED HAVE EITHER BEEN

ELIMINATED OR FOUND TO DIFFER FROM THE QUESTIONED MARKINGS

WDG:mb
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(See note page 2)

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TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, ALBANY, BIRMINGHAM
RE: MURKIN

THE SIGNATURE OF JEROME W. VERNON, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], MANAGER OF
HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING, IS DISSIMILAR
FROM THE QUESTIONED HANDWRITING IN THE CASE AND IT IS
UNLIKELY THAT HE PREPARED ANY OF THE QUESTIONED
WRITING.

NOTE: Printed laundry markings appear on pair of men's shorts
and a T-shirt recovered from a blue bag believed to have been
abandoned by suspect in Memphis. It has been determined these markings
were made by a machine manufactured by Textile Marking Company,
Syracuse, New York. The field is making widespread inquiry of laundries
utilizing this type of equipment and has submitted numerous samples for
comparison with the questioned markings. To date only the samples
submitted by Los Angeles have any likelihood of having had a common
origin.

WDG:mb

FBI

Date: 4/15/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN CR

On 4/14/68, at approximately 7:30 P.M., [redacted] telephonically advised WFO that he was calling from St. Elizabeth Hospital, WDC (a mental institute). He stated he had resided at [redacted] Sometime last week, he called the FBI in St. Petersburg, Florida, and had been interviewed by SA [redacted] and another agent concerning information he desired to furnish regarding [redacted]. He said that he had heard [redacted] speak of the assassination of Dr. KING approximately three weeks prior to the assassination. He said that agents had attempted to locate [redacted] at the above address with negative results.

[redacted] advised he subsequently came to WDC and attempted to take some flowers to President JOHNSON, but was denied entry to the White House by the Secret Service, even though he had offered to wait as long as necessary to see President JOHNSON. He said he

- ③- Bureau
- 2- Tampa
- 2- Memphis (44-1987)
- 1- WFO

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C. C. Bishop

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RWD:bdc

(8) AIRTEL

Approved: Jas. D. Parry
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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WFO 44-703

had additional information which might assist in locating [REDACTED] but he would not furnish it unless the FBI would arrange an appointment for him to see President JOHNSON or Vice President HUMPHREY. He stated he had been committed to St. Elizabeth Hospital two days previous, but he had not yet seen a doctor. He said that after speaking to the doctor on 4/15/68, he would request the doctor to call the FBI regarding his request. [REDACTED] was advised that the FBI would be unable to arrange an appointment for him to see the President or Vice President, but would be happy to accept any information he desired to offer.

[REDACTED] WFO indices negative regarding [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

LEADS

TAMPA

AT TAMPA AND ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA. Will furnish WFO with any pertinent background information concerning [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will, if deemed advisable, contact [REDACTED] for additional information concerning [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 44-1740
FBI FILE NO. 44-38861
LATENT CASE NO. 91075

April 15, 1968

TO: SAC, Birmingham

RE: **MURKIN**
CR

Airtel 4/9/68, and evidence delivered by
SA [redacted] 4/10/68; letter 4/10/68.
and evidence delivered by SA [redacted],
4/10/68

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS:

Birmingham

"Record of Access to Safe Deposit Box, #5517,"
"Contract for Safe Deposit Box," ledger card,
and undated letter, K5

Box of ammunition

Rifle box

Safe deposit box

Fingerprints of six bank employees submitted
for elimination purposes

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This report confirms and supplements Bureau
teletypes of 4/10/68, and 4/11/68.

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One latent fingerprint developed on "Record of
Access to Safe Deposit Box #5517," one latent fingerprint
on "Contract for Safe Deposit Box," and three latent finger-
prints and two latent palm prints developed on safe deposit
box. No other latent prints of value found or developed
these items.

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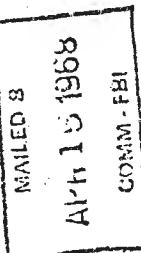
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
1 - Mr. Rosen

GBB:cbc
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, Birmingham

April 15, 1968

Latent fingerprint on "Contract for Safe Deposit Box" identified as fingerprint of bank auditor Charles T. Smith. Other latent prints not identical submitted elimination prints or with fingerprints, and palm prints where available, of suspects named to date. Latent prints compared with other latent prints this case but no identification effected.

Box of ammunition, rifle box, safe deposit box, and elimination prints being temporarily retained in Latent Fingerprint Section.

You will receive a separate report relative to results of laboratory examination and disposition of other submitted items.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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FBI WASH DC

APR 14 1968

TELETYPE

FBI OKLA CITY

508PM CST URGENT 4/14/68 JWS

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND JACKSON

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686 1P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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MURKIN

[REDACTED] OKLAHOMA CITY, ADVISED HE OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL AT SEVEN FIFTEEN PM ON FOUR THIRTEEN LAST, PROCEEDING EAST ON INTERSTATE FORTY ABOUT FORTY MILES EAST OF OKLAHOMA CITY, WHO RESEMBLED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF KING'S MURDERER WHICH APPEARED IN RECENT EDITION OF OKLAHOMA CITY NEWSPAPER. [REDACTED] WHO IS A FORMER OKLAHOMA CITY POLICEMAN STATED INDIVIDUAL OBSERVED WAS DRIVING A BLACK MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE WITH WHITE TOP BEARING HINDS COUNTY MISSISSIPPI LICENSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS SHOWN ARTIST CONCEPTIONS OF MEMPHIS SUBJECT AND BIRMINGHAM SUBJECT FURNISHED BY BUREAU AND ADVISED INDIVIDUAL HE SAW BEARS SOME RESEMBLANCE TO THE BIRMINGHAM SUBJECT. HE STATED PERSON HE SAW HAD A LONG SHARP NOSE, AND WAS DRESSED IN GREEN UNIFORM TYPE WORK CLOTHES.

JACKSON ASCERTAIN OWNER OF AUTOMOBILE DESCRIBED ABOVE AND DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH SUSPECT IN THIS CASE.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

END

GJM

FBI WASH DC

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VIA TELETYPE

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4-12-68

JOB

TO DIRECTOR, ST. LOUIS, AND MEMPHIS

--PLAINTEXT--

FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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ADVISED THIS DATE HE WAS IN US MARINE CORPS, PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA, AS A RECRUIT IN SEPTEMBER, FIFTY-FIVE, WITH ONE DONALD LE ROY WILLARD, WHO ~~RECALLS~~ RECALLS AS CLOSELY RESEMBLING THE SKETCH OF UNSUB IN INSTANT MATTER.

~~RECALLS~~ DISPLAYED GROUP PHOTO OF HIS PLATOON AND PICTURE IDENTIFIED BY ~~RECALLS~~ AS WILLARD DOES SHOW RESEMBLANCE TO SKETCH WHICH HAS BEEN CIRCULATED. ~~RECALLS~~ RECALLS DONALD LE ROY WILLARD AS A WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY AGE TWENTY, IN FIFTY-FIVE; FIVE FEET ELEVEN TO SIX FEET TALL, SLIM BUILD, WITH APPROXIMATE WEIGHT ONE SEVENTY-FIVE LBS. NO FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA AVAILABLE ON WILLARD.

IDENT DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO SEARCH FOR PRINTS FOR DONALD LE ROY WILLARD, US MARINE CORPS RECRUIT IN NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE AND COMPARE WITH ANY AVAILABLE PRINTS IN INSTANT MATTER.

ST. LOUIS AT NPRC - MPR, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE SERVICE RECORD FOR DONALD LE ROY WILLARD, US MARINE CORP RECRUIT IN FIFTY-FIVE, END PAGE ONE

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Thank you - Long

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AND IF LOCATED REVIEW AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS IN
ORDER TO ELIMINATE AS SUSPECT.

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FBI ATLANTA

1100 PM DEFERRED 4-13-68 ARK

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND BIRMINGHAM.

FROM ATLANTA

MURKIN. CR.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL THIRTEEN INSTANT.

LAWRENCE C. HOWELL, INTERVIEWED ATLANTA, THIS DATE.

RETURNING TO MEMPHIS RESIDENCE MONDAY NEXT.

RESIDED ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM, FOR SIX WEEKS, ENDING OCTOBER SIX, LAST.

ONLY ASSOCIATION WITH OTHER RESIDENTS, WAS WITH A WMA, AGE THIRTY TWO, FIVE FEET TEN, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, EMPLOYED BY FIRM INSTALLING TV STUDIO FOR A SCHOOL AT BIRMINGHAM. THIS PERSON WAS FROM PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA.

ALL GUESTS USUALLY ATE DINNER SIX PM., TOGETHER AT ROOMING HOUSE. OTHER ROOMERS MORE FAMILIAR WITH EACH OTHER THAN HOWELL.

HOWELL CANNOT RECALL ANY ROOMER RESEMBLING ARTIST'S CONCEPTION. KNEW NO ONE NAMED GAULT. ANSWERED AD IN BIRMINGHAM PAPER RE INSTANT ROOMING HOUSE.

HOWELL ADVISED THREE MEN, CONSTRUCTION WORKERS FROM TEXAS MOVED IN WHILE HE WAS THERE. MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER OF GIRL

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IN BIRMINGHAM HOSPITAL, RESIDED DURING SAME PERIOD.

A RED HEADED MAN AND HIS WIFE MOVED FROM FIRST FLOOR
TO APARTMENT VACATED BY AFOREMENTIONED TV INSTALLATION ROOMER,
WHEN HE MOVED TO APARTMENT, AT BIRMINGHAM.

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FBI LOS ANG.

8:25 ^{PM} URGENT 4-13-68 NLB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), MEMPHIS (44-1987)
AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE JOHN DOUGLAS GALT

RE SACRAMENTO AND ATLANTA TELETYPES TO DIRECTOR
APRIL THIRTEEN INSTANT.

[REDACTED] TODAY STATED RECALLED JOHN DOUGLAS GALT
EMPLOYED SIX TO EIGHT MONTHS IN SIXTY-SEVEN AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VOLUNTARILY TERMINATED. GALT

WAS GOOD WORKER BUT HAD BAD ATTENDANCE RECORD. GALT SUBSEQUENT-
LY SOLICITED BY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY FOR EMPLOYMENT [REDACTED] APR 16 1968
MARRIETTA, GA. MAY POSSIBLY BE WORKING FOR [REDACTED]
HE COULD BE WORKING [REDACTED] BUT NOT ON [REDACTED] PAYROLL.

[REDACTED] STATED GALT DROVE FIFTY-SEVEN STUDEBAKER HAWK
WHICH HAD MANY PLASTIC BODY REFINEMENTS. [REDACTED]

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DESCRIBED AS TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS, SLIM BUILD, FIVE FEET
NINE INCHES, BROWN HAIR COMBED STRAIGHT BACK, NO VSM.

[REDACTED] . ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND AVAILABLE MONDAY, APRIL FIFTEEN

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861); ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE AND PIT
FROM PHILADELPHIA (44-1368) (PLAINTEXT)

MURKIN

RE BU TEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT LAST.

PH INDICES, RECORDS OF PHPD, TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES OF MAJOR
CITIES IN PH DIVISION, AND RECORDS OF PA. DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES
(AUTO REGISTRATION) ALL REFLECT NO LISTING FOR PERSON WITH SURNAMES
LOWMEYER, LOWMYER OR LOHMEIER.

PHPD RECORDS ALSO NEGATIVE FOR PERSON WITH SURNAMES LOHMEYER
AND LOHMEIER.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY FOR PHILADELPHIA REFLECTS FOLLOWING LISTINGS;

JOHN D. LOHMEYER, [REDACTED]

LLOYD O. LOHMEYER, [REDACTED]

LLOYD O. LOHMEYER, JR., [REDACTED]

WILLIAM J. LOHMEYER, [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY FOR DELAWARE CO., PA. REFLECTS A LISTING
FOR JOHN D. LOHMEYER, [REDACTED]

THE RECORDS OF AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS FOR PA. REFLECT THE
FOLLOWING LISTINGS: (PHILADELPHIA DIVISION) 44-38861-892

LLOYD O. LOHMEYER, [REDACTED] EX-110 REC-38 12 APR 16 1968

EMMIE LOU LOHMEYER, [REDACTED]

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JOHN D. LOHMEYER, [REDACTED]

RUTH W. LOHMEYER, [REDACTED]

ALFRED LOHMEIER, [REDACTED]

RAYMOND P. LOHMEIER, [REDACTED]

ROSE ANNE LOHMEYER, [REDACTED]

JEANNE M. LOHMEYER, [REDACTED]

CARLTON R. LOHMEYER, [REDACTED]
WILLIAM J. LOHMEYER, III, [REDACTED]

WILLIAM J. AND MARY ALICE LOHMEYER, [REDACTED]

DOROTHY W. LOHMEYER, [REDACTED]

C. EDWARD LOHMEYER, [REDACTED]

BONNIE LOHMEYER, [REDACTED]

PH INDICES REFLECT THAT IN ONE NINE FIVE THREE A JOHN D. LOHMYER,
EMPLOYED [REDACTED] AND BROTHER OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. PH INDICES ALSO REFLECT REFERENCE FOR DONALD LOHMEYER,
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

PG WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION OF PERSONS LISTED IN YOUR
DIVISION PER INSTRUCTIONS REFERENCED BU TEL.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT PHILADELPHIA.

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FBI DETROIT

1258PM URGENT 4-11-68 JRM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

FROM DETROIT (44-989) 1P

MURKIN

RE DIRECTOR'S TEL TO ALL OFFICES, APRIL EIGHT LAST.

CHECK OF OFFICE INDICES, ALL CITY DIRECTORIES, ALL
TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, ALL DRIVER'S LICENSE RECORDS, ALL AUTO
REGISTRATION RECORDS, VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS, STATE
SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS, AND CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS
ON THE SURNAMES LOWMEYER AND LOWMYER, NEGATIVE FOR ENTIRE
STATE OF MICHIGAN.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING REGARDING WHEREABOUTS OF ALL
BOMBING SUSPECTS IN MICHIGAN FOR PERTINENT PERIODS.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT MEMPHIS.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND LITTLE ROCK

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN - CR

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE, APRIL FOUR, LAST REGARDING SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

RECORDS OF UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, MERCHANT VESSEL PERSONNEL SECTION, REVEALED SUMPTER GAULT, ALSO KNOWN AS SUMPTER ERNEST GAULT, AND ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS ISSUED UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINER'S DOCUMENT [REDACTED] AS AN ORDINARY SEAMAN ON [REDACTED], AT [REDACTED] ON DECEMBER ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, HE WAS ISSUED DUPLICATE DOCUMENT [REDACTED]

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HE LISTED HIS ADDRESS AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE MADE THIRTYONE RECORDED
VOYAGES BETWEEN AUGUST TWENTYSECOND, NINETEEN FIFTY, AND
JUNE TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT. THERE WAS NO LISTING
FOR GAULT ON CURRENT LOCATER. HIS MOTHER IS LISTED AS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE. IN NINETEEN FIFTY, HE WAS
DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED
FORTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, AND GREY EYES.

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FBI ST LOUIS

757PM DEFERRED 4-12-68 JHH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

MURKIN CR OO MEMPHIS

RE SLTEL THIS DATE

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF RIFLE PURCHASER EXHIBITED TO
AVAILABLE PERSONS ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY WITH SURNAME GALT.
THEY UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE AS ANY PERSON THEY HAD EVER SEEN.

SAME GALT OUT OF CITY FOR EASTER. PICTURE WILL BE
EXHIBITED AS SOON AS THEY AVAILABLE.

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6:33 PM URGENT 4/12/68 CMH

TO: DIRECTOR, (44-38861)

BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), MEMPHIS, AND ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS (157-450)

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE APRIL TWELVE INSTANT.

IT WAS DETERMINED FROM RECORDS OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES,
THAT NORTHWEST HAS SEVEN FLIGHTS DAILY LEAVING ATLANTA,
GEORGIA.

RECORDS PERTAINING TO ALL ⁶ THESE FLIGHTS FOR APRIL
FIVE THROUGH APRIL TEN LAST, REVIEWED. NO RECORD OF ANY
PASSENGER USING NAME ERIC STARVO GALT (GAULT); HARVEY
LOWMEYER; JOHN WILLARD OR ANY SIMILAR NAMES LOCATED.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

735PM URGENT 4-12-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND JACKSON
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL ELEVEN, LAST, SETTING FORTH NAMES OF
GUESTS WHO RESIDED ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM, DURING
PERTINENT PERIOD OF ERIC GALT'S RESIDENCE, AUGUST TWENTYSIX TO
OCTOBER SEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN. INVESTIGATION BIRMINGHAM DISCLOSED
LAWRENCE HOWELL RESIDED IN ROOM TWENTYTHREE AT BOARDING HOUSE FROM
AUGUST TO OCTOBER THREE, SIXTYSEVEN. HOWELL EMPLOYED FEDERAL
AVIATION AGENCY AND RESIDES [REDACTED]
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
ADDITIONAL GUEST AT ROOMING HOUSE IS LONNIE P. SMITH, WHO RESIDED
ROOM TWENTYTWO FROM SEPTEMBER TWO TO NINE, SIXTYSEVEN. SMITH
PRESENTLY IN VA HOSPITAL, BILOXI, MISS., BEING TREATED FOR ARTHRITIS.

MEMPHIS AND JACKSON INTERVIEW FOR ANY POSITIVE INFO RE ERIC
GALT..

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FBI CHICAGO

5:24 PM URGENT 4-12-68 PMS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38891) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN

CHICAGO THROUGH SPRINGFIELD DIVISION HAS CHECKED ERIC STARVO GALT, BORN JULY TWENTY THIRTYONE, THROUGH CENTRAL INDEX OF BVS RECORDS THERE WITHOUT OBTAINING BIRTH DATA. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE BUREAU MIGHT CONSIDER REQUESTING ALL OFFICES TO CHECK GALT THROUGH BVS RECORDS THEIR DIVISIONS WHICH COULD POSITIVELY ESTABLISH WHETHER GALT IS ALIAS OR TRUE NAME.

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519PMURGENT 4-12-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN. CR. 00: MEMPHIS.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELS TO BUREAU, APR. TEN AND ELEVEN, LAST.

MRS. LOUISE GALT, WIFE OF REV. RALPH MARTIN GALT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED THIS DATE
HER HUSBAND IS IN ATLANTA, GA., ATTENDING MEETING OF SOCIOLOGISTS.
MRS. GALT MADE AVAILABLE BOOKLET OF GALT FAMILY GENEALOGY WHICH
WAS EXAMINED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS RE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT.

BOOKLET CONTAINED GENERAL INFORMATION THAT FAMILY OF GALT
WENT TO GEORGIA AND CALIFORNIA. THIS INFORMATION CONTRIBUTED
BY A MARY MEARES GALT, ADDRESS UNKNOWN. MRS. LOUISE GALT
ADVISED THIS PERSON UNKNOWN TO HER AND GAVE ADDRESSES OF MRS.
ANNA GALT, FORMERLY MRS. CHARLES GALT, [REDACTED] 44-38861-379
[REDACTED] TOPEKA, KANSAS, AND MRS. ROGER MC ARTHUR, [REDACTED] 16 1968
[REDACTED] HINDSDALE, ILLINOIS, AS TO PEOPLE
WHO MIGHT HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT GALT FAMILY IN CALIFORNIA.
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FOR INFORMATION CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY, ERIC STARVO
GALT IS SUSPECT THIS CASE, DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, BORN JULY
TWO ONE, THIRTYONE, FIVE FEET TEN, ONE SIXTY POUNDS, DARK BROWN
HAIR, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, NEAT DRESSER.

CHICAGO, AT HINSDALE, ILL., CONTACT MRS. ROGER MC ARTHUR,
AND ASCERTAIN INFORMATION SHE MAY HAVE RE GALT FAMILY IN
CALIFORNIA.

KANSAS CITY AT TOPEKA, KANSAS, CONTACT MRS. ANNA GALT
FOR SAME INFORMATION.

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FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

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MURKIN, CR. OO: ME.

RE MIAMI TEL TO DIRECTOR FOUR ELEVEN SIXTY-EIGHT RE SUSPECT
ERIC STARVO GALT. *Edley*

WARRE MILTON GALT OF HOLMES BEACH, FLA. INTERVIEWED AND
ADVISED HE KNOWS NO ONE BY NAME ERIC STARVO GALT. WARREN'S
WHEREABOUTS ESTABLISHED PERTINENT DATES AS HOLMES BEACH, FLA.
STATED ONLY LIVING RELATIVES NAMED GALT IS BROTHER, HOMER GALT,
LAST KNOWN IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA ABOUT FIFTEEN YEARS AGO,
ADDRESS AND EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN. *2*

MUTUAL DECEASED PARENTS ARE CLARENCE AND MINNIE GALT. WARREN
BORN ~~REDACTED~~ WHERE RESIDED
UNTIL SEPTEMBER SIXTY-SEVEN. *EX 10*

ST. LOUIS REVIEW BIRTH RECORDS FOR DOB OF HOMER GALT. *44-38861-100*

LOS ANGELES THROUGH LOGICAL SOURCES ATTEMPT TO
LOCATE HOMER GALT AND DETERMINE IF SUSPECT RELATED. *APR 13 1968*

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FBI LITTLE R

454PM URGENT 4-14-68 MHR

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) MEMPHIS (44-1987)

KNOXVILLE, AND SAN DIEGO (44-387)

FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)

MURKIN

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL THIRTEEN, LAST.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT LEAD HILL, ARK. ADMITTED DRINKING IN VALLEY INN, EL CAJON, CAL., APRIL TWO, LAST, AND STATED, "IF KING GOES TO MEMPHIS THE SECOND TIME TO RABBLE ROUSE, HE'LL BE KILLED." RECALLS NO OTHER STATEMENT REGARDING KING, BUT WAS DRINKING HEAVILY, AND DID NOT INDICATE THAT HE HAD ANY INTENTION OF KILLING KING, AND STATED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING THE MATTER, AND HAD NOT BEEN IN MEMPHIS.

[REDACTED] STATES BOARDED SANTA FE TRAIN LEAVING SAN DIEGO, CAL., FOUR PM, APRIL TWO, LAST. ARRIVED JOPLIN, MISSOURI, ABOUT NOON, APRIL FOUR, LAST. RODE BUS JOPLIN TO SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, SAME DATE, WHERE CALLED [REDACTED] AT LEAD HILL ABOUT FIVE PM. RODE BUS SPRINGFIELD TO MOUNTAIN HOME, ARK., ARRIVING NINE PM,

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AND MET THERE BY [REDACTED] PRODUCED TRAIN AND BUS TICKETS
STUBS AS WELL AS TWO INSURANCE POLICIES, ONE OF WHICH DATED
APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, AT JOPLIN, MISSOURI, EFFECTIVE FOUR PM,
THAT DATE.. BOTH INSURANCE POLICIES WERE IN HIS NAME.

FD THREE ZERO TWO'S FOLLOW TO MEMPHIS.

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702 PM URGENT 4-13-68 JMC

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, AND MEMPHIS

FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1635)

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL TWELVE LAST AND
ATLANTA TELEPHONE CALL TO CHARLOTTE APRIL THIRTEEN INSTANT.

INVESTIGATION AT GREENSBORO, N.C., REVEALS THERE IS A
[REDACTED], GREENSBORO, N.C. OWNER AND
PRESENT RESIDENTS CONTACTED ADVISED [REDACTED] NOT
KNOWN TO THEM.

INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THERE IS A [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], GREENSBORO, N.C. NO ONE LOCATED THIS
ADDRESS TO DATE.

NO LISTING GREENSBORO DIRECTORYS FOR [REDACTED]
OR [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT GREENSBORO.
END.

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FBI NEW YORK

7-05 0. URGENT 4-13-68 AMS

TO DIRECTOR, NEW HAVEN, AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM NEW YORK (44-1609) 1P ---11---

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MURKIN

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU FOUR THIRTEEN INSTANT.

ADVISED [REDACTED] IS A FIELD TECHNICIAN EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS ASSIGNED SAIGON AND [REDACTED] HAS NO KNOWLEDGE THAT HE LEFT SAIGON. HOWEVER, STATES THAT IT WOULD NOT BE UNUSUAL FOR [REDACTED] TO MOVE WITHOUT [REDACTED] KNOWLEDGE.

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED ABOUT EIGHTEEN MONTHS AGO, ASSIGNED SAIGON ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS A PHILLIPPINE NATIONAL WITH DEFINITE ORIENTAL FEATURES. CANNOT BE MISTAKEN FOR CAUCASIAN. NO KNOWN HOME ADDRESS.

[REDACTED] WILL DETERMINE [REDACTED] EXACT STATUS AND ADVISE NYO.

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FBI MEMPHIS

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (157-1092)

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MURKIN, CR.

FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF TODAY'S INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES:

A REVIEW OF MEMPHIS FILES TO IDENTIFY MEMBERS OF THE KKK AND OTHER HATE GROUPS HAS BEEN INITIATED AND A LIST OF NAMES TOGETHER WITH IDENTIFYING DATA WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU IN ORDER THAT THEIR FINGERPRINTS MAY BE COMPARED WITH LATENTS NOW AVAILABLE IN THIS CASE.

MOTELS IN THE AREA ARE BEING CHECKED FOR REGISTRATION CARDS UNDER PERTINENT NAMES. MOTEL PERSONNEL ARE BEING QUESTIONED REGARDING THE LOSS OF A BEDSPREAD SIMILAR TO THE ONE RECOVERED IN THIS CASE, AND EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY THE OWNERS OF MUSTANGS WHO STOPPED IN THESE MOTELS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING KING'S MURDER. LEADS TO IDENTIFY AND ELIMINATE MUSTANG OWNERS ARE BEING SET OUT.

AUTOMOBILE RENTAL AGENCIES ARE BEING CONTACTED TO ASCERTAIN THE NAMES OF PERSONS RENTING WHITE MUSTANGS DURING THE PERIOD JUST PRIOR TO THE MURDER AND TO IDENTIFY PERSONS WHO RENTED

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SIMILAR CARS IN OTHER STATES AND TURNED THEM IN TO RENTAL AGENCIES AT MEMPHIS.

ALFRED H. HARLEY, [REDACTED] RENTED A WHITE NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT FORD MUSTANG FROM NATIONAL CAR RENTAL SYSTEM, INC., METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, MEMPHIS, FIVE THIRTY PM, APRIL THREE LAST, AND RETURNED SAME TO METROPOLITAN AIRPORT EIGHT AM, APRIL FIVE LAST.

MARTIN J. BRENNAN, [REDACTED] RENTED A NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT WHITE FORD MUSTANG FROM NATIONAL CAR RENTAL SYSTEMS AT METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, MEMPHIS, AT SEVEN FIFTY NINE PM, APRIL THREE LAST, AND RETURNED SAME TO AIRPORT EIGHT TWENTY PM, APRIL FOUR LAST.

CHARLOTTE AND CHICAGO HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION CONCERNING HARLEY AND BRENNAN.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED], AS REPORTED TO THE BUREAU IN JACKSON TELETYPE, TWO THIRTY AM, APRIL FIVE LAST, REGARDING SUSPECTS OBSERVED BY HIM IN SERVICE STATION AT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN CHECKED OUT AND FOUND TO BE WITHOUT SUBSTANCE. NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED AS A RESULT OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF ANY IDENTIFICATION
LOCATED IN BLUE BAG SUBMITTED BY MEMPHIS WHICH MIGHT ASSIST IN
DETERMINING MANUFACTURER OF BAG SO THAT IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO
DETERMIN SOURCE FROM WHICH SUSPECT MAY HAVE PURCHASED SAME. *Lab*

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Info re suitcase telephoned for.

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CC- MR. TROTTER

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FBI WASH DC

7:23PM URGENT 4/12/68 RJH 2P

TO: DIRECTOR ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM LOS ANGELES MEMPHIS MOBILE

FROM: ALBANY (44-493)

MURKIN, CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE ALBANY AIRTELS APRIL TEN AND ELEVEN LAST, AND ALBANY
TELCALLS TO BUREAU APRIL TWELVE INSTANT.

LAUNDRY MARKS.

FBI LABORATORY ADVISED TODAY A PILLOWCASE AND BED
SHEET WERE FOUND IN TRUNK OF SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG
REGISTERED TO ERIC STARVO GALT WHICH WAS LOCATED ATLANTA
APRIL ELEVEN LAST. THESE ITEMS CONTAIN THERMO-SEAL LAUNDRY
TAPES OF APPROXIMATELY SAME SIZE AS TAPES ON ITEMS PREVIOUSLY
RECOVERED BUT ARE YELLOW IN COLOR AND CONTAIN CODE TWO ZERO
R DASH THREE. TAPES IN OPINION OF TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO.
WERE PRODUCED BY A DIFFERENT MACHINE THAN PREVIOUS TAPES SINCE
FIRST THREE CHARACTERS ARE FIFTEEN POINT TYPE AND LAST TWO CHARACTERS
ARE EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE.

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TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY SUGGESTS THE TWO ZERO
IN ABOVE CODE WOULD BE THE LOT NUMBER, THE R MAY MEAN THAT
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Lafayette

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THIS WAS A RETURN OF A BATCH OF LAUNDRY AND THE THREE IS THE BUNDLE NUMBER. THEY SUGGEST FIRST CHECKING HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND DRY CALANING, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, TO DETERMIN IF IF THEY HAVE A SECOND THERMO-SEAL MACHINE.

EACH OFFICE TO WHOM THIS COMMUNICATION DIRECTED SHOULD CHECK ALL LAUNDRIES ON LISTS IN REAIRTELS TO IDENTIFY THIS CODE, OBTAIN SAMPLES IF CODE RECOGNIZED AND FURNISH TO FBI LABORATORY AND ADVISE ALBANY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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cc: Mr. Conrad]

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FBI ATLANTA

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND LOS ANGELES
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN.

~~RACIAL MATTERS~~

SOIL SAMPLES, SCRAPINGS, SPARE TIRE OF AUTOMOBILE,
AND SAMPLE OF WINDSHIELD WASHER FLUID FLOWN TO FBI LABORATORY
BY SA COURIER APRIL TWELVE INSTANT.

INVESTIGATION REVEALED DRIVER UNITED
CAB COMPANY, CHARLES STEPHENS, ADVISED PICK UP INDIVIDUAL
EIGHT FORTYONE AM APRIL FIVE LAST AT FRAZIER AND CAPITOL
STREETS WHICH IS IN VICINITY OF AREA WHERE CAR ABANDONED. HE
WAS FLAGGED DOWN BY THIS INDIVIDUAL. DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL AS
TWENTYNINE TO THIRTY, SIX FT., ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS., SLENDER,
NEAT APPEARANCE, WEARING BEIGE COLORED TRENCH OR CAR COAT.
WITNESSES AT SCENE OF ABANDONMENT DID NOT INDICATE INDIVIDUAL
WEARING TRENCH OR CAR COAT. STEPHENS ADDED DROPPED INDIVIDUAL
OFF IN FRONT OF GREYHOUND BUS STATION. INVESTIGATION APR 16 1968
GREYHOUND BUS STATION CONTINUING. STEPHENS VIEWED TWO ARTISTS

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CONCEPTIONS OF UNSUB AND NOTED NO SIMILARITY TO INDIVIDUAL HE PICKED UP.

LOS ANGELES TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED APRIL TWELVE INSTANT GALT LEFT LOS ANGELES MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST WITH FORWARDING ADDRESS GENERAL DELIVERY, ATLANTA, GA., UNTIL APRIL TWENTYFIVE SIXTYEIGHT. CHECK AT U. S. POST OFFICE, GENERAL DELIVERY, INDICATES TWO PIECES OF MAIL FOR GALT. ONE IS COPY OF LOCKSMITH LEDGER FROM LITTLE FALL, NEW JERSEY, ZERO SEVEN FOUR TWO FOUR, POSTMARKED MARCH FIVE SIXTYEIGHT. THIS WAS MAILED TO MR. ERIC S. GALT, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE N. SERRANO, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., NINE ZERO ZERO TWO SEVEN. IT WAS FORWARDED TO FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD, NINE ZERO ZERO TWO EIGHT. A NOTATION APPEARS "NOT AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL." IT WAS THEN FORWARDED TO GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN POST OFFICE, ATLANTA, GA. THIS WILL BE RETURNED TO SENDER ON APRIL NINETEEN NEXT UNLESS CLAIMED. SECOND PIECE OF MAIL IS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMPANY GAS BILL, BOX TWO ONE ONE ONE, HOLLYWOOD, CALIF., NINE ZERO ZERO TWO EIGHT, POSTMARKED HOLLYWOOD, CALIF., APRIL FOUR SIXTYEIGHT. THIS

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AT 44-2386

SENT TO ERIC S. GALT, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE N. SERRANO, APT. SIX, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. THIS ADDRESS CROSSED THROUGH AND FORWARDED TO FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD. THIS WAS CROSSED THROUGH AND WAS FORWARDED TO GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN POST OFFICE, ATLANTA, GA. COVERAGE EFFECTED AT POST OFFICE. NEWARK TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED TO OBTAIN SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION FROM LOCKSMITH LEDGER.

INVESTIGATION IN NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE CAR ABANDONED CONTINUED WITH NOTHING FURTHER OF PERTINENCE LEARNED. CHECK OF AIRLINES, TAXICABS, AND CITY BUSES MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. RECORDS OF THE STATION CAPTAIN'S OFFICE, ATLANTA PD, WHICH RECORDS DRUNK ARRESTS NEGATIVE.

COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATION OF MIDDLE AND LOW-CLASS HOTELS BEING CONDUCTED. NEGATIVE TO DATE. CHECK OF MOTELS IN AREA NEGATIVE. CHECK BEING MADE OF USED CAR LOTS. CHECK MADE OF PRIVATE SELLERS IN CLASSIFIED COLUMN DAILY NEWSPAPERS APRIL FIVE AND APRIL SIX OF USED CARE NEGATIVE TO DATE. UTILITY CHECKS NEGATIVE. BIRTH RECORDS CHECKED AND NEGATIVE.

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THIS INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED WITH TOP PRIORITY
ATTENTION.

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cc - Mr. Conrad

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FBI DETROIT

11:59PM URGENT 4/9/68 LPS

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC MEMPHIS

FROM: DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN

ON THIS DATE

Mr. Tolson	_____
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ADVISED THAT AS HE WAS NEARING NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, SOUTHBOUND ON HIGHWAY U.S. THIRTY ONE, MORNING OF APRIL FIVE LAST, HE HEARD RADIO REPORT THAT MURDERER OF KING WAS BELIEVED DRIVING A WHITE MUSTANG. ABOUT THREE THIRTY AM THAT DAY, STOPPED AT A SERVICE STATION, POSSIBLY AN ESSO STATION, ON U.S. THIRTY ONE, A BLOCK OR SO SOUTH OF THE INTERSECTION WITH INTERSTATE FORTY EAST. AN ALL WHITE SIXTY SIX OR SIXTY SEVEN MUSTANG HARDTOP BEARING TENNESSEE LICENSE, PULLED INTO SAME STATION AND DRIVER APPEARED TO TURN HIS BACK TOWARD AFTER CAR SERVICED, MUSTANG DEPARTED STATION AT HIGH RATE OF SPEED TRAVELING SOUTH ON U.S. THIRTY ONE.

DRIVER WAS W/M, ABOUT THIRTY YEARS OLD, DARK HAIR COMBED BACK AS IN ARTIST DRAWING AND WEARING WHITE SHIRT, JACKET OR SPORT COAT.

WE DETERMINE OWNER OF TENNESSEE LICENSE AND WHETHER UNSUB MAY HAVE BEEN DRIVING INSTANT MUSTANG.

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FBI SAN FRAN

440PM URGENT 4-11-68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM & MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 2P

MURKIN

RE SACRAMENTO TEL APRIL TEN LAST AND APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT.

RE: HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER

[REDACTED] HARVEY
EDWARD LOHMEYER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS A WM, DOB [REDACTED] HE IS

FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE FORTY LBS., BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOHMEYER SHOWS

EMPLOYMENT FOR [REDACTED]

ON APRIL ELEVEN, INSTANT, HIS EMPLOYER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED LOHMEYER PRESENTLY RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR PAST FIVE YEARS. [REDACTED] STATES LOHMEYER HAS

HAD NO ABSENCES EXCEPT FOR DAYS OFF DURING PAST SIX MONTHS. LOHMEYER

WORKS SIX DAYS A WEEK AS A CHEF AND IS OFF ON MONDAYS.

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BUAGENTS EXAMINED LOHMEYER'S TIME CARDS FOR PERIOD MARCH TWO NINE, LAST, THROUGH APRIL SIX, LAST, AND DETERMINED HE WAS ON DUTY EACH DAY FROM APPROXIMATELY SIX A.M. UNTIL TWO P.M.

LOHMEYER WAS OBSERVED BY BUAGENTS WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

EMPLOYER DESCRIBED HIM AS MARRIED MAN WITH FOUR DEPENDENTS WHO IS RELIABLE AND STABLE EMPLOYEE.

LOHMEYER UNAWARE OF BUREAU'S INTEREST IN HIS BACKGROUND.

AIRMAIL COPY SACRAMENTO.

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URGENT

1 - Mr. Hudson

TO: SACS, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) - 909

MURKIN

RE: HARVEY EDWARD LOWMEYER.

RESFTEL APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW HARVEY EDWARD LOWMEYER TO
ESTABLISH HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD MARCH
TWENTY-NINE THROUGH APRIL FOUR AND TO DEVELOP ANY INFORMATION
HE MAY HAVE RELATING TO THIS CASE, PARTICULARLY REGARDING
THE IDENTITY OF THE UNKNOWN SUBJECT WHO USED NAME
LOWMYER.

NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN THAT INQUIRIES ARE IN
CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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URGENT 4-13-68

1040AM TO DIRECTOR, ALBANY AND MEMPHIS

FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893)

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS, OO MEMPHIS

RE ALBANY TEL APRIL EIGHT LAST, SIX ZERO EIGHT P.M. AND
NEW YORK TEL APRIL TEN LAST.

INITIAL INVESTIGATION SWAN CLEANERS, EIGHT ZERO FOUR MT.
VERNON AVENUE, DETERMINED THAT THERMOSEAL TYPE MARKING MACHINE
MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW
YORK, TRADED NINE YEARS AGO TO PINNACLE PRODUCTS CORPORATION,
BLAUVELT, NEW YORK, FOR POLYMARK TYPE MARKING MACHINE.

INVESTIGATION BY NEW YORK OFFICE AT PINNACLE DETERMINED
THAT THEY DID SELL POLYMARK MACHINES TO SWAN BUT DID NOT TAKE IN
TRADE THE THERMOSEAL MACHINE.

RECHECK AT SWAN DETERMINED THAT SWAN IN FACT HAD FIVE
THERMOSEAL MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE AND THAT THESE
MACHINES WERE SOLD BACK TO TEXTILE IN NINETEEN SIXTY ONE FOR
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TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH. MACHINES WERE HELD AT COLUMBUS BY SWAN AT REQUEST OF TEXTILE AFTER TEXTILE REPURCHASED AND WERE SHIPPED BY SWAN FROM COLUMBUS TO PURCHASERS LOCATED BY TEXTILE. TWO MAHINES SHIPPED MAY THREE~~Y~~, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE; TWO ON MAY NINE, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE; AND THE LAST ON JUNE FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE. SWAN DOES NOT HAVE ANY RECORDS OF PERSONS TO WHOM SHIPMENTS MADE NOR DO THEY HAVE ANY SERIAL NUMBERS OR OTHER RECORDS OF THSE MACHINES.

ALBANY AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, RECONTACT TEXTILE TO DETERMINE TO WHOM THEY OLD THE FIVE MACHINES THAT WERE REPURCHASED FROM SWAN CLEANERS.

AM COPY NEW YORK.

END

DATE 4-13 4-13-68

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Date: 4/15/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, NEWARK (44-854)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Miami teletype to Bureau, Birmingham,
 New York, St. Louis, Tampa and Memphis;
 dated 4/12/68; and Miami teletype to Bureau,
 Birmingham, Newark, St. Louis and Memphis;
 dated 4/12/68.

For the information of Philadelphia, this investigation
 is being conducted to eliminate possible suspect DONALD CAMERON
 GAULT.

DONALD CAMERON GAULT, [REDACTED],
 [REDACTED] advised on 4/13/68, that he does not know anyone
 with the name of ERIC STARVO GALT.

GAULT advised that he is employed by [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] and has home
 office located at [REDACTED]
 He advised that he was at work on April 4, 1968, and traveled
 to Garden City, New York, on company business.

3-Bureau
 1-Birmingham (Info.)
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 1-Miami (Info.)
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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge
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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge
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GAULT is member of Naval Reserve, attached to Anti-Submarine Warfare Group VP 933, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, and required to make frequent week end flights. On the evening of 3/29/68, he flew from Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, to Coco Beach, Florida. He stayed at the Satalite Motel, Coco Beach, Florida, on the nights of 3/29/68, and 3/30/68, with return flight to Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, on 3/31/68.

GAULT described as white male, American, 6'2", 205 lbs., dark blond curly hair, blue eyes; married, wife JANET, and two children; owns only two automobiles, a 1962 Chevrolet station wagon, and a 1959 Hilman station wagon.

LEADS:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY

Verify GAULT's employment on 4/4/68.

PHILADELPHIA

AT WILLOW GROVE, PENNSYLVANIA

Verify GAULT's whereabouts on 3/29-31/68.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 4/13/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS

Re Bureau teletype dated 4/8/68 to all Continental Offices.

No record located in Albany Division regarding the names HARVEY LOW MEYER or LOWMYER as a result of checking indices, city directories, telephone directories, driver's license records, automobile registration records, voter registration records, credit and criminal records.

Bombing suspects in this division have been appropriately checked.

3-Bureau
2-Memphis (44-1987)
2-Albany
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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, CHARLOTTE AND WFO
FROM NEW HAVEN (157-818) 4P

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MURKIN

ADVISED FOLLOWING:

IN JUNE, SIXTYSIX, HE ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY, USMC, UNDER THE ENLISTED RESERVE PROGRAM, SIX MONTHS ACTIVE DUTY TOUR AND COMPLETED THIS TRAINING ON DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYSIX. AT TIME OF RELEASE, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO

DURING EARLY PART OF DEC. , HIS OUTFIT WENT TO VIEQUES ON MANEUVERS AND APPROXIMATELY THIRTY RESERVISTS REMAINED AT CAMP LEJENUE PROCESSING FOR THEIR DISCHARGE. DURING THIS PERIOD, AN M FOURTEEN RIFLE WAS STOLEN AND EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES THIEF NOT IDENTIFIED. IN CONVERSATION WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE RESERVISTS, A MARINE RESERVIST FROM , NAME NOT RECALLED, WAS MENTIONED AS POSSIBLY HAVING STOLEN THE RIFLE. THE UNSUB MARINE WAS FRIENDLY WITH ONE WHO RECALLED AS

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HAVEING HOME RESIDENCE IN EITHER GEORGIA OR ALABAMA, AND THEY OFTEN WENT ON WEEKEND LEAVES TOGETHER. SHORTLY BEFORE [REDACTED] RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY AND WHILE TALKING WITH [REDACTED] TOLD

[REDACTED] THAT HE WAS CONCERNED REGARDING THE UNSUB MARINE SINCE IN CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] HE HAD MENTIONED HE WAS GOING TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT IN BULL SESSIONS DURING THEIR SIX MONTHS TRAINING, THE UNSUB MARINE HAD STATED THAT HE HAD ONCE SHOT A NEGRO AND THAT HE HAD ONCE RUN OVER A NEGRO WITH HIS AUTOMOBILE. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS HAVING A DEEP-SEATED PREJUDICE AGAINST THE NEGRO PEOPLE.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS UNSUB FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TO SIX FEET TALL, WHITE, MALE, LIGHT BROWN, HAIR, SLIM, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS AND IN HIS MIDDLE TWENTIES.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ALL OF THE RESERVISTS WERE RELEASED TO INACTIVE DUTY DURING THE MONTH OF DEC. AND THAT IT WAS HIS RECOLLECTON THAT UNSUB AND [REDACTED] WERE RELEASED PRIOR TO HIS OWN RELEASE WHICH WAS ON DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYSIX.

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HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT UNSUB MARINE HAD ATTAINED HIGH MARKS IN THE OUTFIT ON THE RIFLE RANGE AND WAS AN EXPERT MARKSMAN. [REDACTED] COULD RECALL NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND INDICATED HE WOULD REVIEW PAPERS IN ADDRESS BOOK IN ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA RE BOTH INDIVIDUALS.

ATLANTA, AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, WILL AT SIXTH MARINE CORPS RECRUIT AND RESERVE DISTRICT, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY AND CURRENT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] THROUGH ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF RESERVISTS IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT AREA.

CHARLOTTE, AT CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C., WILL AT CAMP LEJEUNE CHECK WITH BASE LOCATER AND OTHER APPROPRIATE RECORDS, INCLUDING DUTY ROSTERS FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER, SIXTYSIX, IF AVAILABLE IN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY AND CURRENT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

WFO, AT WASHINGTON, D.C., WILL AT MARINE CORPS HEADQUARTERS, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY AND CURRENT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] THROUGH ALPHABETICAL CROSS INDEX FILE AND OTHER APPROPRIATE RECORDS.
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FOR INFORMATION RECIPIENT OFFICES, ALL THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE ENLISTED PERSONNEL AND HAD RANK OF PRIVATE OR PFC. ALL WOULD STILL BE ASSIGNED TO RESERVE OUTFITS IN THEIR HOME AREAS ON INACTIVE BASIS. ALL OFFICES WILL, IF [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED AND LOCATED, SET OUT LEADS FOR INTERVIEW RE ABOVE INFO AND IDENTIFICATION OF UNSUB MARINE INVOLVED.

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FBI WASH DC*

4-13-68

airtel

regular mail

To: SAC, Newark (44-854)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not identical with fingerprints of DONALD LEROY WILLARD, U.S. Marine Corps service # [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] who may be identical with suspect named Artel. No palm prints here for this individual.

- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - St. Louis (44-775)
- 1 - Rosen

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FBI ATLANTA

620 PM URGENT 4/9/68 MRB

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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RE MEMPHIS TEL TO ATLANTA APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT.

RETEL REQUESTED ATLANTA OBTAIN IDENTIFYING NUMBER OR RECORD
OF FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] AND SUBMIT TO BUREAU FOR
COMPARISON WITH LATENTS INSTANT CASE.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, ON APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED [REDACTED] SERVED US NAVY
NINETEEN FIFTY-SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE, FIFTYFOUR, HONORABLE
DISCHARGE, SERIAL NUMBER USN [REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION MEMPHIS, [REDACTED] WILL BE IN
MURFREESBORO, TENN., THROUGH APRIL ELEVEN SIXTYEIGHT WORKING AT
VA HOSPITAL.

END

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FBI WASH DC

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URGENT

1 - Mr. Hudson

TO: SAC, SAN JUAN

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

RE: [REDACTED] SUSPECT.

[REDACTED] ELIMINATED IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA.

DISCONTINUE.

COPY TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE AND PORTLAND.

1 - WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE
1 - PORTLAND

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FBI LOS ANG.

7:11 PM URGENT 4-13-68 NLB

TO DIRECTOR , MEMPHIS AND MOBILE
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] A PRISONER IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL,
ADVISED IN FIFTY-SEVEN OR FIFTY-EIGHT [REDACTED]
DRAPER PRISON, ELMORE, ALABAMA, OF ONE [REDACTED]
OR [REDACTED] CLAIMED PROFILE PICTURE OF
SUSPECTED KILLER OF KING APPEARING IN "LOS ANGELES TIMES"

FITS [REDACTED] "TO A TEE". [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] THEN SER-
VING TIME ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE FOR SHOOTING A NEGRO. [REDACTED]

TALK IN PRISON CENTERED AROUND HIS HATRED OF NEGROES. [REDACTED]

TOLD [REDACTED] HE ONCE FOLLOWED KING FROM BESSEMER, ALABAMA, TO APR 16 1968
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA, IN HOPES OF GETTING OPPORTUNITY OF SHOOT-
ING KING. [REDACTED] CONSTANTLY FIGURING WAYS OF "GETTING RID"
OF KING AND SAID HE WOULD DO IT IF NO ONE BEAT HIM TO IT.

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cc - [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] A GUNSMITH, MADE HIM A GUN THAT COULD NOT BE TRACED. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, THIRTY-FIVE TO THIRTY-SIX, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TO SIX FEET, ONE SEVEN FIVE TO ONE EIGHT ZERO POUNDS, BROWNISH RED HAIR IN BUTCH CUT, EYES BELIEVED BLUE, SOUTHERN ACCENT, RESIDED BESSEMER, ALABAMA, WHERE HIS FATHER AND GRANDFATHER MAY NOW BE LIVING.

[REDACTED] WHO REQUESTED CONCEALMENT OF IDENTITY, RECALLED THE NAME GALT BEING MENTIONED IN DRAPER PRISON, BUT COULD NOT RECALL DETAILS.

MOBILE CHECK RECORDS OF DRAPER PRISON, ELMORE, FOR PHOTOGRAPH AND BACKGROUND DATA OF [REDACTED] AND, IF DEEMED LOGICAL, APPROPRIATELY ADVISE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

END

GJM

FBI WASH DC

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : *irm/g* SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/11/68

ReMOairtel to Bureau, 4/9/68, transmitting papers from the Alabama Driver's License Dept. concerning suspect ERIC STARVO GALT to the Laboratory for examination.

This material was furnished directly to the Bureau from the Montgomery RA. No copies of this transmittal airtel were designated for Memphis or Birmingham and accordingly two copies of this airtel, dated 4/9/68, are enclosed herewith for Memphis and Birmingham.

2-Bureau
2-Birmingham (Encs 2) (44-1740)
2-Memphis (Encs 2) (44-1987)
2-Mobile
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Airtel

1 - Mr. Long

To: SACs, Memphis
Mobile
Knoxville

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Check of NCIC records discloses two white Mustangs stolen between 12:01 A.M., 1/1/68, and midnight 4/4/68 in the four-state area of Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee.

NCIC #V032534808 listed by Alabama State Troopers at Montgomery, Alabama, stolen 1/24/68, their number 6517; license S18454 Alabama 1968; VIN 5F00C201101 for 1965 Ford Mustang two-door white.

NCIC #V037101113 listed by police department, Shelbyville, Tennessee, stolen 2/23/68, their number 66-991; license F00012 Tennessee 1967; VIN 5F07A204004 for 1965 Ford Mustang white.

Mobile and Knoxville determine circumstances of thefts in effort to resolve whether or not these cars may have been involved in this case.

Under no circumstances should anyone be told this investigation is in connection with captioned matter.

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NOTE: NCIC check revealed total of 73 white Ford Mustangs stolen throughout the U. S. between 12:01 A.M., 1/1/68 and midnight 4/4/68. Above two only ones involved in the four-state area. NCIC information attached to yellow for future reference.

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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NCIC information re:

MURKIN

Enclosed to yellow of outgoing
airtel to ME, MO, KX dated 4/19/68
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PLC NO. DATE CASE No. STATE NR TYPE NUMBER Year Make Model Size Color

V030327196 GAD5800 ITEM21 7901064 GA 67 5199C201984 67 FORD MUS WHI

V030878221 CA01942 68C00455 UPV648 CA 68 7801C239083 67 FORD MUS WHI
SAVON RENT A CAR 6822 HOLLYWOOD BL 3522

V031251370 KYUSA03 484155 965463 KY 67 5E08A731031 65 FORD MUS CV WHI/RED

V031530068 CA01901 68-264 UKJ101 CA 68 7801C151712 57 FORD MUS WHI
WHITE WALL TIRES RED BUCKET SEATS

V031990318 IL1216XY 68C0682 DU4223 IL 67 5E07A715673 65 FORD MUS 2D WHI/BLK
SO COOK CO IL

V032007874 FL00603 6120168 1044430 FL 68 5F07C617109 65 FORD MUS 2T WHI/GRY
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V032066283 NY03030 NY6802546 521394 NY 68 68 FORD MUS 2D WHI
UF61 00291 PCT 046

V032291290 AZC1003 432978 JKN944 AZ 68 6807T107187 66 FORD MUS WHI
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V032382500 VA12300 1349U AK3599 MD 67 JED7E141450 65 FORD MUS 2D WHI

V032447606 MA00911 IA135 R4955 NH 68 66 FORD MUS WHI

V032471150 MA00603 68-C1C99 GCM482 MA 68 58C71135025 65 FORD MUS WHI
67 99 VANPD I-19-68

V032732806 FLFB1JK 26-XXX 19C4165 FL 68 5F07V176735 65 FORD MUS WHI

V033170382 NY03030 NY6805471 IUM795 NJ 68 71765 66 FORD MUS 2D WHI
UF61 01195 PCT 019

V033480607 MA00953 IA9 N91505 MA 68 5T07T190073 65 FORD MUS 2D WHI

V033534808 ALAS100 0515 515454 AL 68 5E09C251191 65 FORD MUS 2D WHI
51-5454 26-3-42

V033684425 CH05705 5186 5696PD OH 68 5F08T399408 65 FORD MUS CV WHI/BLU

V033935625 FL01307 100268 120194 FL 68 6E08C739631 66 FORD MUS CV WHI
1-20194 3 GUNS IN TRUNK

V033947637 TXDP000 67XH315 XH315 OK 67 65 FORD MUS WHI

VO41270762	FL04901	30REV117	263562	EL 58	5F00A250215	55	ECRD MUS CV WHI/DL
26-3560							
VO41202360	MA00514	1A466	H90013	MA 68	71016215541	57	FORD MUS CP WHI
VO41349608	FLNATRA	193311	466417	EL 68	7101167697	67	FORD MUS 20 WHI
FL00600							
VO41438300	CA03801	983439	VXJ432	CA 69	6K01C104795	68	FORD MUS WHI
BUDGET RENT	349	MASON ST	776-3508				
VO41898446	NB02800	2490			7E01C147154	67	FORD MUS CH WHI
VO4158741	NY03030	NY6821531	7L6757	NY 68	6T09A189945	66	FORD MUS 20 WHI
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VO41991130	CA01942	69023782	TPF254	CA 69	6R07C220259	66	FORD MUS WHI
COURTESY CHEV	833	S WESTERN AVE	4659				
VO42031059	PQ40001	BRC730	7M1615	PQ 68	6C07C155966	66	FORD MUS HT WHI
VO42074084	NY03030	NY6821574	QY394	NY 68	7102C280348	67	FORD MUS 20 WHI
UF61 01247	PCT 102						
VO42307182	MURPDD0	793685	J069677	KS 68	7F02S114733	67	FORD MUS 20 WHI/SLU
ADAMS PIERCE &	LEAMOOD	KS					
VO42375002	CA03801	983706	MHR310	CA 69	6R01C149032	68	FORD MUS WHI
AVIS RENT A CAR	675	POST ST					
VO42300913	CA01942	68024516	SVPT88	CA 69	6R07C154051	66	FORD MUS WHI
BLACKMAN CECILIA	1704	N 80TH ST	APT-1	LA			
VO42423608	NY03030	EN109			5E07A389963	65	FORD MUS SD WHI/DL
VO42436196	CH07701	3678	E1995L	OH 68	5F08K165625	65	FORD MUS CV WHI/MAR
VO42498024	CA00109	68-19282	RJB604	CA 69	5R07T284502	65	FORD MUS WHI
JACK HANKINS	3354	SCDA CANYON RD	NAPA				
VO42559934	PAPEP00	06-015609	PLDI	PA 69			
WINEY 56	PUGH ST	WAYNE ST	GEN 274				
VO42573822	CA03710	43A693255	NUU000	CA 69	7K01S105993	69	FORD MUS WHI
60SDG	GIA LARRY HUTCHINS	WMA	STLN	PLTS			
VO42575420	CA01942	69025044	WJT080	CA 69	6R01C136749	69	FORD MUS WHI
ROBERT H LOUD	FORD	1285	E COLGRADO	PASA			

VO36562832 NJ00417 563A21 MZV632 NJ 68 81011143902 68 FORD MUS 20 WHI
SJ AUTO RENTAL HA00CNFIELD NJ

VO37191113 TN00201 68-991 EK6342 TN 67 AU 5F07A254604 65 FORD MUS WHI

VO38015808 FL01700 3ESCA2 925969 FL 68 42G0E07E212439 65 FORD MUS WHI
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VO38694969 NY03030 NY6815745 YN3705 NY 68 6107T217964 66 FORD MUS 20 WHI
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VO39261322 GAGSP33 ITEM1121 9D427 GA 68 5F07A706227 65 FORD MUS WHI

VO39236957 PAPER00 19-012078 60269H PA 68 6107T229220 66 FORD MUS WHI
KASSARICH J 7603 MALVERN AV GEN-123

VO39576254 TX12600 67DPM308 DPM308 TX 67 8F01C106410 68 FORD MUS 20 WHI
DRIV BY MONROE S JACKSON MNID T BY BAILEE

VO40025667 FL00605 708036H AA390 OH 68 5E09C307152 65 FORD MUS 20 WHI

VO40027775 OH05702 5516 910NB OH 68 6F07T339455 66 FORD MUS 20 WHI

VO40128783 NJ00309 409C62 HIR942 NJ 68 91580 65 FORD MUS CV WHI/DCR
F KARMADE

VO40410260 NJ00246 13448TRN J2N921 NJ 68 5F07F118749 64 FORD MUS WHI
MARCHUS

VO40545195 AZ00723 6731378 HIS196 AZ 69 6807C139765 66 FORD MUS WHI
68 GTA EM8E22 MARK 429EC2

VO40694622 TXHPD00 TXDPS 8F01S11C683 68 FORD MUS WHI/BLK

VO40707702 IL016XX 6804374 AC3372 IL 68 6E07T172721 66 FORD MUS 20 WHI
PO ELMWOOD PK IL

VO40769834 NYC5907 KW6326 5M1264 NY 68 7102C112203 67 FORD MUS 20 WHI

VO40780203 NJ01111 13935TRN NBA279 NJ 68 8101C127246 68 FORD MUS 20 WHI
HERTZ

VO40976941 SCSPD00 0029 D-5 C80602 SC 68 65 FORD MUS 20 WHI

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: Memphis)

Enclosed herewith are 3 rolls of film which were obtained on 4/12/68 by SA [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] St, NY, NY. THEY MUST BE RETURNED TO [REDACTED] BY THE AM OF 4/16/68 and are not be made available to other news media.

The films were taken by [REDACTED] at Spelman College and are of the funeral of Dr. Martin Luther King. The Bureau is requested to reproduce the film and forward the enclosures back to NY by 4/16/68. In each film there is a white male, who not necessarily the same white male, who could be the subject of MURKIN. It is noted that [REDACTED] confidentially advised SAC ROY MOORE that while he was taking pictures a white male looked suspicious to him.

As to the enclosed rolls:

- #1. Crowd going into Spelman to view the deceased. White male will be to the left in a tan coat.
- #2. End of sequence. Lower right corner. White male turned head and looked toward camera. Taken outside Spelman.
- #3. Inside Spelman. People viewing deceased. Only white male in the pictures.

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3- Bureau (44-38861) (Enc 3) (RM)
1- New York (44-1609)



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

SAC, NEW YORK (11-1600)

April 15, 1968

Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

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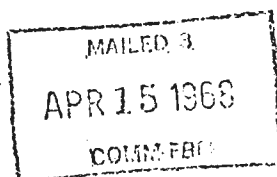
(OO: Memphis)

Reference is made to your communication dated 4/12/68 transmitting
☐ negative(s) ☒ film ☐ photograph(s) ☐ document(s) ☐
 pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request ☐ film has been developed
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The above is ☐ attached (44-38861-17)
☐ being sent under separate cover, via ☐ registered mail
☐ REA Express

Copies of the enclosures are being retained at
 the Bureau.



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WA 10 1255PM MAP
URGENT 4/9/68 MAP

TO DIRECTOR, WFO, MEMPHIS (PLAINTEXT)
FROM BALTIMORE 2P

MURKIN

RE BALTIMORE TEL TO BUREAU AND BALTIMORE PHONE CALL TO
WFO, BOTH APRIL NINE INSTANT. CONCERNING ALLEGATION THAT A CUBAN
NAMED [REDACTED] CLAIMED HE RETURNED FROM MEMPHIS A FEW DAYS AGO AND HE
KNEW THREE WEEKS AGO KING WOULD BE KILLED.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON APRIL NINE
INSTANT ADVISED AS FOLLOWS -

ON APRIL EIGHT HE WAS AT SEVEN ZERO SEVEN RESTAURANT, SEVEN
ZERO SEVEN UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD EAST, SILVER SPRING, MD., FROM
ABOUT THREE PM UNTIL AFTER ELEVEN PM, DRINKING BEER WITH VARIOUS
PERSONS. HE DID NOT RECALL MAKING OR HEARING ANYONE ELSE MAKE
A STATEMENT THAT THEY KNEW THREE WEEKS AGO DR. MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR. WOULD BE KILLED. THERE WAS MUCH DISCUSSION RE KING'S

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MURDER. IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT IF SUCH A STATEMENT WAS MADE, IT WAS IN THE SENSE THAT IT WAS "SUSPECTED" KING WOULD BE KILLED BECAUSE OF THE BITTER FEELINGS AGAINST KING BY SEGREGATIONISTS.

[REDACTED] HAS NEVER BEEN TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, AND DENIES HAVING ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER OTHER THAN WHAT HE HAS READ IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE ADVISED THAT IF HE RECEIVES ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION HE WOULD FURNISH SAME TO FBI. NO EFFORT BEING MADE TO LOCATE BARTENDER AL BALLEW, UACS.

ABOVE FURNISHED TO WFO BY REFERENCED PHONE CALL.

END

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FBI WASH DC

FBI WASH DC

FBI CLEVELAND

1119 PM URGENT 4-10-68 GDS

TO DIRECTOR (44-33861)

FROM CLEVELAND (44-565)

MURKIN

RE CINCINNATI TEL TO DIRECTOR CLEVELAND AND MEMPHIS FOUR
NINE SIXTYEIGHT CONCERNING JOHN D. LOHMIER AND ROBERT FRANKLIN
LOHMIER.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY SA'S [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] ON FOUR TEN SIXTYEIGHT;

JOHN D. LOHMIER LOCATED LIVING [REDACTED]

AND EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

BROTHER OF JOHN D. LOHMIER, ROBERT FRANKLIN LOHMIER RESIDES [REDACTED]

AND EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OWNER OF [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED] BOTH DESCRIBED ABOVE ADVISED ON FOUR TEN SIXTYEIGHT

JOHN D. LOHMIER AND ROBERT FRANKLIN LOHMIER BOTH WERE PRESENT IN

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KENT, OHIO FROM THREE TWENTYEIGHT THRU FOUR FOUR SIXTYEIGHT AND
ALL ACTIVITIES ON PERTINENT DATES CAN BE ACCOUNTED FOR.

ROBERT FRANKLIN LOHMIER CURRENTLY DRIVES LATE MODEL MAROONS
PONTIAC.

JOHN D. LOHMIER DRIVES NINETEEN SIXTYSIX GREEN PONTIAC.

BASED ON ABOVE INFORMATION CLEVELAND TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION
REGARDING LOHMIER BROTHERS.

MEMPHIS AND CINCINNATI RENT AIR MAIL COPY.

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REGISTERED IN STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

DMV SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THIS VEHICLE NOT

AT TEN FORTY-TWO P.M.

33 BIRMINGHAM TEL TODAY TO ALL CONTINENTAL FIELD OFFICES

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FROM SACRAMENTO (100-427) 1P

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS

3:07PM URGENT 7/10/62 JER

FBI SAC TO

FBI WASH DC

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Date: 4-12-68

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Via TELETYPE

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Via _____

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TO: DIRECTOR (AIRMAIL)
 MEMPHIS
 DALLAS
 CHARLOTTE

FROM: JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)

MURKIN

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO DALLAS, APRIL TEN, LAST.

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, HAS NOT SEEN OR
 HEARD FROM BROTHER, _____, IN OVER TEN YEARS.
 FURNISHED ADDITIONAL RELATIVE, _____ SISTER,
 JACKSONVILLE. _____ ADVISED HAS NOT HEARD ANYTHING FROM
 OR SEEN FROM BROTHER, _____ IN APPROXIMATELY SEVEN YEARS.
 BOTH _____ AND _____ INFORMED ONLY PERSON KNOWN TO THEM, _____
 MAINTAINING CONTACT IS MOTHER, _____, HEB SPRINGS,
 NORTH CAROLINA.

(1 - Bureau (AM)
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Per _____

APRIL 15, 1968

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URGENT

TO SACs, ATLANTA
NEW ORLEANS

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN.

BURGLARS KNOWN TO YOUR OFFICES AND LOCAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SHOULD BE CHECKED OUT IN NEW ORLEANS
AND ATLANTA IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY UNKNOWN SUBJECT. YOU SHOULD
ALSO CHECK WITH APPROPRIATE INFORMANTS AND SOURCES REGARDING
KNOWN BURGLARS ALONG THE SAME LINES.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

APR 15 1968

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☒

April 12, 1968

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TELETYPE

URGENT

1 - Mr. Hudson

TO SAC JACKSON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MURKIN

REURTEL APRIL TEN LAST.

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

ADVISE WHETHER YOU HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR [REDACTED]
ACTIVITIES ON MARCH TWENTYNINE AND THIRTY LAST.

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Enclosure

1 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosure
1 - New Orleans Enclosure
1 - Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosure

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TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
SUBJECT: MURKIN; 100-471111

1-111, 11030H (111, 1030H)
(1922)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

560877

On 4/15/68, Mr. JAMES D. GARNER, Manager, Rooming House 113 Fourteenth Street, Atlanta, Georgia, contacted SA [REDACTED] at this residence.

GARNER stated to SA [REDACTED] that in the event that suspect ERIC STARVO GALT returns to this address seeking his (GALT's) television set, that GALT should contact him (GARNER) at his place of employment, [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED].

GARNER wrote out the address and phone number and made same available to SA [REDACTED].

It is noted that SA [REDACTED] 113 Fourteenth Street [REDACTED].

The FBI Laboratory Handwriting Section is requested to make a comparison of the enclosed handwriting with known handwriting of suspect GALT.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Birmingham (Info)
1 - Memphis (Info)
2 - Atlanta
JGS:jlh
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44-2386-758

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS

Transmitted under separate cover for the FBI Laboratory is the following evidence recovered from 1966 Mustang, VIN 6T07C190647, which evidence was obtained by SA'S [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 4/12/68 at the FBI Garage in Atlanta, Georgia:

1. Soil sample from right fender well
2. Soil sample from right fender wheel
3. Soil sample from right rear wheel
4. Soil sample from right rear fender well
5. Debris from lower part of left fender
6. Soil sample from left front wheel
7. Soil sample from left rear wheel
8. Scraping from front left tire tread
9. Soil sample obtained from underneath body in front of differential
10. Soil sample obtained from differential

3 - Bureau
2 - Package 419
2 - Atlanta
JBS:cjm
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4/12/68
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11. Soil sample obtained from the front of the exhaust pipe
12. Soil sample from underneath vehicle body in front section
13. Soil sample from left fender well
14. Soil sample from left rear fender well
15. Scrapings from left rear tire tread
16. Scrapings from tread of right rear tire
17. Scrapings of two spots (resembling blood) under glove compartment
18. Scrapings from tire tread, right front tire
19. Scrapings from front part of engine
20. One jar of water obtained from windshield washer bag
21. Spare tire and wheel removed from trunk of 1966 Mustang

In view of the serious nature of this case, the Laboratory is requested to conduct any examinations deemed appropriate with respect to this evidence.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

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501AM URGENT 4-5-68 DGP

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1997)

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

UNSUB, AKA JOHN WILLARD: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM,
CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE MEMPHIS TELEPHONE CALLS, APRIL FOUR LAST.

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS SURROUNDING ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.:

AT APPROXIMATELY SIX ZERO THREE PM, KING WAS ON SECOND FLOOR BALCONY OF LORRAINE MOTEL AND HOTEL, FOUR ZERO ONE MULBERRY, MEMPHIS, PREPARING TO GO TO INNEE. A SHOT WAS HEARD BY KING'S ASSOCIATES, WHO WERE AT STREET LEVEL. KING WAS OBSERVED TO FALL IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHOT. KING WAS TAKEN TO ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL IMMEDIATELY. DRS. J. M. CARBASSO AND FREDERICK GIOIA, ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL, INFORMED THAT KING WAS PRONOUNCED OFFICIALLY DEAD AT SEVEN ZERO FIVE PM, APRIL FOUR LAST. THEY STATE DEATH CAUSED BY BULLET TEARING MAJOR NECK VESSELS AND SEVERING SPINAL CORD AT THE ROOT OF THE NECK.

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ASSOCIATES OF DR. KING STATE BEFORE SHOOTING, POLICE OFFICERS WERE IN AREA PATROLLING AND THAT SHORTLY AFTER ONE CAR OF OFFICERS HAD PASSED, DR. KING WAS SHOT. MOMENTARILY AFTER

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SHOOTING, NUMEROUS OFFICERS ARRIVED AT THE SCENE.

GUY WARREN CANIBE, SE., AGE FIFTY EIGHT, OPERATOR OF CANIBE

AMUSEMENT MACHINE CO., FOUR TWO FOUR S. MAIN ST., LOCATED APPROXI-

MATELY THREE HUNDRED FT. WEST OF LOBBYING MOTEL ON MAIN ST.,

STATED THAT IN VICINITY SIX O'CLOCK, HE WAS IN HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS,

PLAYING RECORDS NEAR THE FRONT DOOR, WHEN HE HEARD PACKAGE DROPPED

JUST OUTSIDE HIS FRONT DOOR. HE LOOKED UP AND SAW A MAN WALKING

AWAY. HE DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS A ^{WHITE MALE} BETWEEN TWENTY FIVE

AND THIRTY AGE, APPROXIMATELY SIX FT., ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY TO

TWO HUNDRED LBS., HEAVILY DRESSED, WEARING A DARK SUIT, DARK HAIR,

CANIBE IMMEDIATELY INSPECTED THE PACKAGE. HE FOUND A

BROWNING GUN CAPTION OPEN AND SAW THE LABEL OF A GUN. HE STATED

A GREEN CLOTH WAS WRAPPED AROUND THE GUN CAPTION. A PIECE OF

LISSAGE SIMILAR TO AN OVERSIGHT BAG WAS NEAR THE GUN CAPTION.

ON REACHING FRONT DOOR OF HIS BUSINESS, CANIBE OBSERVED

A WHITE MUSTANG BEING DRIVEN FROM THE CURB AT AN ABOVE NORMAL RATE

OF SPEED.

THE GUN, GUN BOX, AND LUGGAGE WERE RECOVERED BY INSPECTOR

M. E. ZACHARY, MEMPHIS PD.

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IN CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION OF MAIN ST. IN AREA FROM WHICH BULLET APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN FIRED, INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT OCCUPANTS OF ROOMING HOUSE AT FOUR TWO TWO AND ONE HALF S. MAIN ST. HEARD SHOT FIRED FROM SECOND FLOOR OF ROOMING HOUSE AT APPROXIMATELY SIX PM, APRIL FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT. IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHOT WAS FIRED, A WHITE MALE LEFT THE BATHROOM AND RAN OUT THE FRONT DOOR ON MAIN ST. AS UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL PASSED OCCUPANTS, ONE OF OCCUPANTS COMMENTED, "SOUNDED LIKE A SHOT." THE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL COMMENTED, "IT WAS A SHOT."

OCCUPANTS OBSERVED UNKNOWN WHITE MAN CARRYING PACKAGE APPROXIMATELY THREE FT. IN LENGTH AND POSSIBLY WRAPPED IN CEIL-ING PIECE OF BLANKET. WITNESSES KNOW THIS UNKNOWN PERSON STAYED IN ROOM FIVE B ON APRIL FOUR.

MRS. BESSIE RUTH BREWER, RESIDENT NEARBY, THIS ROOMING HOUSE, ADVISED WHITE MALE IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS JOHN WILLARD, NO ADDRESS, REGISTERED AT ROOMING HOUSE BETWEEN THREE PM AND THREE TWENTY PM, APRIL FOUR LAST. THIS INDIVIDUAL REFUSED ROOM FIGHT AS HE CLAIMED HE DID NOT NEED A STOVE AND REFRIGERATOR, AND ACCEPTED ROOM FIVE B, AS HE ONLY NEEDED A SLEEPING ROOM. THIS

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INDIVIDUAL PAID ONE WEEK'S RENT WITH A TWENTY DOLLAR BILL AND TWO QUARTERS AND RECEIVED TWELVE DOLLARS IN CHANGE.

ONE RESIDENT OF ROOMING HOUSE OBSERVED UNKNOWN WHITE MALE GOING IN AND OUT OF BATHROOM FREQUENTLY AND ON ONE OCCASION REMAINED IN BATHROOM TWENTY TO THIRTY MINUTES.

REAR OF THIS ROOMING HOUSE FACES LORRAINE MOTEL AND BATHROOM WINDOW FURNISHES UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW OF LORRAINE MOTEL AND PLACE AT WHICH DR. KING WAS SHOT. ESTIMATED DISTANCE FROM BATHROOM WINDOW TO POINT WHERE DR. KING WAS SHOT IS TWO HUNDRED FIVE FT.

ON ARRIVAL INVESTIGATING OFFICERS, BATHROOM WINDOW OBSERVED TO BE OPEN APPROXIMATELY THREE INCHES. WINDOW IN ROOM FIVE B WIDE OPEN. WINDOW OF ROOM FIVE B ALSO AFFORDS VIEW OF LORRAINE MOTEL, HOWEVER, IT WOULD REQUIRE INDIVIDUAL TO LEAN OUT OF WINDOW TO FIRE SHOT.

MANUEL NARCIS LEVIN, WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] STUDENT, [REDACTED] MISS., AND ALEX J. HURDER, BORN [REDACTED] STUDENT, [REDACTED] DETAINED BY MEMPHIS PD AT APPROXIMATELY SIX FIFTY PM, APRIL FOUR LAST. MEMPHIS PD HAD RECEIVED REPORT THAT TWO WHITE

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FROM DR. KING ALSO TAKEN TO FBI LABORATORY. P.

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Date: 4/15/68

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

SUBJECT MURKIN

Re GINGER NANCE and ANITA KATZWINKEL

560972

Enclosed for Bureau are major case prints, SUE HARRIS FLIKEID, THOMAS MARTIN FLIKEID, and GINGER NANCE, plus handwriting samples of SUE HARRIS and THOMAS MARTIN FLIKEID.

It is requested prints and handwriting be compared with evidence found in white Mustang found in Atlanta.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 28) (RM)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)
- 2 - Chicago

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/15/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

560921

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau, Et Al, dated 4/12/68.

Attached herewith is one Prinz "Air Release" camera remote shutter cable which was obtained from the Superior Bulk Film Company, Chicago, Illinois. This is the same remote shutter release which was sent to GALT by the above firm when GALT was residing in Birmingham, Alabama.

The Laboratory is requested to determine if the attached remote shutter release and the one found in GALT's car when it was abandoned in Atlanta, Georgia, are of the same manufacturer. It is requested that the attached item be returned to the Chicago Division upon completion of the comparison.

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Atlanta (AM)
- 1 - Memphis (AM)
- 1 - Chicago

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Special Agent in Charge

APR 29 1968

FBI LAB FILES

Specimen returned in Lab.

FBI

Date: 4/12/68

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

MURKIN

PC-145694

Submitted herewith are the following items:

- (1) One pillow and pillow case
- (2) One green sofa pillow
- (3) One bed sheet.
- (4) Second bed sheet.
- (5) One black leather strap, 1" wide
- (6) One black leather strap, 1/2" wide
- (7) Several strands of grass-like material.
- (8) One towel, white with blue and green stripes.
- (9) One plastic-type red, white, and blue decorative pin

The green pillow, bedding, and towel all came from Room 5-B, which was occupied by suspect in instant case. It is not known whether suspect lay down on, touched, or in any way had contact with this material; however, the Laboratory is requested to examine all material for the possibility that there

3 BUREAU (44-38861-9) (2-~~RECEIVED~~ FILE) (1 - PACKAGE) (Enc. 9) (RM)
1 MEMPHIS

Approved: R. L. [Signature] Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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are hairs or fibers that may be suitable for comparison with other material submitted by the Memphis Division.

In addition, of possible interest are the two black leather straps submitted herewith. Possibility exists that they may have connection with binoculars submitted and/or rifle in instant case. The Laboratory should examine binoculars, binocular case, and/or rifles to see whether or not possibility exists markings may help associate these items.

In addition, the necessary examination for latent prints should be made on both leather belts.

Memphis does not know at this time whether in examination of automobile conducted by Atlanta any grassy materials recovered. In the event such was submitted, the grass submitted by Memphis should be compared if such is possible.

Markings on material submitted disclosed the initials "ELH" which represent those of E. LARRY HUTCHINSON, Investigator, Attorney General's Office, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee. The other initials "OVJ" are those of the Agent receiving the material from E. LARRY HUTCHINSON. In one instance, the striped towel was received by SA- [REDACTED] from Inspector E. E. ZACHARY, Memphis PD.

The plastic red, white, and blue decorative pin was located by [REDACTED] Memphis PD, and turned over to Special Agents.

All the above evidence should be returned to the Memphis Division upon completion of the requested examinations.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Trotter
Att: Mr. Bonebrake
1 - Mr. Long, Rm. 2260
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Clark
1 - Lab Files
1 - Office, 7133

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

April 22, 1968

To:

Date:

Re: MURKIN

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No.
Lab. No.

44-38861
PC-A5094 1Z

Memphis

Examination requested by:

Airtel 4/12/68

Reference:

Examination requested:

Microscopic - Miscellaneous - Fingerprint

Remarks:

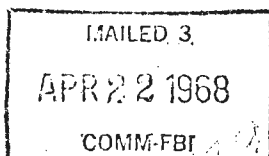
This report confirms Butel to Memphis 4/17/68.

You are being advised separately concerning the fingerprint examinations.

Specimens Q204 through Q213 are being temporarily retained in the Laboratory.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐ ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

REPORT
of

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis

Date: April 22, 1968

Re: MURKIN

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. PC-A5694 IZ

Specimens received 4/16/68

Q204 Pillow
Q205 Pillowcase
Q206 Green sofa pillow
Q207 Bed sheet
Q208 Bed sheet
Q209 Black leather strap, 11/32" wide
Q210 Black leather strap, 5/8" wide
Q211 Dried plant material
Q212 Towel with white, blue, green and yellow stripes
Q213 Red, white and blue plastic pin and portion of pin

Results of examination:

Brown cotton fibers, green cotton fibers and green rayon fibers that could have come from the Q13 bedspread were found on Q207 and Q208. None were found on Q204, Q205, Q206 or Q212.

Several Caucasian head hairs were found on the Q206 sofa pillow and on the Q208 sheet and numerous such hairs were found on the Q207 sheet. Some of these hairs are like the previously described hairs from the Q38 hairbrush and other items and could have come from the same person. It is pointed out that hairs do not possess enough individual microscopic characteristics to be positively identified as originating from a particular person. Most of the hairs from Q206, Q207 and Q208 are different from the previously described hairs from Q38 and other items and did not originate from the same person.

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The Q209 strap, which appears new, measures 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in length. This strap fits the strap guides on the Q14 binoculars and could be the strap for Q14. No strap is presently on Q14.

A short hand strap is presently on the Q22 binoculars case. The Q210 strap has the same appearance as the hand strap on Q22 except that it is longer. Specimen Q210 could be the shoulder strap for the Q22 case. The Q210 strap appears new and measures 37" in length.

No plant material similar to specimen Q211 was found in the previously submitted debris from the Mustang.

No marks to indicate source were found on Q213. The Q213 pin appears to be a patriotic emblem.

FBI

Date: 4/13/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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COPY & SPECIMENS RETURNED IN LAB
FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

Being forwarded under separate cover are 6 specimens of soil obtained from the parking lot and area between the curb and sidewalk near Unit 34 of the Rebel Motel, 3466 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, where suspect ERIC STARVO GALT is thought to have stayed on the night of 4/3-4/68.

It is requested that these samples be compared with any and all similar evidence submitted in this case. Results of the examination should be furnished to Memphis and any other interested offices. Upon completion of its examination, the Laboratory should return these specimens to Memphis, where they will be held as evidence.

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3-Bureau
1-(1-Package) (RM)
2-Memphis
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Registered _____ Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1 - Mr. Trotter
Att: Mr. Bonebrake
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
Att: Mr. Mortimer
1 - Mr. Clark
1 - Mr. Frazier
1 - Lab Files
1 - Office, 7133

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

April 12, 1968

To:

Date:

MURKIN

Re:

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Memphis and Atlanta

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44-38861-1

FBI File No.

PC-A5627 IZ KS

D-560323 JK

PC-A5655 KS IS KZ

PC-A5650 KS

PC-A5603 KS

PC-A5605 KS

Examination requested by:

Letters 4/11/68 and 4/12/68;

Reference: Airtels 4/11/68, 4/12/68 and 4/13/68

Examination requested:

Microscopic - Chemical Analyses -

Miscellaneous - Document -

Fingerprint

Remarks:

This report confirms and supplements Butels to
Memphis and Atlanta, 4/12/68 and 4/13/68.

You are being advised separately concerning the
fingerprint examinations.

All of the submitted evidence is being temporarily
retained in the Laboratory.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis

Re: MURKIN

Date: April 18, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. PC-A5627 1Z KS
D-500323 JK
PC-A5655 KS IS KZ
PC-A5656 KS
PC-A5693 KS
PC-A5695 KS

Specimens received 4/12/68 when personally delivered by
SA [redacted] from FBI, Atlanta (44-38861 1Z KS; D-500323 JK)

ITEMS FROM 1963 FORD MUSTANG:

- Q89 Floor mat from right front floor
- Q90 Floor mat from rear floor
- Q91 Floor mat from left front floor
- Q92 Floor mat from trunk
- Q93 Air filter cartridge
- Q94 Wheel jack from trunk
- Q95 Dark blue short-sleeved sweat shirt
- Q96 One rubber sandal, size 7-8
- Q97 One white fitted sheet
- Q98 One black and white shirt jacket
- Q99 One pillowcase
- Q100 One fitted sheet with yellow thread
- Q101 One black sport shirt
- Q102 One pair of size 34 walking shorts
- Q103 Rug from trunk
- Q104 Pillow from trunk
- Q105 Styrofoam container from trunk
- Q106 One pair of men's brown socks from trunk
- Q107 One hunting knife and sheath
- Q108 Spare tire mounting from trunk
- Q109 Lug wrench from trunk
- Q110 Blue-handled screwdriver from trunk
- Q111 Used windshield wiper blade from trunk
- Q112 One Personna razor blade
- Q113 Soil sample from spare wheel and tire
- Q114 Vacuum sweepings from front passenger side floor
- Q115 Vacuum sweepings from left front floor
- Q116 Vacuum sweepings from rear floor
- Q117 Vacuum sweepings from trunk

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Specimens received 4/12/68 when personally delivered by
SA [REDACTED] FBI, Atlanta (PC-A5656 KS IS KS)

Q143 Soil from right fender well
Q144 Soil from right front wheel
Q145 Soil from right rear wheel
Q146 Soil from right rear fender well
Q147 Fobris from lower part of left fender
Q148 Soil from left front wheel
Q149 Soil from left rear wheel
Q150 Scraping from front left tire tread
Q151 Soil from underneath body in front of differential
Q152 Soil from differential
Q153 Soil from front of exhaust pipe
Q154 Soil from underneath body in front section
Q155 Soil from left fender well
Q156 Soil from left rear fender well
Q157 Scrapings from left rear tire tread
Q158 Scrapings from tread of right rear tire
Q159 Scrapings from under glove compartment
Q160 Scrapings from tire tread, right front tire
Q161 Scrapings from front part of engine
Q162 Water from windshield washer bag
Q163 Spare tire and wheel from trunk

Specimen received 4/13/68 from FBI, Memphis (PC-A5656 KS)

K30 Soil from approximately twenty feet from site where gun
and bedspread abandoned

Specimens received 4/16/68 from FBI, Memphis (PC-A5693 KS)

K44 - K49 Soil from parking lot and area between curb and
sidewalk near Unit 34 of Rebel Motel

Specimens received 4/16/68 from FBI, Memphis (PC-A5695 KS)

K50 - K59 Soil samples from area in rear of 418 and 422 1/2 South
Main Street

Results of examination:

The previously submitted bedspread, specimen Q13, is composed of brown cotton fibers, green cotton fibers and green rayon fibers. Brown cotton fibers, green cotton fibers and green rayon fibers that could have come from the Q13 bedspread were found on Q96, Q97 through Q104 and Q106 and in the Q117 sweepings. No such fibers were found on Q39 through Q92 or in the Q114 through Q116 sweepings.

Caucasian head hairs like the hairs previously found on the Q13 bedspread, in the Q15 zipper bag, on the Q26 towel, on the Q29 and Q30 socks and on the Q33 hairbrush were found on Q96, Q97, Q99, Q100 and Q103. These hairs could have come from the same person. It is pointed out that hairs do not possess enough individual microscopic characteristics to be positively identified as originating from a particular person. Caucasian head hairs were also found in the Q114 through Q117 vacuum sweepings. Some of these hairs are like the Q13, Q15, Q26, Q29, Q30 and Q33 hairs and could have come from the same person. Some of the hairs from Q114 through Q117 are different from the Q13, Q15, Q26, Q29, Q30 and Q33 hairs and did not come from the same person. No hairs were found on Q39 through Q92, Q93, Q101, Q102, Q104 or Q105.

The Q39 through Q91 floor mats are composed of translucent red plastic. No brand names are indicated on the mats. The letters "HIS" are hand printed on the back of each mat, apparently with a felt tip marker. The significance of the letters is not known.

Specimen Q92 is a black and gray plaid rubber mat. No marks were found on Q92.

Specimens Q94, Q103 and Q109 are standard items furnished with Mustangs.

Specimen Q95 is a dark blue short-sleeved sweat shirt of medium size. No labels or laundry marks were found on Q95.

Specimen Q96 is a black and white rubber sandal for the left foot. A label on the bottom bears the following: "MEN'S - M CHOE SIZE 7-8 1/2 JAPAN"

Specimen Q97 is a twin-bed size, fitted, white bed sheet. Specimen Q98 is a white pillowcase. A white laundry tape is present on Q97 and Q98. The following is printed in black on each tape: "3-OR-3" It was concluded that the marks on these tapes did not originate from the machine which prepared the laundry tapes on the Q69 shorts and the Q70 T shirt.

Specimen Q93 is a black and white shirt jacket. The following is present on the label of Q93:

" N RN19788 65% DACRON 35% COTTON
13-15 MONTICELLO SHIRT JACKET TAPERED"

Specimen Q100 is a twin-bed size, fitted, white bed sheet. The sheet is in two pieces. The two pieces are stitched together with yellow thread and white thread. Inquiry at a department store in Washington, D. C., developed the following information concerning Q100: It is a #3 grade irregular seamed sheet. Most such sheets even if manufactured in the United States are sold in other countries. If sold in this country, they are sold in low class "illegitimate stores." Such sheets do not bear the manufacturer's name.

Specimen Q101 is a black short-sleeved shirt. The following is present on the label of Q101:

"ANTURO ROSETTI CUSTOM TAILORED -L- 100% COTTON
MADE IN U.S.A. RN15722"

Specimen Q102 is a pair of olive green walking shorts. The following is present on the label of Q102:

"HONG KONG DIAGONAL COTTON TAILORED 95% POLYESTER FIBRE
5% JUTE FINE COTTON WAIST 32"

Specimen Q103 is a light pink, looped pile cotton rug that measures 32" by 36". No labels were found on Q103.

Specimen Q104 is a feather pillow that measures about 18" by 24". The pillow has a specification label. The back of the label is stamped "9-1967."

Specimen Q105 is a container for a Polaroid camera, possibly a model K30. No label was found on Q105.

Specimen Q106 is a pair of men's stretch socks with no label.

Other than the laundry tapes on Q97 and Q99, no visible laundry marks were found on any of the cloth items listed above. No invisible laundry marks were found on any of these items.

No buttons are missing from any of the garments listed above.

The Q107 hunting knife has a blade that measures 3 9/16" in length. The blade is rusty. The words "GESCO JAPAN" are imprinted on one side of the blade and the number "48" is imprinted on the other side. The word "GESCO" is stamped on the sheath.

Specimen Q110 is a flat-tipped Stanley brand screwdriver.

Specimen Q111 is an "ANCO" brand windshield wiper blade. Part of the rubber has been torn off.

Specimen Q112 is a "Personna" double-edge razor blade. No hairs were found on Q112.

The K30 and K44 through K59 soils from Memphis are different from the soil found on the previously submitted Q13 bedspread in physical characteristics and composition. Therefore, the soil from the bedspread did not come from the sources of K30 and K44 through K59.

No soil similar to the soil from the bedspread was found in Q113, Q142 through Q152, Q160 and Q161 or on the Q162 tire and wheel. None of these soils from the car originated from the source of the soil on the bedspread.

Although nothing was noted which would aid in the determination of the original sources of specimens Q115, Q142 through Q145, Q148, Q149, Q151, Q152, Q154 and the soil from Q162, they are suitable for comparison purposes. Specimens Q147, Q150, Q153, Q155

through Q153, Q160 and Q161 are either too limited in amount or too mixed with miscellaneous debris to be of value for significant comparisons other than for elimination purposes.

The soils from the car were different from K30 and K44 through K59 in physical characteristics and composition and, therefore, did not come from the sources of K30 and K44 through K59.

No soil of value for significant comparison was found on Q89 through Q106 or in the vacuum sweepings, specimens Q114 through Q117. The mineral debris in Q114 through Q117 consists of typical car-floor debris, a mixture of miscellaneous material from numerous sources. No mineral debris of apparent significance was found in Q114 through Q117.

The scrapings from under the glove compartment, Q153, do not contain blood.

The Q162 liquid was identified as water. No traces of any alcohols such as used in windshield wash were identified in this specimen.

FBI

Date:

4/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
(CO: ME)

PC-A5695

COPY & SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory, under separate cover, are ten soil samples of soil obtained from the area in the rear of 418 and 422½ South Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee. For information of the Laboratory, it is believed that the killer of DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING fired from a bathroom window on the second floor of 418 South Main Street.

It is requested that these samples be compared with any and all other soil samples submitted in this investigation. The results of the Laboratory findings should be submitted to Memphis and any other interested Office. Upon completion of your investigation, these samples should be returned to Memphis where they will be retained as evidence.

(4) - Bureau
(1 - Package, Enclosure 1, RM)

2 - Memphis Airtel _____ REC 15

TLB:jms
(6)

Teletype _____

A.M. _____

A.M.S.D. _____

Spec. Del. _____

Reg. Mail _____

Registered _____

16 APR 15 1968

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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MEMPHIS

12 MAY 1968 4-9-68 12

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

CHANNEL:

Unknown Subject also known as

~~UNSUB~~, ~~JOHN WILLARD~~, HARVEY LOWMEYER; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -

Office of Origin

VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS. ~~MEMPHIS~~.

MEMPHIS TELETYPE EIGHT NINETEEN PM THIS DATE AND BUREAU
TELETYPE CALL THIS DATE. TITLE CHANGED TO ADD ALIAS HARVEY LOWMEYER.
CORRECTED FIRST PAGE FOLLOWS.

Unknown Subject

UNSUB USING NAME HARVEY LOWMEYER ON MARCH TWENTY NINE LAST

PURCHASED CALIBER TWO FORTY THREE W REMINGTON RIFLE FROM
MARINE SUPPLY COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. AT TIME OF PURCHASE
LOWMEYER HAD A TWO X - SEVEN X VARIABLE POWER REDFIELD SCOPE
MOUNTED ON RIFLE.

ON MARCH THIRTY LAST LOWMEYER RETURNED TO AERO MARINE SUPPLY
COMPANY AND TRADED FIRST REMINGTON RIFLE FOR A REMINGTON THIRTY-
ZERO SIX, MODEL SEVEN SIXTY PUMP RIFLE. REDFIELD SCOPE WAS
REMOUNTED ON SECOND REMINGTON RIFLE. LOWMEYER ALSO TRADED ONE BOX
TWO FORTY THREE CALIBER CARTRIDGES FOR ONE BOX OF THIRTY-
ZERO SIX CARTRIDGES. TWENTY CARTRIDGES PER BOX

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REMINGTON RIFLE HAS SERIAL NUMBER FOUR SIX ONE FOUR SEVEN SIX.

HARVEY LOWMEYER NOT KNOWN AT ADDRESS IN BIRMINGHAM GIVEN

ELR

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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BY HIM AT TIME OF PURCHASE.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL RETAIL HARDWARE ASSOCIATION,

INDIANAPOLIS, IS ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY SALES OUTLET FOR NEEDLE
NOSE PLIERS FOUND IN SUITCASE ABANDONED BY SUSPECT IMMEDIATELY

AFTER SHOOTING.

BINOCULARS FOUND IN ABANDONED SUITCASE DETERMINED TO HAVE

BEEN PURCHASED LATE AFTERNOON APRIL FOUR LAST FROM YORK ARMS,

ONE SIX TWO S. MAIN ST., MEMPHIS. SALES CLERK DESCRIBED

PURCHASER AS ^{WHITE MALE} AGE TWENTY SIX TO THIRTY TWO, FIVE FEET

ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SIXTY - ONE SEVENTY LBS., MEDIUM BUILD,

DARK BROWN OR BLACK HAIR COMBED STRAIGHT BACK AND WITHOUT A

PAFT, NEAT APPEARANCE, WEARING DARK COAT AND TROUSERS, WHITE

SHIRT AND STRIPED NECKTIE.

YORK ARMS DOES NOT MAINTAIN RECORDS OF SERIAL NUMBERS OF

BINOCULARS SOLD BY THEM. INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES REFLECTS

NO RECORD KEPT OF SERIAL NUMBERS BY MANUFACTURER OF BINOCULARS.

HOWEVER, SASSMAN STATES HE CAN IDENTIFY BOX IN WHICH BINOCULARS

PACKED BECAUSE HE KNOWS PRICE OF PURCHASE AND TAX ON ONE SIDE

OF THE BOX.

END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

THERE ARE THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN FRIENDSHIP INN

MOTELS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, A NUMBER OF WHICH ARE LOCATED

IN THE AREA IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO MEMPHIS. NOT ALL OF THESE

USE BAPS OF SOAP BEARING FRIENDSHIP INN WRAPPER, BUT SOAP IS

AVAILABLE TO ALL AND NO RECORD KEPT AS TO WHICH INNS USE IT.

SAC, JACKSON, HAS STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT

AS HE IS REPORTEDLY BEING HIDDEN OUT IN MISSISSIPPI BY ONE

WHITE KNIGHTS, KU KLUX KLAN, PROVINCE GIANT, SAC, JACKSON, IS

FURNISHING PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] AND OF EYRON DE LA BECKWITH.

NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT SCENE OF SHOOTING HAS DISCLOSED

SEVERAL PERSONS WHO BELIEVE A WHITE KUSTANG, LICENSE

UNKNOWN, WAS SEEN TO LEAVE THE AREA SHORTLY AFTER SHOOTING.

DEPARTMENTS OF MISSISSIPPI, ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI ARE NOT

FILED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

CARRIERS OF WHITE KUSTANGS. RECORDS FILED ONLY BY NUMBER.

OTHER REASONS OF CRIMINALIST LIST OF WHITE KUSTANGS BEING EXPLORED.

SUSPECT IN MEMPHIS IDENT FILES WHO HAD IDENTICAL NAME

AND LIVED IN BOWLING, MISS., AREA, INTERVIEWED BY JACKSON

AGENTS. HE CURRENTLY RESIDES [REDACTED] AND WAS OFF

END PAGE THREE

PAGE FOUR

ELIMINATED BY JACKSON AGENTS AS HIS WHEREABOUTS ACCOUNTED FOR
DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

LAUNDRY TAPE WHICH APPEARS ON T-SHIRT AND SHORTS OF
SUBJECT INSTANT CASE HAS BEEN ELIMINATED FROM CONSIDERATION
IN LAUNDRIES MEMPHIS AREA. BIRMINGHAM CONDUCTING INTENSIVE
INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF LAUNDRY MARKS PERTINENT THAT
CASE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

END

LOC

FBI WASH DC

4-13-68

airtel

air mail

To: SAC, Springfield (44-361)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

IDENT
CR

[Handwritten signature]

Reurtel 4-12-68.

Data of information furnished, no fingerprint record located Identification Division files of RICHARD GALT.

Unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not identical with fingerprints of following persons, one of whom maybe identical with named suspect:

RICHARD ROBERT GALT, born [redacted]
RICHARD HERBERT GALT, born [redacted]

No palm prints have for these individuals.

- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Chicago (44-1114)
- 1 - Mobile
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740)
- 1 - Houston (44-1500)
- 1 - New York (44-1980)

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44-38861-926

10 APR 16

JTB:wgc
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Airtel mailed from Ident. Div. 4-13-68 wgc

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Wick _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Rm. _____
- Holmes _____
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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI ST LOUIS

117PM URGENT 4-12-68 SMK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), MEMPHIS (44-1987)

AND MIAMI

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775) 2P

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPES TO MIAMI, APRIL TEN, LAST AND TO
BUREAU, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS, SAME DATE.

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT:

ALL PERSONS RESIDING ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY WITH SURNAMES
GALT INTERVIEWED. ALL RELATED. NONE KNEW SUSPECT OR KARL GALT
OR ANY PERSON WHO MIGHT USE THESE NAMES. CHARLES E. GALT,
[REDACTED] LOUIS, MISSOURI, HAS
FAMILY TREE. NO ERIC OR KARL LISTED. MOST OF FAMILY RAISED IN
AREA OF [REDACTED] LAFAYETTE. EXHAUSTIVE
NEIGHBORHOOD THIS AREA UNPRODUCTIVE. CHARLES E. GALT, RECALLED
WARREN GALT, BORN [REDACTED] WHO MARRIED FRENCH
GIRL WHILE IN SERVICE, PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN, [REDACTED]

END PAGE ONE

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[REDACTED] NO FURTHER DETAILS.
WARREN GALT MAY BE HUSBAND OF PAULA SIMONE GALT, FRENCH ALIEN
WHOSE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE FILE FORWARDED
MIAMI, NOV SIXTEEN.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL ON ALL GALT'S INTERVIEWED CONTAINED NO
DEROGATORY INFO. CREDIT RECORD FOR WARREN M. GALT, AGE FORTY IN
SIXTYSIX, AND WIFE, PAULETTE, SHOWED RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SLMO, AND EMPLOYMENT AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WIFE HAD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECORDS SHOW HE RESIGNED AND LEFT SLMO, SEPT.
SIXTYSEVEN.

MIAMI OBTAIN ADDRESS OF WARREN GALT FROM INS AND INTERVIEW
RE SUSPECT OR KARL GALT OR ANY PERSON WHO KNEW FAMILY WHO MIGHT
HAVE USED THESE NAMES. ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB WHO PURCHASED
RIFLE IN BIRMINGHAM NOW BEING EXHIBITED TO GALT FAMILY.

~~E-CORR.~~ PAGE ONE, TEXT LINE TEN, WORDS FIVE-SIX SEVEN & EIGHT
SHLD READ AS FOLLOWS: CHARLES E. GALT RECALLED. ~~W~~ELIMINATE
THE ~~GOMMA~~.

END

WPK

FBI WASH DC

FBI

Date: 4/16/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

Via _____

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

560915

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

LATENT FINGER-
PRINT SECTION

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau 4/14/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

ENVELOPE NUMBER ONE

Form 1583 Post Office Department application for delivery of mail through agent. Form is signed by ERIC S. GALT and the signature of the agent is [REDACTED] is mail forwarding agent and states all writing on form with exception of signature of ERIC S. GALT is [REDACTED] writing.

ENVELOPE NUMBER TWO

Letter which was forwarded to [REDACTED] mail forwarding service and signed with signature ERIC S. GALT. [REDACTED] advised that writing near center of page received 1/30/68 is his [REDACTED] notation.

Both the Post Office Form 1583 and the letter signed ERIC S. GALT were initialed and dated in the lower left hand corner by SA [REDACTED]

- ⑥ - Bureau (Encls. 2) (RM) REC-59
 1 - Memphis (RM)
 2 - Los Angeles

14 APR 17 1968

JHR/dmr
(9)

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Per _____

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The latent fingerprint section is requested to examine envelopes one and two for latent fingerprints and to compare any latents developed with any found at crime scene. The material in these two envelopes were handled by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] dob [REDACTED]
states in USAF in 1942 under name of [REDACTED]

The Laboratory is requested to compare signatures on letter and Post Office Form 1583 of ERIC S. GALT with other known signatures of GALT.

The Laboratory is also requested to compare typewritten letter with other typewritten specimens pertaining to ERIC S. GALT.

The Bureau is requested to return both the letter and Post Office Form 1583 to the Los Angeles Division upon completion of examinations requested and to furnish results of examination to the Los Angeles and Memphis Divisions.

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TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI CHICAGO

952AM URGENT 4/9/68 RSH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

MURKIN.

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, FIVE FOOT ELEVEN,
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE-GREEN EYES,
SLENDER BUILD, RUDDY COMPLEXION, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARRESTED APRIL
SEVEN LAST BY CHICAGO PD AS VAGRANT. AT TIME OF ARREST,

SUBJECT HAD ON PERSON A CARTRIDGE SHELL CASE MARKED "TWO
FOUR FOUR REM". BECAUSE OF DISCRIPTION AND POSSESSION OF SHELL

CASE SUBJECT'S FINGERPRINTS SHOULD BE COMPARED TO THE LATENTS IN 1968
IN THIS MATTER. SUBJECT CLAIMED TO BE KOREAN VETERAN.

END

CAB

FBI WASH DC

CALL 4/22 1968

By _____ Time _____

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Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

FBI WASH DC

FBI ST LOUIS

548PM URGENT 4-10-68 JLS

TO BUREAU (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN CP OO:ME

RE SUSPECT LAUNDRY MARK

KC TEL TO SL INSTANT DATE ADVISED THAT CONTACT WITH ALVIE A. DAVIS, MIDWEST REP FOR THERMAL SEAL REFLECTED THAT THE ONLY LAUNDRY IN SL DIV. UTILIZING FIVE DIGIT MARKING MACHINE IS HOLLIS SUITS LAUNDRY, ST. LOUIS.

MCCAULEY SUITS, OFFICE MANAGER, HOLLIS SUITS, ONE FOUR ZERO ZERO RUSSELL, SL ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT HIS FIRM USES ONLY THREE DIGITS OF THEIR FIVE DIGIT MACHINE AS FOLLOWS+ FIRST DIGIT LETTER AND SECOND AND THIRD DIGITS NUMERALS. SUITS STATED TO HIS KNOWLEDGE THEY HAVE NEVER USED O TWO P DASH SIX OR D TWO P DASH SIX.

END

JMS

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FBI ST LOUIS

PLS HOLD FOR THREE HRS

545PM URGENT 4-10-68 JLS

TO BUREAU (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), MIAMI
FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN CR. CO*ME

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

CHECK OF INS FILES SL REFLECTS THAT ONLY INDIVIDUAL WITH SURNAME
GALT HANDLED BY THAT OFFICE HAS BEEN PAULA SIMONE GALT, FEMALE BORN
NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT IN PARIS FRANCE, INS FILE ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ ENTIRE FILE FORWARDED TO INS MIAMI IN NOVEMBER
NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. SL CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS NEGATIVE RE
PAULA SIMONE GALT.

MIAMI CHECK INS FILE OF PAULA GALT AND DETERMINE IF ERIC OR KARL
GALT RELATED TO HER.

END

BGM

FBI WASH DC

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CC - LON?

FBI BIRMINGHAM

855PM IMMEDIATE 4-18-68 MFP

TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

COMMUNICATION SECTION

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Mr. Conrad
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Miss Gandy

MURKIN

ERIC STAVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE SOUTH,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, REGISTERED OWNER OF WHITE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX
MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN,
BEARING NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE ONE - THREE EIGHT NINE
NINE THREE, IS PRIME SUSPECT IN THIS CASE.

ALL OFFICES CHECK ABOVE VIN FOR POSSIBLE RE-REGISTRATION.

NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION
WITH MURKIN CASE.

END

LCC

FBI WASH DC

44-1740

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FBI WASH DC

PMA 510 URGENT 4/10/68 MAL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, CR.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT LAST AND
SPRINGFIELD TELETYPES TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHT APRIL NINE
LAST.

PURSUANT TO REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE, SPRINGFIELD DIVISION
INDICES, CITY DIRECTORIES, TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, DRIVERS
LICENSE RECORDS, AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION RECORDS, VOTER
REGISTRATION RECORDS AND CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS WERE
CHECKED RE SURNAMES LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS. P.

END

SVW

FBI WASH DC

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TELETYPE

FBI ST LOUIS

717PM URGENT 4-10-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

CR 00:45

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

RE ST TEL INSTANT DATE

FOLLOWING RECORDS ST CITY AND COUNTY NEGATIVE THIS DATE AS TO

SUSPECT AND RELATIVE KARL GALT:

BIRTH, DEATH, MARRIAGE, AND PORTION OF DIVORCE: BOARD OF EDUCATION:

BOAT LINES: NEW AND SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION: RIVER PUBLICATION

"THE WATERWAYS JOURNAL": VOTERS REGISTRATION: MPO AND ERO RECORDS: CITY

EARNINGS TAX: IRS AND ALL METRO POLICE BUREAUS FOR ANY ACCOUNT OF

FINANCIAL DEALS.

INS RECORDS HAVE ONLY ONE ALIEN WITH SURNAME GALT: PAULA SIMONE.

BUREAU AND MIAMI HAS BEEN SEPARATELY ADVISED OF HER FILE.

LAFAYETTE AVENUE CRIPS FROM NINETEEN ZERO SEVEN TO TWENTY THREE

TWENTY TWO AND ALSO FROM TWENTY THREE FIVE FIVE TO TWENTY SIX ZERO FIVE.

EXHAUSTIVE NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION THOSE BLOCKS AS WELL AS LOGICAL

VARIATIONS OF LISTED ADDRESS WERE NEGATIVE. P.

END

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FBI WASH DC

TELETYPE

FBI BOSTON

2:56PM URGENT 4-10-68 RDS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) & MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM BOSTON (157-644) (P) 1P

MURKIN: CIVIL RIGHTS. CO: MEMPHIS.

PERUTELS TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL NINE AND TEN LAST.
TELEPHONIC CONTACTS WITH ALL LAUNDRIES IN BOSTON DIVISION THIS
DATE HAS FAILED TO IDENTIFY LAUNDRY USING CODE SET OUT IN PERUTEL
APRIL NINE LAST. LAUNDRY PROPRIETORS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY LAUNDRY
USING ABOVE CODE.

BOSTON INDICES, SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS FOR STATES OF
MAINE, N.H., MASS. AND R.I., CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, DRIVER'S
LICENSE BUREAUS, AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION BUREAUS, CHECKED THIS DATE
RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. CREDIT BUREAUS
AND MAJOR PDS, ALL MAJOR CITIES, BOSTON DIVISION, AS WELL AS RECORDS
OF STATE POLICE, ABOVE STATES, CONTAINED NO RECORD FOR GALT.
APPROXIMATELY EIGHTY PER CENT OF BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS,
BOSTON DIVISION, CONTACTED AND NO OPEN OR CLOSED ACCOUNTS OR LOANS OF
ANY TYPE LOCATED IN NAME OF GALT. BANK INQUIRIES CONTINUING.

END

PNK

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APR 10 1968

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Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE DEFERRED
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) (AIRMAIL)
MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND LITTLE ROCK

FROM: PHOENIX (44-371) (2 P)

O.
MURKIN OO: MEMPHIS.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

ON APRIL TEN, INSTANT, [REDACTED] (PROTECT
IDENTITY), WM, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNKNOWN RELIABILITY, [REDACTED]

ADVISED SA [REDACTED] IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR HE
RETURNED TO HIS NATIVE STATE, ARKANSAS, TO RETIRE AND
PURCHASED COTTAGE [REDACTED]HE BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH SUSPECT, WM, AGED FORTYSEVEN TO
FIFTY YEARS, FIVE FEET ELEVEN, ONE NINETY POUNDS, DARK BROWN
HAIR - RECEDING, RESIDENCE HARDY, ARK. HE BELIEVED [REDACTED]
TO HAVE COMMITTED SEVERAL MURDERS IN THIS AREA AND TO HAVE
BEEN SUSPECT IN SEVERAL BANK ROBBERIES. [REDACTED] HAD LARGE
COLLECTION OF WEAPONS, INCLUDING TWENTYFIVE CALIBER RIFLE WITH
SCOPE. [REDACTED] BELIEVES [REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT

(1) - Bureau (AM)

1 - Phoenix

DMD:rs

(2)

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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DMD:rs

IN CAPTIONED MATTER AS HE EXPRESSED TO [REDACTED] A "DEEP HATRED" FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING. HE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS PSYCHOPATH AND FULLY CAPABLE OF THE ASSASSINATION. [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY EXPERT WITH RIFLE AND ALLEGEDLY HAS EXTENSIVE CRIMINAL CONTACTS. [REDACTED] KNOWS OF NO CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVITIES BY [REDACTED] HE REQUESTED HIS NAME BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AS HE LEFT ARKANSAS [REDACTED] BECAUSE HE BELIEVED [REDACTED] INTENDED TO KILL HIM.

ABOVE INFO FURNISHED FOR WHATEVER ACTION DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

INDICES, PHOENIX, NEGATIVE RE CREAGER AND CROOM.

(PENDING)

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

F B I

Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)
ALBANY (44-493)
DIRECTOR (AIRMAIL) (44-38861)

FROM: JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

MURKIN. CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE ALBANY TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL NINE, LAST.

LAUNDRY CONTACTS:

OFFICIALS, TILLMAN LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, JACKSONVILLE, IN POSSESSION OF TWO THERMO-SEAL MACHINES, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE NINE NINE EIGHT AND THREE ONE NINE NINE NINE; HAS NEVER OWNED ANY OTHERS AND NO INFO REGARDING WHEREABOUTS OF THERMO-SEAL MACHINE SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE FIVE NINE EIGHT. ALBANY RECONTACT TEXTILE MARKETING MACHINE CO. AND ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE WHEREABOUTS OF THIS MACHINE.

BUREAU INSTRUCTS NO ONE SHOULD BE TOLD INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION INSTANT MATTER. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY AND GIVE TOP PRIORITY.

1-Bureau (AM)
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Approved: RS 4/11/68

Sent

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Per

Special Agent in Charge

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
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Mr. Conrad	
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FBI WASH DC

FBI SPRNGFLD

1130PM URGENT 4-10-68 DJK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 1P

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS, TODAY.

MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, RECORDS NEGATIVE
REGARDING SIXTYSIX MUSTANG DESCRIBED RETEL, AND REGARDING SUSPECT.

SPRINGFIELD INDICES NEGATIVE RE VEHICLE, LICENSE AND SUSPECT.

P.

END

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FBI

Date: 4/11/68

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Philadelphia teletype, dated 4/9/68.

On April 10, 1968, RAYMOND LOHMEIER (not LOHMEYER) advised he was employed in [REDACTED]. He advised that for the 18 months prior to March 13, 1968, he was employed by [REDACTED]. He advised that he was transferred back to San Francisco on March 13, 1968. He advised he departed Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, on March 14, 1968, and arrived in San Francisco on March 29, 1968, and has not left this area since that time. He advised that during his trip across the United States, he spent a night in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Gary, Indiana, Atlanta, Iowa, and Ida Grove, Iowa, and from March 18 - 27, 1968, in Omaha, Nebraska, and vicinity. He departed Omaha on March 27, 1968, arriving in the San Francisco area on March 29, 1968. He stated he did not know anyone by the name of HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER nor anyone who used those last names.

3 - Bureau (RM)
 2 - Memphis (44-1987)(AM)(RM)
 1 - San Francisco
 MTG/sms #11
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C. C. - Bishop

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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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TO

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

DATE

RELATIONSHIP

FROM

Name

Number

(See reverse side for regulations)

Dear Sirs. Here is a picture of the composite that was printed in the Globe Democrat the 6th of April which we have improved upon. And we hope that our humble effort will be used in the possible apprehension of Mr King's ASSASSIN.

MURKIN

The men that drew the enclosed picture are confined in the St. Louis County Jail.

James Hendley
Warden

EX-116

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117-37861-950

ENCLOSURE

APR 16 1968

ST. LOUIS COUNTY JAIL

MAIL and VISITING

REGULATIONS

All mail to inmates is to be addressed by both Name and Number to 7900 Forsyth Blvd., Clayton-63105, Missouri.

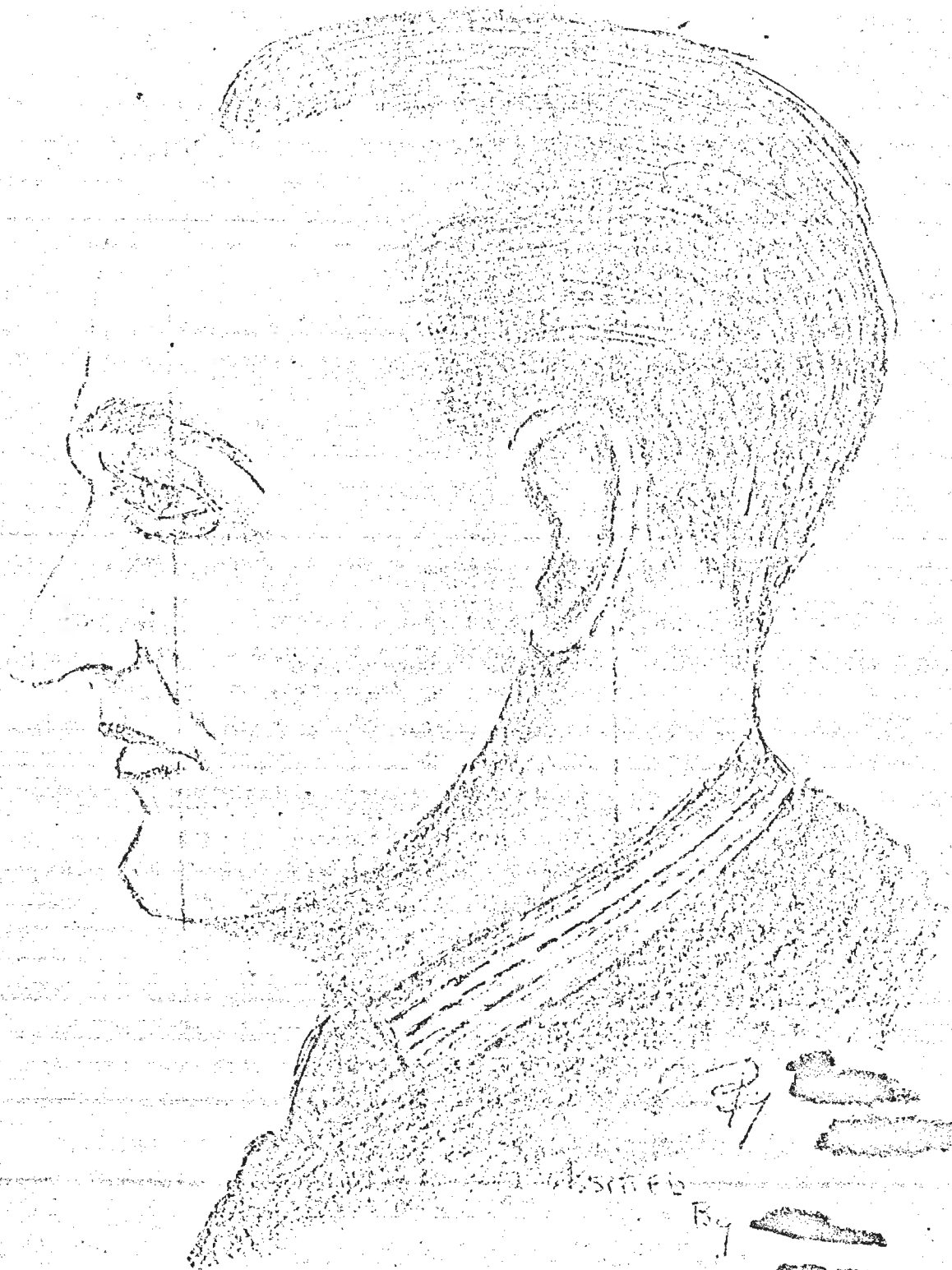
Money may be mailed in but it is preferred that it be left at the Receiving Desk on visiting day. Personal checks are not acceptable as they are difficult to cash.

Letters to inmates may not exceed one a day, written on standard sized sheets (8 1/2 x 11) on one side of the paper and not to exceed two sheets. Only if typewritten.

Inmate sending out letters are restricted to one sheet written on one side and the heading filled out completely.

Parents, wife, children, brothers and sisters may visit once each week on Saturdays only, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. No visiting is permitted between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. which is the lunch period. Children under the age of seventeen must be accompanied by an adult. Number of visitors will be restricted to space available. Relatives on their first visit must have positive identification of relationship. Visit will be denied if the odor of alcohol can be detected. Former inmates WILL NOT be permitted to visit. The only items which can be brought in are clean under clothing which will be left at the Receiving Desk. Clothing must be in a sturdy bag and plainly marked with both the inmates name and number.

Any further information may be secured by calling the St. Louis County Jail, 863-5151.



Sketch
By

To: Warden St. Louis County Jail
Requested by:

Date:

Prisoner Number:

I authorize the Warden-St. Louis County Jail to withdraw sufficient money from my funds deposited with the personal deposit fund to pay for the following articles:

[illegible]

AA
SAC, St. Louis

April 12, 1968

REC 27
Director, FBI (44-38861) — 950

MURKIN

1 - Mr. Bates

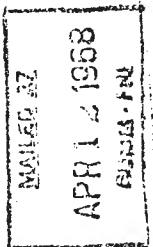
Enclosed herewith for the information of the St. Louis Office is a letter from two prisoners at the St. Louis County Jail which was forwarded to the Bureau by Warden James Hendley. Also enclosed is a Xerox copy of a sketch of the suspected slayer of Dr. Martin Luther King, which was prepared by the writers of the letter, [redacted] and [redacted].

During the normal course of business, Warden Hendley and inmates [redacted] and [redacted] should be contacted and receipt of their letters orally acknowledged. Based on a search of the exact name of [redacted] and [redacted] which appear on the sketch, they could not be identified in Bureau files.

Enclosures (2)

RFB:MCS
(4)

Folsom _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : S. F. Latona

SUBJECT: MURKIN

LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

This date (4/12/68) SA [REDACTED] of the General Investigative Division called naming Thomas Martin Flikeid, [REDACTED] as a suspect.

Latent fingerprints remaining unidentified in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of Flikeid. There are no palm prints Identification Division files for Flikeid.

General Investigative Division has been advised by telephone.

RECOMMENDATION:

Forward to General Investigative Division.

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - SA [REDACTED] Rm 2260 JB

GJB:bb

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

APR 12 1968

TELETYPE

FBI MINNAPLS

1246 PM 4-12-68 URGENT NCD

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MEMPHIS

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (157-450) 1P

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM AIRTEL TO MINNEAPOLIS APRIL TEN, LAST,
AND MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE APRIL NINE, LAST.

TODAY PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINT OF ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF
UNKNOWN SUBJECT WHO PURCHASED RIFLE IN BIRMINGHAM DISPLAYED
TO WILLIAM JOSEPH LEHMEYER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MINNETONKA, MINNESOTA. HE STATED THE ONLY PERSON WHOM
HE KNOWS OR CAN RECALL WHO MAY RESEMBLE THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION,
WAS ONE OF THE APPROXIMATELY FIVE MALES AT THE DELTA AIRLINES
COUNTER, AN APPARENT EMPLOYEE, AT THE TIME HE MADE A HOLD
RESERVATION WITH THAT AIRLINE DURING THE EARLY AFTERNOON OF
MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN, LAST.

BIRMINGHAM, IF NOT PREVIOUSLY HANDLED, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY DELTA AIRLINE EMPLOYEE, AS NOTED
ABOVE, MAY BE SUSPECT IN THIS CASE.

END

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TELETYPE

FBI SAN FRAN

6:56 PM PST URGENT 4/11/68 WEM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS (44-1987),
SACRAMENTO (100-427), AND SAN DIEGO.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (175-65) /1P/

MURKIN.

REBUTEL, APRIL TEN, LAST, RE ERIC STARVO GALT.

INQUIRY AT SAN FRANCISCO REFLECTS THAT ~~REDACTED~~ ONLY LARGE
BANK MAINTAINING CENTRAL RECORDS FOR CUSTOMERS OF ALL BRANCHES.
NO RECORD LOCATED ON GALT.

~~REDACTED~~ MAIN BRANCH, SAN FRANCISCO,
ADVISED THEIR OFFICE WILLING TO CIRCULARIZE REQUEST TO ALL BRANCHES
THROUGHOUT STATE REGARDING NAME CHECK ON GALT. PROCEDURE WOULD REQUIRE
SEVERAL DAYS.

IN VIEW OF THE NUMBER OF BANKS IN CALIFORNIA HAVING LARGE NUMBER
OF BRANCHES, BUREAU PERMISSION IS REQUESTED TO UTILIZE ABOVE PROCEDURE.
NO MENTION WILL BE MADE OF BRANCHES FOR INQUIRY RE GALT.

OTHER STATIONS NOTIFIED SEPARATELY.

END.

WEM

FBI WASH DC

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10 APR 16 1968

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

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4/12/68

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

1 - Mr. Long

TO: SACS, SAN FRANCISCO AND MEMPHIS

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) _____

MURKIN

RESPTL APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

AUTHORITY GRANTED CONCERNING YOUR REQUEST FOR CIRCULARIZATION
BY BANK OF AMERICA REGARDING SUSPECT GALT.

NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN THAT INVESTIGATION IS IN
CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

REL:cs

(3) *CS*

NOTE: Bank of America, San Francisco, advised that they
are willing to circularize request to all branches throughout
the state regarding check on Galt. In view of number of banks
in California having large number of branches, San Francisco
requested permission to circularize.

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DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
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MAIL ROOM ☐

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN
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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)(MAIL)
SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: PORTLAND (157-330)(P)

MURKIN.

ON APRIL TWELVE INSTANT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED THAT AT NINE FORTYFIVE AM APRIL TEN LAST HE LEFT PALO ALTO, CALIF., ON COMMUTER BUS, COMPANY UNKNOWN, ARRIVING SEVENTH STREET STATION, SAN FRANCISCO, ELEVEN AM. AS HE WAS STANDING IN AISLE TO LEAVE BUS HE OBSERVED MAN WHO APPEARED SIMILAR TO PENCIL DRAWING OF UNSUB WHICH APPEARED IN NEWSPAPERS. UNMAN OCCUPIED WINDOW SEAT ABOUT THREE SEATS IN FRONT OF THE LONG LATERAL SEAT ON LEFT SIDE OF BUS. BUS STOPPED SEVERAL TIMES BETWEEN PALO ALTO AND SAN FRANCISCO AND UNKNOWN WHETHER UNMAN BOARDED AT PALO ALTO OR LATER. MAN GOT OFF AT SEVENTH STREET STATION, SAN FRANCISCO, APPARENTLY WITHOUT LUGGAGE OR PACKAGES AND NOT SEEN THEREAFTER. [REDACTED] KNEW NO ONE ON BUS. [REDACTED] WHO IS FIVE FEET ELEVEN, ONE HUNDRED FORTYFIVE, DESCRIBED UNMAN AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, AGE MIDDLE OR LATE TWENTIES, FIVE FEET EIGHT TO FIVE FEET TEN, MOST PROBABLY FIVE FEET NINE, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED THIRTY TO ONE HUNDRED

- 1 - Bureau (44-38861)(AM)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1937)(AM)
- 1 - Portland (157-330)

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Approved: [REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

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Date:

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(Priority)

PD 157-380

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FORTY, FRAIL BUILD AND APPEARANCE. HAIR LIGHTISH BROWN BUT SOME STRANDS DARKER. SLIGHTLY WAVY ON TOP, BRUSHED STRAIGHT BACK, RECEDING MODERATELY TO GIVE WIDOWS PEAK APPEARANCE. NOT NEWLY CUT, BUT NOT LONG. NO SIDE BURNS. EYE COLOR UNKNOWN. COMPLEXION PINKISH. TRACE OF SMALL REDDISH MUSTACHE. NOSE LONG, SLIM, AND SLIGHTLY TURNED UP. FACE THIN AND DELICATE LOOKING. CHIN FAIRLY LONG AND POINTED BUT NOT PROMINENT. MOUTH SMALL, PETULANT, WITH SLIGHTLY PUFFY LOWER LIP. TATTOO ON BACK OF RIGHT HAND, PROBABLY DIAGONALLY, "KU KLUX KLAN" IN SQUARED BLOCK CAPITALS ONE FOURTH TO THREE EIGHTHS INCH HIGH. USUAL BLUE TATTOO COLOR. ANOTHER COMPLEX DESIGN TATTOO, NATURE UNKNOWN, ON RIGHT FOREARM. WORE LIGHT-WEIGHT, LIGHT COLORED SPORTS SHIRT, NOT HIGHLY PATTERNED. LIGHT-WEIGHT, LIGHT TAN SLACKS. LIGHT-WEIGHT LIGHT COLORED CLOTH JACKET.

SAN FRANCISCO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW BUS DRIVER AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY UNMAN.

AIR MAIL COPIES ~~TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS.~~

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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FBI SANDIEGO

336PM URGENTS 4-12-68 KIP

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
AND SPRINGFIELD.

FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387) 2PG

MURKIN

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL NINE LAST.

FOR INFORMATION SPRINGFIELD, SAN DIEGO DIVISION
LOCATED [REDACTED] RECORD FOR ONE HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FOLLOWING BACKGROUND REGARDING LOHMEYER SET FORTH:

WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES; FIVE
FEET EIGHT AND ONE HALF INCHES TALL; ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE
POUNDS; LIGHT COMPLEXION; AVERAGE BUILD; TATTOO "MOM" RIGHT
FOREARM; ADDRESS [REDACTED]

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CLOSEST LIVING RELATIVE [REDACTED] SISTER, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION AT SAN DIEGO TO LOCATE [REDACTED]
SISTER, [REDACTED]
NEGATIVE. [REDACTED] RECORD [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REFLECTS
DURING JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTY, [REDACTED] LISTED BLANCHE
LOHMEYER, MOTHER, AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION ALSO INDICATES [REDACTED] MARRIED TO
[REDACTED] WHO DURING NINETEEN SIXTY LISTED HIS
FATHER AS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SPRINGFIELD AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS. CONTACT BLANCHE
LOHMEYER AND OR [REDACTED] AND DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS
OF HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER SO HE MAY BE INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE
IF IDENTICAL WITH UNKNOWN SUBJECT THIS CASE.

OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEPARATELY.

END

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FBI WASH DC

VIA TELETYPE

APR 12 1968

ENCIPHERED

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
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Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
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1035PM URGENT 4/12/68 CRR

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, AND NEWARK

(PLAINTEXT)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (44-1363)

MURKIN

[REDACTED] WHO RESIDES BRIDGEWATER, N.J.
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW [REDACTED] WHO RESIDES
DURING SCHOOL WEEK WITH [REDACTED] IN BRIDGEWATER, N.J. AND WHO IS A HIGH
SCHOOL TEACHER AT BRIDGEWATER-RARITAN EAST HIGH SCHOOL, BRIDGEWATER,
N.J. OVERHEARD [REDACTED] WHO IS
ORIGINALLY FROM ALABAMA, MAKE COMMENT IN REFERENCE TO A SUSPECT
RELATIVE TO MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] HE OVERHEARD [REDACTED] IN PRESENCE OF 10 APR 16 1968
HIMSELF AND [REDACTED] MAKE STATEMENT HE HAS A RELATIVE IN ALABAMA
WHO RESEMBLES AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION PUBLISHED IN SOME RECENT NEWS-
PAPER. [REDACTED] ALSO MADE STATEMENT THAT HIS RELATIVE IN ALABAMA IS A
END PAGE ONE

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DEFINITE BIGOT AND "HE WOULD NOT PUT IT PAST HIS RELATIVE TO HAVE SHOT KING." WHEN PERSONALLY APPROACHED BY [REDACTED] "COMPLETELY CLAMMED UP."

[REDACTED] RESIDES WITH PARENTS AT [REDACTED]
UNION, N.J. TELEPHONE AREA CODE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]
SOMERVILLE, N.J. TELEPHONE AREA CODE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

NEWARK INTERVIEW [REDACTED] TO OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION, AND BASED UPON RESULTS, INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS.

ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED TELEPHONICALLY TO NEWARK THIS DATE.

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FBI WASH DC

FBI CHICAGO

4:07 PM URGENT 4-12-68 PMS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), SAN FRANCISCO
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN RE: ERIC STARVO GALT.

TODAY ROBERT LUSTBADER OXFORD ADVERTISING AGENCY
AN AFFILIATE OF WINSTON SALES CHICAGO ADVISED WINSTON
RECORD SHOW MRS. A.E. GALT, ORLEANS, CALIFORNIA,
ORDERED A TOMATO TUB IN FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. THIS
ORDER RECEIVED IN ANSWER TO NEWSPAPER AD.

LEAD

SAN FRANCISCO

AT ORLEANS, CALIFORNIA. PRETEXT MRS. A.E. GALT
TO DETERMINE IF RELATED TO ERIC STARVO GALT.

END

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12 APR 16 1968

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cc-Leno

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Date: 4/12/68

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN - CR

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE APRIL ELEVEN, LAST CONCERNING

~~REDACTED~~~~REDACTED~~ OUT OF TOWN UNTIL APRIL FIFTEEN, NEXT. WFO
WILL CONTACT ON RETURN. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

P.

2 - Bureau
2 - Teletype Unit
2 - WFORWD:bjr
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44-38861

12 APR 16 1968

CC-6019

Approved: JR/gf
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 4/12/68

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Via TELETYPE

URGENT

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MOBILE AND SAC, ST. LOUIS

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN - CR

RE WFO TELETYPE APRIL ELEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, RE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO COPY TO ST. LOUIS.

[REDACTED] SUGGESTED AS SUSPECT INSTANT CASE. NAVY RECORDS,
WDC, REFLECT [REDACTED] NAVY SERIAL [REDACTED][REDACTED] ENLISTED [REDACTED] FIFTYNINE.
FILE NOW LOCATED NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS.ST. LOUIS REVIEW FILE AND FURNISH RESULTS TO MOBILE
WITH COPIES FOR BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Teletype Unit
- 1 - Birmingham (AM)
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FBI MOBILE

3:52PM URGENT 4/12/68 CRS

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN, CR. OO: ME.

RE BH TEL TO BU APR ELEVEN, INSTANT, EIGHT TWENTY-EIGHT
P.M.

INVESTIGATION PRATTVILLE, ALA., REFLECTS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CURRENTLY ATTENDING UNIV. OF SOCIAL STUDIES, AT
BRANCH OF UNIV. OF ALA., WHICH IS LOCATED NEAR UNIV. HOSPITAL,
BIRMINGHAM, ALA. REPORTEDLY WILL BE IN CLASSES UNTIL APPROX
EIGHT P. M. THIS DATE. RESIDES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BIRMINGHAM.

BIRMINGHAM INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF GALT.

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FBI LOS ANG.

1147 PM URGENT 4/12/68 VLB

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 2P

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
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Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN.

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TODAY
IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE, STATED SOURCE, WHOSE IDENTITY REFUSED
TO DISCLOSE, BUT POSSIBLY NEGRO, ADVISED HIM ONE GEORGE
RICHARDSON, AKA GEORGIE BOY, WHITE MALE, DARK HAIR, SHARP
FEATURES, "RAT FACE" BROWN MOLE SIZE DIME RIGHT FOREARM IS
PERSON WHO ASSASSINATED MARTIN LUTHER KING IN MEMPHIS.

[REDACTED] COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION
AND WILL NOT PERMIT SOURCE TO BE INTERVIEWED FURTHER.

SOURCE TOLD [REDACTED] IS MEMPHIS CITIZEN WHO
FREQUENTS POOL HALL ON [REDACTED] 7. POSSIBLY NEAR [REDACTED]
STREET LOCATED IN BUILDING IN FLOP HOUSE AREA, NEAR [REDACTED],
WHICH IS DARK FADING GREEN IN COLOR. POOL ROOM HAS DOOR IN RIGHT
SIDE WHICH LEADS TO SECOND FLOOR.

END PAGE ONE

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SOURCE CLAIMS [REDACTED] KNOWN TO MEMPHIS POLICE INCLUDING ONE [REDACTED] AND SOURCE OF OPINION POLICE MAY BE INVOLVED IN KILLING.

SOURCE ADVISED WHITE CAR ASSOCIATED WITH CRIME ALLEGEDLY OBSERVED IN USED CAR LOT FEW BLOCKS FROM SCENE OF CRIME PRIOR TO MURDER. CAR HAD RUST SPOT ON RIGHT REAR FENDER.

[REDACTED] STATED FOREGOING NOT FURNISHED TO [REDACTED] AND ONLY FURNISHED TO FBI IN STRICTEST OF CONFIDENCE WITH UNDERSTANDING ANY ACTION INITIATED BASED ON ABOVE WILL BE DISCREET TO AVOID JEOPARDIZING SOURCE. [REDACTED] NOT AVAILABLE FOR REINTERVIEW FOR WEEK AS LEAVING LOS ANGELES AREA.

MEMPHIS REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AKA AND INTERVIEW.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND MEMPHIS
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN. CR.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, SACRAMENTO,
SAN DIEGO, SAN FRANCISCO, AND SPRINGFIELD, TIME TEN ZERO TWO P.M.
APRIL TWELVE LAST.

NO RECORD LOCATED FOR ERIC STARVO GALT AT QUINCY,
ILLINOIS POLICE DEPARTMENT WHERE HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ARRESTED AUGUST TEN
NINETEEN FIFTY AND APRIL ELEVEN NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR. NO RECORD
OF GALT AT ADAMS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, WHERE
LOHMEYER ARRESTED MAY NINETEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE. NO RECORD
OF GALT AT ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY, MENARD, ILLINOIS, WHERE
LOHMEYER, [REDACTED] WAS RECEIVED MAY
NINETEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE AND PAROLED JULY NINETEEN INETEEN
FIFTY EIGHT.

NO RECORD OF GALT AT ILLINOIS STATE PRISON FARM AT
VANDALIA, ILLINOIS, WHERE LOHMEYER, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SERVED TIME FROM JUNE FIVE, INETEEN FIFTY ONE UNTIL
OCTOBER TWENTY, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE.

INSTITUTION RECORDS ENTIRELY NEGATIVE REGARDING ERIC
STARVO GALT. P.

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cc - [Handwritten signature]

1 - Mr. M. M. owan, Room 2712
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Mortimer 4/15/68

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SACS MEMPHIS
BIRMINGHAM
NEW ORLEANS
LOS ANGELES

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

RE PROVINCIAL MOTEL REGISTRATION CARD FROM NEW ORLEANS. REFERENCED REGISTRATION CARD BEARS NAME "ERIC S. GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA," AND INDICATES MUSTANG AUTOMOBILE BEARING ALABAMA LICENSE ONE THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. DATE OF REGISTRATION IS DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST. QUESTIONED WRITING ON REGISTRATION CARD DETERMINED TO BE THAT OF GALT. THIS ADDITIONAL WRITING OF GALT DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO OTHER FINDINGS WITH RESPECT TO THE LOWMYER SIGNATURE.

REC-4

BLANK PAPER OBTAINED FROM PHONE BOOK AT MOTEL EXAMINED AND RATHER EXTENSIVE INDENTED WRITING DEVELOPED, SIGNIFICANCE OF WHICH NOT READILY APPARENT. FOLLOWING

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TELETYPE TO SACS MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS,
LOS ANGELES
MURKIN
44-38861

NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS OF POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE

DEVELOPED: "FIVE TWO FOUR - ONE ONE THREE ONE,"

"TWO EIGHT EIGHT, - THREE NINE ZERO FOUR," "FOUR EIGHT

TWO - ZERO EIGHT NINE FOUR," "EIGHT NINE NINE - THREE ZERO

SIX ONE." FOREGOING NUMBERS APPEAR TO BE TELEPHONE

NUMBERS. IN ADDITION WORDS EITHER "HERBIE" OR CAN BE

INTERPRETED AS "SHIRLEY" WITH LAST NAME POSSIBLY

"PORICH" OR "PORICK" ALSO NUMBER "THREE SIX ONE NINE -

ROBERT." ALSO NAME INTERPRETED AS "JANE PENNEY" OR

"FENNEY." PHOTOGRAPHS OF DEVELOPED INDENTED WRITING

BEING SENT TO ALL RECEIVING OFFICES TODAY FOR POSSIBLE

INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE. PROVINCIAL MOTEL REGISTRATION

CARD WILL BE PROCESSED FOR LATENT FINGERPRINTS.

4-15-68

Airtel

Airmail

To: SAC, Cleveland (44-565)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Reurlet 4-11-68.

The thirteen latent fingerprints and one latent impression not previously compared and twenty one latent palm prints not identical submitted fingerprints and palm prints [REDACTED] U.S. Army Service [REDACTED].

Submitted prints retained Identification Division.

2- SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

WFC:cao
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1- Mr. Rosen

Airtel mailed from Ident Div. 4-15-68,cao

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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FBI WASH DC

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FBI MEMPHIS

908 PM URGENT 4/15/68 TSJ

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

Mr. Tolson	
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MURKIN.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION APRIL FIFTEEN, SIXTEENTH.

EFFORTS TO INTERVIEW OCCUPANTS LORRAINE MOTEL, FOUR ZERO SIX MULBERRY, WHO WERE KNOWN TO BE REGISTERED ON APRIL THREE AND FOUR LAST PRODUCED NO POSITIVE RESULTS. MANAGER OF MOTEL, MR. WALTER BAILEY, STATED HE WOULD MAKE EFFORTS TO CONTACT PERSONS HE KNEW WHO WERE IN AREA OF LORRAINE MOTEL AND ADVISE FBI AS SOON AS HE IS ABLE TO LOCATE OTHERS.

TWO ADDITIONAL WITNESSES LOCATED WHO WERE IN JIM'S GRILL AT FOUR EIGHTEEN SOUTH MAIN AT APPROXIMATE TIME SHOOTING OF KING UNABLE FURNISH ANY INFORMATION OF PERTINENCE.

IN VIEW OF ALLEGED MERCHANT MARINE BACKGROUND, VARIOUS SPELLINGS OF SURNAME GALT CHECKED THROUGH U.S. COAST GUARD AT MEMPHIS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. RECORDS BUREAU OF PUBLIC DEBT, U.S. TREASURY, BEING CHECKED UNDER NAME GALT, LOWMEYER, AND WILLARD. BLUE SHIELD AND BLUE CROSS ALSO BEING CHECKED.

END PAGE ONE.

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cc - [unclear]

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WITH REGARD TO [REDACTED] INFORMATION ON
ERIC GAULDEN, AKA. "STEVIE," ETC., SEPARATE INTERVIEW WITH
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
AND SEPARATED INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED] PARENTS
OF [REDACTED] PRODUCED NO INFORMATION TO CORROBORATE INFORMATION
[REDACTED]. ALL THESE PERSONS DENY KNOWING ANYONE AS
DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED]. ARTISTS' CONCEPTIONS OF
UNSUB EXHIBITED TO EACH OF THESE PERSONS BUT EACH STATED PHOTOS
DO NOT RESEMBLE ANYONE THEY HAVE EVER KNOWN.

[REDACTED] WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH
RECENT ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] STATES NO
PERSON OF NAME AND DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] KNOWN TO
HIM . EFFORTS TO FURTHER CLARIFY WILL BE MADE TOMORROW.
ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO DETERMINE IF AGENTS CAN TALK TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BELIEVED WITH THIS INTERVIEW MATTER CAN BE RESOLVED.

A&D.

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Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

A I R T E L

Via _____

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO:MEMPHIS)

560661

Enclosed for the Bureau, Birmingham, and Memphis is one xerox copy of Garber shipping slip #52360. Also enclosed for the Cleveland Division are two copies of Garber shipping slip #52360.

[REDACTED] Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, 17351 N.W. Miami Ct., Miami, Fla., advised she had ordered some stationery supplies from the A. L. Garber Company, printers, Ashland, Ohio, through the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., and it arrived at Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Miami, Fla., 4/10/68.

[REDACTED] advised she opened the outer package and removed one inner package and started to remove a second inner package when she noticed a 3 inch by 1/2 inch piece of paper which had been ripped from the package copy of the shipping bill. Written on this slip of paper was, "Dr. Rev. MARTIN L. KING will be dead by 4/4/68." This slip of paper together with the shipping bill was taped with cellophane

- (4 - Bureau (Encs. 4) (RM)
 - (1 - Package Copy)
 - 2 - Cleveland (Encs. 2) (RM)
 - 2 - Memphis (Enc. 1)
 - 1 - Birmingham (Enc. 1)
 - 1 - Miami
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tape to a package of paper pads.

~~REDACTED~~ advised the Garber shipping number is 52360 and was picked up by United Parcel Service on 4/5/68, and delivered on 4/10/68.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two pieces of wrapping paper and a cardboard box, described as follows:

1. A piece of brown wrapping paper containing a label bearing the number 777, a Garber shipping slip containing the number 52360, a 3 inch by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch slip of paper ripped from the shipping slip, and a piece of cellophane tape.
2. A piece of brown wrapping paper with a label attached bearing the number 6829.
3. A cardboard box.

LEADS:

FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the handwriting on the 3 inch by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch slip of paper attached to item 1 for possible comparison purposes and to examine the cellophane tape on item 1 for possible comparison purposes.

Thereafter the FBI Identification Division is requested to examine these 3 items for any fingerprints.

CLEVELAND:

AT ASHLAND, OHIO

1. Will locate and interview officials of the Garber Company to determine who was responsible for packing

MM 44-1854

2. Will thereafter interview this individual and/or others to determine who wrote the note as mentioned above regarding the killing of MARTIN L. KING.

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PACKED BY _____ WEIGHT _____
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ENCLOSURE

4/15/68

Airtel

REC-101

To: SAC, Miami (44-1854)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) - 964

MURKIN

Reurairtel 4/11/68.

One latent fingerprint of value was developed on label attached to a piece of wrapping paper, Q124. One latent fingerprint and five latent palm prints were developed on submitted box, Q126. No latent impressions of value were developed on piece of brown wrapping paper, Q125, shipping slip or three-inch piece of paper ripped from shipping slip, and a piece of cellophane tape.

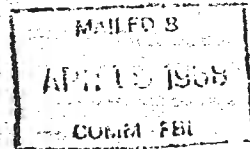
One latent fingerprint on Q126 is identical with a finger impression of SA [redacted]. The remaining latent fingerprint is not identical with fingerprints of [redacted]. Palm prints of [redacted] are not available in our files for comparison purposes.

The unidentified latent impressions are not identical with the latent impressions previously reported and remaining unidentified in this case.

Specimens are being returned under separate cover.

Laboratory report separate.

Submit appropriate elimination prints.



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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: April 15, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Supervisor [REDACTED] Los Angeles Office, advised they had obtained a photograph of Eric Galt and were sending it in on TWA Flight #62, arriving 6:07 a.m., 4-16-68, at Friendship Airport. WFO will pick up photos and bring to Bureau. The photograph is of Galt posing with the operator of the bartenders' school he attended in Los Angeles. It is a color photograph. It is noted that Los Angeles had made polaroid color copies of this photograph and an 8 by 10 enlargement which he was furnishing to the Bureau. They have already sent polaroid color copies to New Orleans, Memphis, Birmingham, and Atlanta. He stated that witnesses in Los Angeles who knew Galt readily identified him from this picture.

SA A. [REDACTED] Atlanta Office, advised they were submitting a number of items obtained from Rooms 2 and 4 at 113 14th Street, Atlanta. This material is coming in on Delta Flight #338, arriving Friendship Airport, 1:07 a.m., 4-16-68. The material consists of a John Birch Society booklet, a booklet on locksmithing, numerous maps, numerous boxes and cans of grocery items, a knife, a box of pencils, a small electric cup-size water heater and a portable Zenith TV. The Laboratory was alerted and they will have an examiner available to receive it. The Laboratory will alert the Latent Fingerprint Section for examination.

HEH:hw

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Date: 4/15/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-989) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: Memphis)

Re telephone call of SA [REDACTED], WFO,
4/7/68, and Detroit teletype to Memphis 4/9/68.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]:

On April 8, 1968, [REDACTED]
Mich. Bell Telephone Co., Lansing, Mich., advised that
at 1:00 p.m., 4/7/68, an unidentified caller placed a
collect telephone call through operator 105, Lansing,
Mich. The unidentified caller was placing a collect call
to the "White House" and hung up without identifying him-
self.

[REDACTED] stated that he did not wish to divulge
the name of the operator [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] however, he did interview
this girl and he determined from her that the individual
wanted to place a collect call and when the White House
operator answered and asked him for his name, he refused
to give it. The White House operator refused to accept

3 - Bureau (RM)
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a collect call at which time the unidentified individual stated "I have information on who killed KING."

The White House operator then said "One moment please" at which time an individual answered the phone, whom the operator surmised to be a Secret Service Agent, and who accepted the telephone call. The unidentified individual stated the person "who killed KING is 20 miles outside of Tennessee" and when pressed further by the person at the White House, the individual stated "This is all I have to say," at which time he hung up. The operator stated the voice was that of a male and was young sounding and he had a "Negro accent."

██████████ stated that the operator kept the phone "plugged in" at which time it was traced to a pay telephone located at the Burger King Restaurant, 1141 East Grand River Ave., E. Lansing, Mich., telephone number 387-9034. ██████████ advised that since the phone was inoperable, a female, approximately five minutes later, reported the phone out of order and advised she was calling from the Burger King. He stated this female did not furnish her name either. ██████████ stated that he has no other information concerning the call.

On 4/8/68, DOUGLAS BROWN, Manager, Burger King Restaurant, 1141 E. Grand River Ave., E. Lansing, Mich., advised he was not working at the restaurant at approximately 1:00 p.m., and does not recall anyone using the pay phone located in the dining area, number 337-9034, nor does he recall anyone using the phone in his office, or under the front window, inside the kitchen area, 351-4576.

BROWN furnished names of the following individuals who were employed at approximately 1:00 p.m., on 4/7/68, and all of these individuals were contacted between 4/8/68 and 4/11/68, and none were able to furnish any information concerning anyone who may have used the telephone in the kitchen or the Manager's office, nor the telephone located in the dining area. None of the individuals interviewed could recall anyone who they knew personally as being in the restaurant stating that 1:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon is a busy time for the employees and they were all inside the kitchen working:

DE 44-989

NINA and CHRISTINE MILLER
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

RANSOM KHALIL
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

MIKE VINCENT
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

HASSAN JANIRANI
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

STEVE KLEIN
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DAN STURT
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Special Agent, Secret Service,
Grand Rapids, Mich., advised of above, 4/11/68.

No further investigation contemplated re the
above at Detroit.

4/15/68

Airtel

To: SAC's Atlanta (44-3383)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta teletype 4/15/68.

Latent prints this case not identical fingerprints

No palm prints here

for

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44-38861-969

1 - Detroit (44-388)

1 - Mr. Rosen

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Airtel

Airmail

To: SAC, Cincinnati

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Reurtel 4-15-68.

Unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not identical with fingerprints of [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] Army service number [REDACTED]. This may or may not be the person named urtel. No palm prints here for [REDACTED]

2- SAC, Memphis (44-1937)

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924PM URGENT 4-15-68 CDC

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

MURKIN

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED
IN NEW ORLEANS DIVISION THIS DATE.

SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

BIRTH RECORDS

REVIEW OF BIRTH RECORDS, NEW ORLEANS HEALTH DEPT., CITY
HALL, NEW ORLEANS, LA., AND THE LOUISIANA STATE HEALTH DEPT.,
STATE OFFICE BLDG., NEW ORLEANS, LA., RECORDS OF WHICH
ENCOMPASS THE ENTIRE STATE OF LOUISIANA, DISCLOSE NO
RECORD OF A MALE BIRTH IN THE NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT,
JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER OR ANY VARIATIONS OF THESE
NAMES UNDER DATE OF JULY TWENTY, NINETEEN THIRTYONE. FURTHER,
THESE RECORDS DISCLOSE NO MALE BIRTH UNDER DATE OF JULY
TWENTY, NINETEEN THIRTYONE, WHOSE MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME WAS
ONE OF THE PERTINENT SURNAMES OR LOGICAL VARIATIONS THEREOF.

DRIVERS LICENSE SURVEY

RECORDS OF THE LOUISIANA DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION,
BATON ROUGE, LA., WHICH HAVE BEEN PURGED FROM CURRENT FILES
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AND WHICH INCLUDE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NOT RENEWED LOUISIANA DRIVERS LICENSES, DISCLOSED NO RECORD UNDER THE NAMES OF ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER OR VARIATIONS THEREOF. A SEARCH OF THE DATA PROCESSING UNIT OF THE DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION WHICH MAINTAINS RECORDS OF ALL CURRENT DRIVERS LICENSES APPLICATIONS AS WELL AS ALL EXPIRED DRIVERS LICENSE NOT YET PURGED WAS CONDUCTED AND NO RECORD WAS LOCATED IN THE NAME OF GALT, LOWMEYER, WILLARD OR ANY VARIATIONS THEREOF. THE COMPLETE FILES OF THE LOUISIANA DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION ARE MAINTAINED OF MAGNETIC TAPE AND A SEARCH OF THESE FILES BY COMPUTER METHOD UNDER BIRTH DATE OF JULY TWENTY, NINETEEN THIRTYONE, DISCLOSED THAT FIFTY WHITE MALES HAVE THIS BIRTH DATE AND HAVE BEEN ISSUED DRIVERS LICENSES IN LOUISIANA. THE NAME OF THESE FIFTY WHITE MALES DOES NOT APPEAR IN THE NAME OF GALT, LOWMEYER, WILLARD OR VARIATIONS THEREOF.

SURVEY OF ROOMING HOUSES AND APARTMENTS

ALL ROOMING HOUSES AND APTS. ON NAPOLEAN AVE. FROM THE FIVE HUNDRED BLOCK OF ST. CHARLES AVE. CHECKED THIS DATE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

ALL CHANGE OF ADDRESS CARDS FILED WITH POST OFFICE SUBSTATION THAT SERVICES NAPOLEAN AVE. CHECKED AND FAILED TO REFLECT THAT GALT FILED CHANGE OF ADDRESS IN NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER AND JOHN WILLARD.

CONTACT WITH STEAMSHIP COMPANIES

THE MANIFESTS OF VESSLES LEAVING PORT OF NEW ORLEANS FROM APRIL FOUR TO APRIL NINE LAST REVIEWED AND NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER, JOHN WILLARD OR ANY VARIATIONS THESE NAMES WAS CONTAINED AMOND CREW OR PASSENGERS.

CONTACT WITH BARGE CO.

PERSONNEL RECORDS OF INGRAM BARGE CO. AND INGRAM CONSTRUCTION CO., BOTH NEW ORLEANS, WHICH COMPANIES CONDUCT BUSINESS PERTAINING TO VESSLES ON INLAND WATERWAYS; COASTAL CANALS, EXCEPT MISSOURI RIVER; AND THE GREAT LAKES, DO NOT DISCLOSE ANY RECORDS IN NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER, JOHN WILLARD OR ANY VARIATIONS THEREOF.

PUBLIC SOURCE RECORDS

CONTINUED REVIEW THIS DATE OF PUBLIC SOURCE RECORDS THROUGHOUT AREAS OF LOUISIANA CONDUCTED, HOWEVER, NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH GALT, WILLARD, OR HARVEY LOWMEYER LOCATED.

END PAGE THREE

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LAUNDRY TAGS

CONTINUED CONTACT WITH LAUNDRIES IN LOUISIANA CONDUCTED
THIS DATE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS AS TO CODE AND TAG IN QUESTION.

MISCELLANEOUS

RECORDS OF WATER FRONT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF NEW ORLEANS
WHICH CONTAIN RECORDS FOR COMPENSATION OF ALL LONGSHOREMEN,
STEVEDORES AND SOME WAREHOUSE MEN REVIEWED, HOWEVER, NO
RECORD LOCATED IDENTIFIABLE WITH GALT LOWMEYER, WILLARD
OR VARIATIONS OF THESE NAMES.

INVESTIGATION BEING VIGOROUSLY CONTINUED.

END

BGM

FBI WASH DC

FBI WASH DC

FBI CHICAGO

917PM URGENT 4/15/68 RSM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),
MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

SUMMARY. CONTACT WITH SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY,
CHICAGO, DEVELOPED INFO TO LOCATE CHECK FURNISHED BY GALT
WHEN PLACING ORDER. DESCRIPTIVE DATA RE CHECK AND LEADS
FURNISHED TO BIRMINGHAM BY SEPARATE TEL THIS DATE. ADVERTISING
ABOVE COMPANY PLACED IN FOLLOWING MAGAZINES: POPULAR MECHANICS,
POPULAR SCIENCE, SCIENCE AND MECHANICS, U.S. CAMERA, POPULAR
PHOTOGRAPHY, MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY, FIELD AND STREAM, HUNTING AND
FISHING AND MECHANICS ILLUSTRATED. CHICAGO OBTAINING
LOCATION OF SUBSCRIPTION LISTS AND WILL SUTEL LEADS TO DETERMINE
IF GALT POSSIBLE SUBSCRIBER. BIRMINGHAM CONSIDER CONTACT
WITH LOGICAL NEWSSTANDS, ETC., AREA OF RESIDENCE FOR SALE OF
ABOVE MAGAZINES, NOTING ORDER SUBMITTED LATTER PART OF SEPTEMBER,
SIXTY-SEVEN.

RE PASSENGER CHECKS AT UAL. CONTACT WITH UAL OFFICIALS
REVEALS INDIVIDUAL SEARCH OF IN EXCESS OF SEVENTEEN THOUSAND
END PAGE ONE

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OP. Long

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FIVE HUNDRED TICKETS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH IF ANYONE BY NAME OF GALT LEFT ATLANTA FROM APRIL NINE TO APRIL FOURTEEN, LAST. THESE TICKETS NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL APRIL TWENTY-FIVE, NEXT. IN VIEW OF DELAY AND URGENCY OF SITUATION, ATLANTA REQUESTED TO CONDUCT SEARCH THROUGH UAL RESERVATION RECORDS AVAILABLE THERE. CHICAGO WILL HOLD LEAD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL RESULTS OF ABOVE SEARCH FORTHCOMING.

ALL DANCING SCHOOLS, CHICAGO TERRITORY, IDENTIFIED AND BEING CONTACTED. NEGATIVE RESULTS TO DATE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

CORR PG 1 LN 10 WD 1 SHD RD LOCATIONSSXXX LOCATION

END

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FBI WASH DC

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F B I

Date:

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR (MAIL), SACRAMENTO, AND MEMPHIS
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN

GA. DL BUREAU REFLECTS ONE JOHN DOUGLAS GALT, W/M,
BORN [REDACTED] DL NO. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION REFLECTS GALT REPORTEDLY CAME TO ATLANTA
NOV. SIXTY-SIX FROM CALIF. TO WORK FOR AN UNIDENTIFIED
SUB CONTRACTOR. THIS SUB CONTRACTOR HAD A CONTRACT WITH
LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF PLASTIC TOOLS.
RECORDS, LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT, NEGATIVE RE JOHN DOUGLAS GALT
AS CHECKED TO DATE.

(1)-Bureau (AM)
1-Atlanta

JEO:bjc

Approved: 44-3-173
5 APR 19 1968

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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Via _____
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SACRAMENTO SECURE COPY OF CALIF. DL [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND ANY BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
OBTAINED IN DL FILES RE JOHN DOUGLAS GALT. SUTEL ATLANTA
AND MEMPHIS.

AM SENT BUREAU. P.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

TELETYPE TO SACS AQ, AT, BT, DN, JN, LV, LR, ME, MI, MP, MO,
NO, OC, PH, PX, PD, SC, SA, SE

DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED IN A SIMILAR
MANNER IN STATES COVERED BY YOUR OFFICES.

NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN THAT INQUIRIES ARE IN
CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

4/16/68

PLAINTEXT

1-Mr. Martindale
1-Mr. Long
1-Mr. McDonough

TELETYPE

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TO SACS ALBUQUERQUE
ATLANTA
BUTTE
DENVER
JACKSON
LAS VEGAS
LITTLE ROCK

MEMPHIS
MILWAUKEE
MINNEAPOLIS
MOBILE
NEW ORLEANS
OKLAHOMA CITY
PHILADELPHIA

PHOENIX
PORTLAND
SACRAMENTO
SAN ANTONIO
SEATTLE

TELETYPE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MURKIN.

ENCIPHERED

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TELETYPE

NEW ORLEANS OFFICE HAS DETERMINED THAT COMPLETE
FILES OF LOUISIANA DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION ARE
COMPUTERIZED AND A SEARCH UNDER THE BIRTH DATE OF
JULY TWENTY, THIRTY-ONE DISCLOSED THAT FIFTY WHITE MALES
HAVE THIS BIRTH DATE AND HAVE BEEN ISSUED DRIVERS LICENSES
IN LOUISIANA. ALTHOUGH THE NAMES OF GALT, LOWMYER,
WILLARD OR VARIATIONS THEREOF DO NOT APPEAR AMONG THESE
FIFTY WHITE MALES, THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE SHOULD CHECK OUT
THESE INDIVIDUALS FOR ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION CONNECTED
WITH THIS CASE.

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OTHER RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD DO LIKEWISE IF

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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Date: 4-16-68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (44-657) -P-
SUBJECT: MURKIN - CR

ReWFO teletype to Director, Memphis and Richmond,
5:25 a.m., 4-8-68.

RE: [REDACTED]

Basis for investigation of this person as suspect was receipt of telephone call by WFO indicating [REDACTED] reportedly admitted to several girl acquaintances in Alexandria, Va., on April 6, 1968, that he had some involvement in MURKIN.

Investigation at Alexandria, Va., identified this individual as [REDACTED] who in presence of several girls during discussion of KING's assassination kiddingly indicated he had shot KING. One girl not acquainted with [REDACTED] thought he might be serious and reported statement to FBI. Investigation at Alexandria indicates no basis to further consider this individual as a logical suspect.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

③ - Bureau
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
2 - Richmond
REB:jll
(7)

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 16, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by:

San Francisco, Albany

Reference:

Airtels 4/9/68, 4/9/68

Examination requested:

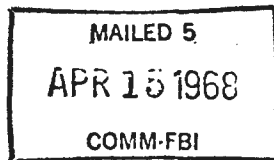
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Remarks:

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560466 JK
D-560467 JK
PC-A 5616 IZ
PC-A 5618 IZ

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2-San Francisco (173-65) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2-Albany (44-493) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

JHM:taw (10)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Re: MURKIN
CR

Date: April 16, 1968
 FBI File No. 44-38861-176
 Lab. No. D-560466 J1
 D-560467 JK
 PC-A 5616 IZ
 PC-A 5618 IZ

Specimens received 4/11/68, from FBI, San Francisco

- K11 Piece of white cloth containing three samples of marking tape printed by Thermo-Seal Model H5K1, Serial Number 31353, obtained from Superior French Laundry, 1284 West Grand Avenue, Oakland, California
- A
- K12 Seven samples of marking tape printed by Thermo-Seal, Model RMH 65401, Serial Number 34163, obtained from Highland Cleaners, Inc., 1201 La Salle Avenue, Seaside, California
- K13 Five samples of marking tape printed by Thermo-Seal, series 106C4, Serial Number 34690, obtained from Sterling Cleaners & Laundry, 140 Howard Avenue, Burlingame, California
- K14 Two Sanford Cleaners laundry lists containing eleven samples of marking tape printed by Thermo-Seal, Model H5L4, Serial Number 32506, obtained from Stanford Drive In Cleaners, 2875 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, California
- K15 Twelve samples of marking tape printed by Thermo-Seal, Model H5L4, Serial Number 32503, obtained from Cherry Chase Cleaners (Golden State Dry Cleaners) 2175 Winchester, Campbell, California

Specimen received 4/11/68, from FBI, Albany

- K16 Three samples of marking tape printed by Thermo-Seal Machine, Model #H5K1, Serial Number 31358 which were returned to Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York, on 3/15/68, by Superior French Laundry, 1284 W. Grand Avenue, Oakland, California

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Result of examination:

The three purple tapes in K11, five orange tapes in K13, and the light pink tapes in K14, are different from the laundry tapes removed from Q69 and Q70 in color and length.

All the other tapes in K11 through K15 are similar to the Q69 and Q70 tapes in color, construction and composition.

The three laundry tapes, K16, are similar to the Q69 and Q70 laundry tapes in color, construction and composition. One of these tapes is the same length as the Q69 and Q70 (1 1/16 inches); the other two are longer.

The printing characteristics in the laundry tags represented by K11 through K16 were found to differ from the impressions appearing on the Q69 and Q70 laundry tags.

Specimens K11 through K16 have been retained.

4/9/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rebutel, dated 4/8/68.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are five envelopes containing tape samples obtained from the firms listed in referenced Bureau teletype located in San Francisco territory.

No samples were obtained from the Marshall Steel Company, Oakland, California, as they last used Thermo-Seal marking machine seven or eight years ago.

Cherry Chase Cleaners is the successor to the Golden State Dry Cleaners, Campbell, California.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct examination of enclosed laundry tape samples as requested earlier by the Bureau and/or Memphis.

3 - Bureau (Encls. 5)(PM)
1 - Birmingham (INFO)(AM)(PM)
2 - Memphis (AM)(PM)(44-1987)
1 - San Francisco
WTC/sms #11
(7)

4-11-68

1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Mortimer

4/12/68

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

As result of search of suspect Mustang located April 11, 1968, in Atlanta, certain items located which may furnish basis for productive leads. Photographs (in color where pertinent) have been made and are enclosed to pertinent offices. Photographs are described as follows: (black & white and color)

1. Cardboard (front and reverse) bearing handwritten wording "Ginger Day & Anita Katzwinkel, 1535 Serrano, Apt. 6, Oklahombe... Broult (?)"
2. Two small bits of newspaper apparently from classified section advertising rooms for rent and apartments apparently referring to the Los Angeles area.
3. Twenty S&H Green Stamps bearing printed data: "14LK" at the top of the stamp and "627" at the bottom.
4. Two tickets stapled together, one red and one green that appear to be laundry or dry cleaning tickets. Printed data appears thereon - red ticket- "Printed in USA, Patent pending "4" on top and "4591" on bottom and on the green ticket "FLAG-TAGS - Stry-Lenkoff Co. Louisville, Ky. FT. 35 Printed in U. S. A."

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Two photographs of all items enumerated above are enclosed to Memphis, Los Angeles, Atlanta and Birmingham. Two copies of item 4 above are enclosed for Louisville. Receiving offices afford appropriate

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Enclosures (8)

2 - Los Angeles (Enclosures 8) -

2 - Atlanta (Enclosures 8)

2 - Birmingham (Enclosures 8)

2 - New York (enclosure)

2 - Louisville (enclosure)

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Copies to SAC, ME and
offices. Central sent via
airmail 4-12-68
NW

AIRTEL TO MEMPHIS
RE: MURKIN
44-38861

For information receiving offices handwriting appearing on item 1 above not identical with the writings attributable to the Unsub, aka. Eric S. Galt. Handwriting differences were noted between writing on item 1 above and the "Lowmyer" signature appearing on bill of sale for rifle.

In addition to above copy of item 3 is enclosed for New York. for inquiry at S&H Green Stamp headquarters, Sperry and Hutchinson Co., 330 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, 10017.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM :

SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

ATTN: FBI Laboratory,
Latent Fingerprint
Section

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

560923

Enclosed are nine money orders, numbered 0799 17281; 0799 18037; 0799 18288; 0799 18289; 0799 19430; 0799 19701; 0799 19702; 0799 19703; and 0799 19704. These money orders were obtained from [redacted] on 4/16/68.

Allegedly each of these money orders were purchased by a person using the name ERIC S. GALT or ERIC GALT.

It is requested that the handwriting contained on these instruments be analyzed and compared with previously submitted items in this matter.

It is further requested that each of these items be processed for latent fingerprints, and returned to the Los Angeles office upon completion of examination for return to the Bank of America.

- 4 - Bureau (AMSD - RM - RRR)(Encls. 9)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,
 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN
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 OO: ME

ReButel to Birmingham, 4/11/68, and BHTel to
 Bureau, 4/12/68.

Enclosed herewith are major case prints
 obtained on 4/12/68, from the following Birmingham Trust
 National Bank (BTNB) employees who had touched the safe-
 deposit box #5517 rented by ERIC S. GALT from 8/28/67
 through 12/13/67:

CATHERINE REEDY
 BRUCE BEYER
 DIANNE BATTLE
 CECIL KIRPATRICK
 DANNA JEAN BENDER

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For information of the Bureau, it was determined
 that no Bureau personnel had touched the safe-deposit box;
 therefore, no major case prints of Bureau personnel have
 been obtained.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 5) (AMSD) (RM)
 2 - Birmingham
 RJY:epg
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SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LFPS

Sealed
 ENCLOSURE

C. C. Bishop

Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

Noted 4/16/68 GALT

BH 44-1740

A full set of fingerprints of the above listed five employees of BTNB were not obtained inasmuch as a full set of fingerprints of these employees had been hand-carried to the Latent Fingerprint Section by SA [REDACTED] on 4/10/68.

The submitted major case prints were taken by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

4/16/68

Airtel

To: SAC's, Birmingham (44-1740)
Memphis (44-1987)

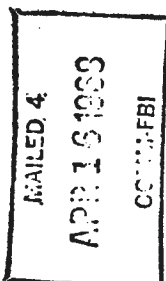
From: Director, FBI (44-38861) - 979

MURKIN

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Re Birmingham airtel 4/12/68, submitting palm prints and finger-tip impressions of five bank employees for elimination purposes.

Latent prints previously reported on safe deposit box #5517 are not identical with the submitted prints, which are being temporarily retained in the Latent Fingerprint Section.



1 - Mr. Rosen

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TO : Mr. Rosen *Reh*

DATE: April 16, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan *ch*

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

SUBJECT: MURKIN

OK
On 4/13/68, [REDACTED] appeared at the Bureau and was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] advised she is a member of [REDACTED]

She stated she currently resides in [REDACTED] and also maintains a residence at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] declared she had observed an artist's sketch of the suspected slayer of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., which she stated appeared in the 4/13/68, edition of "The Washington Post." According to [REDACTED] this sketch closely resembled a man who knocked on her apartment door two or three months ago trying to locate someone in her building. This man wore a black trench coat and at the time [REDACTED] thought he possibly was a seaman. She felt that this man probably frequented the 9th Street - New York Avenue northwest area and wished to bring this fact to the Bureau's attention. [REDACTED] was thanked for her information.

ACTION

For information

RFB/lrk
(5) *lk*

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Gandy ☐

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DR*

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : T. E. Bishop *TJB*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

6-270

[REDACTED] United Press International, Washington, D. C., called me on the afternoon of 4/12/68. He stated that his New York Office had collected a large number of still pictures of persons passing in front of the coffin of Martin Luther King when the body was on display on 4/6/68. He said their New York Office has advised him that the photograph of one individual passing the coffin bears a remarkable resemblance to an artist's conception of the subject which was prepared by the Mexico City police artist Sergio Yaubert, which artist's conception has been carried in many newspapers in the country.

[REDACTED] advised that he had made arrangements for a copy of this photograph to be delivered to UPI, Washington, via Speedphoto and he would be happy to make a copy of it available to me as soon as received. Upon subsequent notification, I had an Agent from the Washington Field Office pick up the photograph from *[REDACTED]* of UPI Photos, Washington, D. C.

A copy of the photograph is attached. Also attached is a copy of the above-mentioned artist's conception made by the Mexican police artist. It will be noted that there appears to be a remarkable similarity between the two. It is also noted, however, that the artist's conception made by the Mexican artist bears little or no resemblance to the artist's conception prepared by our Exhibits Section.

It is also noted that *[REDACTED]* has advised me that UPI has no idea whatsoever of the identity or location of the individual depicted in the attached photograph.

RECOMMENDATION

P None. For information.

Enclosures (2) ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Jones *168*

EX-110 REC-71

44-38861-981
6 APR 17 1968
TSB

NKP/MKP. 1-4/10/66-MEXICO CITY: This sketch, distributed to police all over Mexico, is said to resemble the man wanted for the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King. The drawing was made by Mexico City police headquarters artist Sergio Jaubert from description provided by the FBI following speculation that the assassin may have fled to Mexico. UPI TELEPHOTO JL 3/7





1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Martindale
1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Long

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Sullivan

April 6, 1968

Markers
MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

nt
Laboratory examination of the bullet removed from the body of Martin Luther King, Jr., has established that it is a .30 caliber metal jacketed soft point sporting type bullet of Remington-Peters manufacture. This bullet could have been fired from the rifle found on April 4, 1968, near the scene of the shooting by Guy Warren Canipe, Sr. Due to mutilation of the bullet, it cannot be stated that it was actually fired from this particular rifle.

It has been determined that the rifle was obtained in Birmingham, Alabama, on March 30, 1968. Employees of Aero Marine Supply Company in Birmingham have advised that an individual using the name of Harvey Lowmeyer purchased a caliber 243 W Remington rifle on March 29, 1968. He had a Redfield scope mounted on the rifle at this time. Lowmeyer indicated he planned to go to Wisconsin to hunt. The following day, March 30, 1968, Lowmeyer returned the rifle to the store and exchanged it for a Remington 760 Model .30-06 caliber. The scope was then mounted on the second rifle by the store. It appears that the name Lowmeyer is fictitious, as is the address given by him.

Extensive efforts are being made to identify the person who purchased the rifle.

The binoculars, which were in the zipper bag found by Canipe, were purchased during the afternoon of April 4, 1968, at York Arms, 162 South Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

The full investigation is continuing and every effort is being made to identify the individual or individuals responsible for this murder.

I am advised also that the Memphis Police Department is utilizing its full facilities to solve this crime.

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

CLM:wjc
(16)

APR 24 1968

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

NOT RECORDED
APR 8 1968

FBI WASH DC

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

APR 9 1968

TELETYPE

FBI SAN DIEGO

433PM URGENT 4-9-68 CND

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES
FROM SAN DIEGO 44-387 2P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN.

REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT LAST.

RECORDS

FOR HARVEY EDWARD LOWMEYER,

REPEAT LOWMEYER, REFLECT FOLLOWING;

FOLLOWING BACKGROUND RE LOWMEYER SET FORTREC-1A

WMA, BORN [REDACTED] AT QUINCY,

ILLINOIS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES,

ONE THREE FIVE POUNDS, LIGHT COMPLEXION, APR 17 1933

BUILD, TATTOO "MOM" RIGHT FOREARM, ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CLOSEST LIVING RELATIVE

SISTER, [REDACTED]

END PAGE ONE

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PAGE TWO

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

AT TIME [REDACTED] LOHMEYER INDICATED RESIDENCE IN STATE
AND COUNTY FOR THREE WEEKS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR LIFE.

LOS ANGELES AT CHINO STATE PRISON REVIEW RECORDS
HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, AND SET FORTH LEADS TO LOCATE TO
DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL UNSUB AND ALSO OBTAIN LATEST PHOTOGRAPH
AND FURNISH TO APPROPRIATE OFFICES.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGERPRINT CARD OF HARVEY
EDWARD LOHMEYER, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], WITH KNOWN LATENT PRINTS
OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT IF ANY.

SAN DIEGO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER
THROUGH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

END

GJM

FBI WASH DC

SEP 3 1 07 PM '61

CC- MR. TROTTER

F B I

Date: 4/9/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2336) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: MemphisRe Buffalo teletype to Bureau, dated 4/8/68
and Atlanta teletype to Bureau, dated 4/9/68.Enclosed for the Bureau are two palm prints
and one fingerprint card of [REDACTED]
obtained 4/8/68 at Atlanta, Georgia, and two photographs
of [REDACTED]Enclosed for Memphis are four photographs
of [REDACTED] taken 4/8/68 at Atlanta, Georgia.Memphis will consider displaying photos of
[REDACTED] to pertinent witnesses.

C. C. Bishop

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS 102

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 5) ENCLOSURE
 2 - Memphis (Enc. 4)
 2 - Atlanta
 JPC/sja
 (7)

REC-14

44-38861-984

12 APR 10 1968

L. F. P.

44-38861

Approved: FA/OK
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LFPS

T. C. F. P.
4-10-68
C. C. Bishop

JPC

4/10/68

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC'S ATLANTA (44-2386)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

REC-14
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) — 984

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA AIRTEL APRIL NINE.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND PALM PRINT

THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS AND PALM PRINTS

OF [REDACTED] SUBMITTED INKED IMPRESSIONS

OF [REDACTED] RETAINED TEMPORARILY.

1 - Mr. Rosen

GJB:BB.BB

(7)

BB/946

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

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TELETYPE

APR 23 1968

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☒

F B I

Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY (Latent Fingerprint Sec.)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one set of major case prints of [REDACTED]

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare latents in captioned case with that of [REDACTED] and advise the Memphis Division of results.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)
 2 - Memphis
 2 - Atlanta
 CPR/met
 (7)

EX 110

REC-14

44-35861-975

14 APR 11 1968

SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LFPS

A.C. Bishop

Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

4-11-68

airtel

air mail

To: SAC, Atlanta (44-2386)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) — 985
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MURKIN

ReAttel 4-11-68 and ATairtel 4-10-68 submitting major case prints of [REDACTED]

On basis information furnished in referenced Atlanta teletype no fingerprint record could be located in Identification Division files for [REDACTED] Army service # [REDACTED].

Remaining unidentified latent prints in this case are not identical with the finger or palm prints of [REDACTED]

Prints of [REDACTED] being temporarily retained in Identification Division.

2 - Memphis (44-1987)

1 - Rosen

APC:wgc
(11)

Airtel mailed from Ident. Div. 4-11-68 wgc

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Rm. _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

FBI

Date: 4/8/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI 44-38861
(ATTENTION: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)ReNotel to Bureau, Charlotte and Memphis, 4/6/68 at
6:52 p.m.

Enclosed for the Latent Fingerprint Section are the major case prints of [REDACTED], WMA, born [REDACTED], who was arrested by the Jennings, La., SO on 4/6/68 on vagrancy charges. [REDACTED] is 6 feet, 150 pounds. [REDACTED] He advises he received 1967 Christmas leave, at which time he headed to the West Coast. While he states he was probably hitchhiking from Texas to Louisiana on Thursday, 4/4/68, he is vague concerning his location and [REDACTED] is obviously in need of mental care. However, [REDACTED] is similar in facial appearance to the artist's sketch of the UNSUB drawn by Memphis artist [REDACTED] and carried in the Beaumont, Texas, Enterprise morning newspaper of 4/6/68.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare the major case prints of [REDACTED] with those reportedly found on the rifle or other latents submitted by the Memphis Division and advise interested offices as to findings.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 1)
1 - Charlotte (Info)
2 - Memphis
2 - New Orleans
JFW/pd
(8)

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15 APR 16 1968

ENCLOSURE

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

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FBI WASH DC

FBI NEW YORK

7:26 PM URGENT 4-15-68 AWS

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND JACKSONVILLE 44-1609

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN; CR.

RE AL TEL TO BUREAU, FOUR FIFTEEN INSTANT.

ON THIS DATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN AT HIS RESIDENCE ENTIRE WEEKEND OF FOUR THIRTEEN DASH FOURTEEN SIXTY EIGHT AND HAS HAD POSSESSION OF HIS VEHICLE, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR GRAY CHRYSLER NEWPORT BEARING NEW YORK LICENSE [REDACTED] THIS VEHICLE WAS OBSERVED BY BUREAU AGENTS IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, HAIR BROWN, BALDING, HEAVY MUSTACHE, WEARING GLASSES.

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██████████ ALSO ADVISED HAS NOT BEEN IN STATE OF FLORIDA
SINCE FIVE YEARS AGO.

██████████ HAS NO MATURE CHILDREN.

CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

CAB

FBI WASH DC

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COMPLAINTEXT

4-11-68

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC'S, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)
REC-15
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) - 98

MURKIN.

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RE NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL APRIL EIGHT.

LATENT PRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL SUBMITTED
MAJOR CASE PRINTS ~~REDACTED~~ MAJOR CASE
PRINTS RETAINED TEMPORARILY.

1 - Mr. Rosen

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

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5:37 PM

TELETYPE

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

APR 22 1968

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☒

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FBI WASH DC*

APR 11 1968

TELETYPE

FBI ST LOUIS

847 PM URGENT 4-11-68 MJD

TO DIRECTOR WASHINGTON FIELD MEMPHIS BIRMINGHAM LITTLE ROCK

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775) 2-P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN CR 00: MEMPHIS

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

INDIANAPOLIS TEL TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE REFLECTED

E.S. GAULT EMPLOYED PRIOR TO NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN, PROBABLY
WITH AMERICAN BARGE LINES.

SEAFARERS' INTERNATIONAL AND INLAND BOATMENS UNION AT
ST. LOUIS NEGATIVE RE E.S. GAULT. NATIONAL MARITIME RECORDS
REFLECT ERNEST S. GAULT, BORN [REDACTED]
EMPLOYED IN EARLY FIFTY'S WITH INLAND WATERWAYS CORPORATION
COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS FEDERAL BARGE LINES. ERNEST GAULT
HAS Z NUMBER [REDACTED]
AND NINETEEN FIFTY THREE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

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12 APR 17 1968

[REDACTED] NO SOCIAL
SECURITY NUMBER AVAILABLE IN NATIONAL MARITIME RECORDS OF GAULT.

WFO CHECK GAULT'S SEAMAN FILE UNDER ABOVE Z
NUMBER. LITTLE ROCK CONDUCT LOGICAL BACKGROUND RE ADDRESS
END PAGE ONE

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RELAYED TO WFO

cc - Long

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IN NORTH LITTLE ROCK. ST. LOUIS WILL CHECK FRC
RECORDS UNDER ERNEST S. GAULT.

P.

END

SVW

FBI WASH DC*

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

FBI ATLANTA

APR 11 1968

TELETYPE

FBI ATLANTA

1006 PM URGENT 4-11-68 ARK

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

MURKIN.

RE CONFERENCE CALL SAC ATLANTA, INSPECTOR SULLIVAN, SAC
MEMPHIS AND SUPERVISOR ~~REDACTED~~, LOS ANGELES, TONIGHT.

FOUND DURING SEARCH OF LEFT REAR WELL IN TRUNK OF
MUSTANG ABANDONED ATLANTA UNDER FIBERBOARD LID WAS TORN PORTION
OF KLEENEX BOX WITH HANDWRITTEN NOTATION ON UNDERSIDE "GINGER
AND ANITA KATZWINKEL, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE SURANO, APT. SIX";
JUST ABOVE NAME "GINGER AND" WAS THE WORD "DAY"; TO THE SIDE
WRITTEN "OLKAHOMBE". ON THE REVERSE OR OUTER SIDE OF PORTION
OF BOX WAS WRITTEN "AT POOL." ATLANTA DETERMINED THROUGH PHONE
CALL TO INFORMATION OPERATOR, LOS ANGELES, THAT LOS ANGELES
TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR SIX FIVE DASH SIX EIGHT SIX EIGHT WAS LISTED
TO ANITA KATZWINKEL, AT ONE FIVE THREE FIVE SURANO, LOS ANGELES.
END PAGE ONE

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CP - [unclear]

PAGE TWO

ATLANTA 44-2386

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, LOS ANGELES ADVISES GALT
DETERMINED TO HAVE RENTED APARTMENT IN FEBRUARY, SIXTYEIGHT,
AT THIS SAME ADDRESS) LOS ANGELES PRESENTLY ENDEAVORING TO
LOCATE AND INTERVIEW GINGER AND ANITA KATZWINKEL.

END.

WA... SVW

FBI WASH DC

ME... CAF

FBI MEMPHIS

LA... REF

FBI LOS ANG

EN... HEP

FBI BIRMGHAM

TU CLR.

RE: GINGER and ANITA
KATZWINKEL

Bu INDICES - NR - SEE 5/5

IDENT DIV - NR - ~~REDACTED~~
checked all possibilities

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END PAGE ONE

HOUSING PROJECT IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO INTERSECTION OF
MUSTANG, OFF WHITE, LOCATED IN PARKING AREA OF LOW-CLASS WHITE

AS RESULT OF INQUIRY ATLANTA PD, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX

AUTHORITIES ADVISED SAC, MOBILE.

DASH SEVEN ONE ZERO ZERO EXT. TWO FIVE TWO ONE. ALABAMA

FBI SHOULD BE CALLED COLLECT TWO ZERO TWO DASH THREE NINE THREE

GALT, NO WARRANT OUTSTANDING, HE WAS ARMED AND DANGEROUS, AND

GOT MESSAGE CAR AND LICENSE PLATES REGISTERED TO ERIC STARVO

EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. ALABAMA AUTHORITIES CHECKED NCIC AND

EIGHT THREE FIVE FOUR AND NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA TAG ONE THREE

SIX FOUR SEVEN AND NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN ALABAMA TAG ONE A EIGHT.

REGISTRATION ON MUSTANG VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO

AUTO SQUAD, ATLANTA PD, TO CHECK IF STOLEN OR

THAT ALABAMA MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM

SAC, MOBILE, ADVISED ATLANTA AFTERNOON APRIL ELEVEN

KUEKIN

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 5 PGS.

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, SAN ANTONIO

1-CONF 2:12 AM DEFERRED 4-12-68 JWE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

FBI ATLANTA

FBI WASH DC

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
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Mr. Conrad	
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AT 44-2386

MEMORIAL DRIVE AND CONNALLY STREET, ATLANTA. APARTMENT
COMPLEX CONTAINS SEVEN NINE FIVE APARTMENTS, TOTAL OF THREE
TWO FOUR FIVE ROOMS. CAR WAS PARKED ON LEFT HAND SIDE
PARKING AREA IN SIXTH SPACE FROM STREET AND WAS FACING FRONT
OF PARKING LOT IN CONTRAST TO ALL OTHER CARS PARKED TOWARD
BUILDING. INQUIRY IN NEIGHBORHOOD REVEALED CAR LEFT THERE SOMETIME
BETWEEN EIGHT THIRTY A.M. AND NINE A.M. ON MORNING OF APRIL
FIVE LAST. SOLE OCCUPANT WAS WHITE MALE ABOUT FIVE FT. ELEVEN
INCHES, WEIGHING ONE SIX FIVE LBS., NEATLY DRESSED IN SUIT, POSSIBLY
BLUE IN COLOR, WHO LEFT AREA AFTER LOOKING CAR. HE WALKED
THROUGH APARTMENT COMPLEX FOR ABOUT ONE HALF BLOCK TOWARD
MEMORIAL DRIVE BUT DIRECTION HE TOOK NOT OBSERVED. DRIVER
CARRYING NO LUGGAGE, NOT WEARING HAT OR GLASSES, BUT WAS SEEN
BY ONE WITNESS REFERRING TO WHAT SHE DESCRIBED AS SMALL NOTEBOOK
ABOUT THREE INCHES BY FIVE INCHES IN SIZE.

END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE
AT 44-2386

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF CAR IN THE PARKING AREA AFTER WHICH IT
WAS TOWED TO FBI GARAGE.

CAR DISPLAYED NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE TAG ONE
DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE AND NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN

ALABAMA LICENSE PLATE ONE A EIGHT EIGHT THREE FIVE FOUR LOCATED
INSIDE CAR ABOVE REAR SEAT. CAR BEARS PIN AND CWIN SIX I ZERO
SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN AND SAME NUMBER ON SERIAL

PLATE DOORPOST. MILEAGE ON CAR IS THREE NINE ONE ZERO ZERO.

CAR HAS ONE BLACK WALL TIRE, FIRESTONE, AND THREE WHITE WALLS

APPEARING TO BE RECAPS. ONE RECAP IS MEDALLION ONE ONE ZERO

RECAP TWO/F, OTHER TWO WHITE WALL RECAPS HAD NO IDENTIFICATION.

EXAMINATION OF CAR INDICATES STICKER SHOWING CAR SERVICED,

DATE UNKNOWN, BY CORT FOX FORD COMPANY, FOUR FIVE THREE ONE

HOLLYWOOD BLVD., PHONE FIVE DASH ONE ONE THREE ONE, HOLLYWOOD,

CALIF. CAR ALSO SERVICED FOR OIL AND OIL FILTER AT THREE FOUR

TWO NINE ONE MILES. ANOTHER STICKER ON THE CAR IS FROM H. BECKMAN

CHEVON SERVICE, ONE FIVE ZERO SIX NORTH NORMANDIE AVE., LOS

ANGELES, CALIF, TELEPHONE SIX SIX SIX SIX DASH NINE NINE TWO ONE.

END PAGE THREE

THIS CROWN CAR SERVICED FEBRUARY THIRTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT; THEY
PACKED WHEEL BEARINGS AND ALIGNED WHEEL BEARINGS, MILEAGE
THREE FOUR ONE EIGHT FIVE. CAR HAS TURISTA STICKER ON THE
WINDOW. IT IS DATED NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, OCTOBER, TURISTA FOLIO
NUMBER H TWO NINE FOUR FOUR EIGHT SIX. UNDER THAT IT STATES
"DIRECCION GENERAL" THEN SOMETHING IS SCRAICHED OUT AND THEN
WORD "FEDERAL." UNDER THAT IS "ADVANA DE NEUVO LAREDA" AND
RIGHT UNDER THAT IS "TAMPS." METAL PLATE ON BACK OF THE
TRUNK SAYS MARION FORD, NO CITY SHOWN.
ON LEFT REAR WELL IN TRUNK UNDER A FIBERBOARD LITTER
COVER WAS FOUND WHAT APPEARED TO BE A PIECE OF CARDBOARD TORN
OFF PAPER TISSUE BOX. ON ONE SIDE IS WRITTEN "AT POOL."
ON THE OTHER SIDE IS WRITTEN "GINGER AND ANITA KATZWINKEL, ONE
FIVE THREE FIVE SUBANO, APT. SIX." WORD "DAY" IS WRITTEN ABOVE
WORDS "GINGER AND ANITA" AND WORD "OLKAHOMBE" IS WRITTEN BELOW
ADDRESS. WORD BELIEVED TO BE "BERCULT" IS WRITTEN UNDER ADDRESS.
ALSO FOUND IN TRUNK WAS PILLOWCASE WITH LAUNDRY TAG WITH
FRONT DIGIT CUT OFF, THIS DIGIT BEING EITHER 2, EIGHT, OR THREE,
THEN LETTERS O R DASH THREE.

TH

FBI WASH DC

EXS

END

~~COPIES PAGE FOUR LINE THREE WOULD BE "STICKER"~~

END.

WENT ADVISED ON CONTINUING BASIS.

SUPERVISOR OF SAC. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE

INVESTIGATION RECEIVING TOP PRIORITY HANDLING UNDER PERSONAL

ALL LEADS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED TO OFFICES CONCERNED.

ATLANTA DIVISION, ARRIVING FIVE FOUR ZERO A.M. APRIL TWELVE.

*EVIDENCE BEING BROUGHT TO FBI LABORATORY BY SA [REDACTED]

CHECK OF CAR TRIPS FROM PERTINENT AREA NEGATIVE.

PLAN INFORMANTS ATLANTA AREA CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

NAMES. CHECK CONTINUING.

FOR TRIPS FROM ATLANTA TO LOS ANGELES OR MEXICO UNDER PERTINENT

CHECK OF MANIFESTS OF ALL AIRLINES NEGATIVE TO DATE

AT 44-2386

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43A

Alaska Alaska evidence included
* SA [REDACTED]
Avali about, jacket, point about, about, about,
if from about, on left, car, bridge, yellow, hunting knife,
big wrench, power-driver, rope, knife, vacuum pump,
and small machine, about from car.

NA
7:30
B

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

APR 10 1968

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
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542PM URGENT 4-10-68 ENT

TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS, MEMPHIS

FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 1P

MURKIN.

RE KANSAS CITY TEL TODAY.

LYNN RAY CLEVELAND AT TIME OF APPREHENSION BY JOPLIN, MO. PD,
HAD MARTINIZING CLAIM TICKET TWO NINE TWO FIVE IN POSSESSION.
INVESTIGATION SPRINGFIELD, MO., INDICATES ABOVE MARTINIZING TICKET
ISSUED TO FIRST NAME NOT INDICATED CLEVELAND BY MARY SHARP AT
BRANCH CLEANERS LOCATED ONE EIGHT THREE EIGHT N. GLENSTONE,
SPRINGFIELD, MO. SHARP ADVISED TICKET ISSUED BETWEEN FIVE AND
FIVE THIRTY PM, APRIL FOUR LAST FOR SUIT, TROUSERS, WHITE SHIRT
AND TIE AND HAVE NOT BEEN RECLAIMED TO DATE.

IN VIEW OF FACT CLEVELAND WAS IN SPRINGFIELD, MO., BETWEEN
FIVE AND FIVE THIRTY PM, APRIL FOUR LAST, HE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN IN
MEMPHIS AT TIME OF MURDER AND THEREFORE NOT BEING CONSIDERED SUSPECT.

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TO SAC KANSAS CITY
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RE KANSAS CITY TEL APRIL TEN LAST.

SUSPECT LYNN RAY CLEVELAND.

ADVISE WHETHER YOU HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR CLEVELAND'S
WHEREABOUTS ON MARCH TWENTYNINE AND THIRTY LAST.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

738PM URGENT 4-13-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS, ATLANTA

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 2P

Mr. Tolson	_____
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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION.

MARLIN AND JOAN MEYERS, OWNERS AND INSTRUCTORS OF CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIO, UNABLE TO LOCATE PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT. WILL CONTINUE TO SEARCH. BOTH BELIEVE HE TOOK LESSONS FROM THEM IN NEW ORLEANS BETWEEN JUNE AND DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. THEY STATED HE ENROLLED IN THEIR STUDIO IN BIRMINGHAM IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, AT WHICH TIME THEY RECOGNIZED HIM AS A FORMER STUDENT. THEY SAID HE READ THEIR ADVERTISEMENT IN THE PERSONAL SECTION OF THE NEWSPAPER. LESSONS WERE GIVEN AT THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB ON GRAYMONT AVENUE. THEY STATED HE IS A PERSON "CRAZY" ABOUT DANCING ALTHOUGH A VERY POOR DANCER. HE IS DIFFICULT TO TEACH BECAUSE HE CAN NOT REMEMBER INSTRUCTIONS. THEY DESCRIBED HIM AS AN INTROVERT, A PERSON WHO KEEPS TO HIMSELF AND ONE WHO VOLUNTEERS NO INFORMATION ABOUT HIMSELF. WHEN ASKED A QUESTION HE GIVES A YES OR NO OR A

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SHORT ANSWER. HE DID NOT MINGLE WITH OTHER STUDENTS AND MADE NO EFFORT TO MAKE FRIENDS OR CONVERSE WITH ANYONE. THEY CONSIDERED HIM TO BE A "LONER". THEY DO NOT BELIEVE HE HAS A MENTAL PROBLEM NOR DO THEY THINK HE IS A HOMOSEXUAL. THEY DO BELIEVE HE WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE DANCING LESSONS IN SMALL, INEXPENSIVE STUDIOS. IDENTITIES OF OTHER STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED DANCING CLASSES WITH HIM OBTAINED AND EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW.

ADDITIONAL TAXI DRIVERS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED RE TRIP SHEETS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

INSURANCE CREDIT AGENCIES CONTACTED TO DETERMINE APPLICATION FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE IN BIRMINGHAM AREA NEGATIVELY.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY AND GALT REFLECTS POSSIBILITY ANOTHER PACKAGE MAILED TO GALT AT HIGHLAND AVENUE ADDRESS ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN. POSTAL INSPECTOR BEGAN SEARCH THIS DATE FOR RECEIPT.

ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS INVESTIGATED AND ELIMINATED.

POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING RECORD OF ALL TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN BIRMINGHAM AND MEXICO FOR FIRST WEEK IN OCTOBER BEING EXPLORED.

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FBI JACKSVLE

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1:17 PM EST URGENT 4/14/68 VEU TELETYPE

TO: BUREAU (44-38861), ALBANY (44-493), AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

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[REDACTED] ADVISED HE OPENED STATION EIGHT AM THIS DATE. INDIVIDUAL AT TIME WAS SLEEPING IN CAR WHICH HAD FLAT TIRE AND IT APPEARED HE HAD DRIVEN ABOUT TEN MILES ON THE FLAT. [REDACTED] CHANGED TIRE AND NOTED DARK BROWN ATTACHE CASE AND CARDBOARD FILE IN TRUNK. INDIVIDUAL SAID HE WAS FROM NEW YORK CITY BUT LIVED IN FLORIDA ELEVEN MONTHS OF YEAR. HE HAD BEEN DRINKING AND WAS LOST. APPEARED TO HAVE SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF MONEY IN WALLET. LEFT STATION GOING TOWARD JACKSONVILLE AFTER RECEIVING DIRECTIONS.

[REDACTED] SAID HE NOTICED A SIMILARITY BETWEEN THIS INDIVIDUAL AND ARTIST SKETCH WHICH APPEARED IN JACKSONVILLE NEWSPAPER.

HE DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL AS WHITE MALE AGE THIRTY EIGHT TO FORTY, FIVE FEET EIGHT TO NINE INCHES, ONE FIFTY POUNDS, EYES UNKNOWN, SANDY HAIR, FAIR COMPLEXION, SLENDER BUILD, POINTED FEATURES, DRESSED IN DARK SUIT, WHITE SHIRT AND TIE, NO HAT.

CAR DESCRIBED AS NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE OR SIX DARK BLUE OR BLACK CHRYSLER NEWPORT BEARING NEW YORK LICENSE [REDACTED]

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ALBANY IDENTIFY OWNER AND ELIMINATE AS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL SUSPECTS THIS MATTER.

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1041AM URGENT 4-14-68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) BIRMINGHAM & SACRAMENTO
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

MURKIN

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT.

RE CHICAGO TEL APRIL TWELVE LAST.

RETEL ADVISED THAT ON APRIL TWELVE, LAST, [REDACTED] OXFORD ADVERTISING AGENCY, AN AFFILIATE OF WINSTON SALES, CHICAGO, ILL., ADVISED WINSTON RECORDS SHOW MRS. A. E. GALT, [REDACTED] CALIF., ORDERED A TOMATO TUB IN FEBRUARY, SIXTYSEVEN. THIS ORDER RECEIVED IN ANSWER TO NEWSPAPER AD. CHICAGO REQUESTED SAN FRANCISCO TO PRETEXT MRS. A. E. GALT TO DETERMINE IF RELATED TO ERIC STARVO GALT.

INVESTIGATION REVEALS MRS. A. E. GALT OF [REDACTED], CALIF., WAS KNOWN AS MRS. WESLEY I. GALT AND COULD BE LOCATED AT THE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] THIS COMPANY IS LOCATED AT END OF [REDACTED] WHICH IS UP FROM THE FORKS OF THE SALMON RIVER.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM SACRAMENTO (100-427)

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL APRIL FOURTEEN INSTANT, AND BUREAU TELCALLS
TO SACRAMENTO THIS DATE.

RE ERIC STARVO GALT.

ARCHIE WOODL UNDERSHERIFF, ALPINE COUNTY, MARKLEVILLE, CALIF.,
ADVISED TODAY CONTACT WITH GENERAL MANAGER, BEAR VALLEY DEVELOPMENT
COMPANY AND MANAGER OF BEAR VALLEY LODGE, FAILED TO DEVELOP ANY
INFO CONCERNING ERIC STARVO GALT.

WOOD ADVISED THAT LODGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AS OF DECEMBER TEN
SIXTYSEVEN, WITH NUMEROUS CONSTRUCTION WORKERS THROUGHOUT AREA AND
LODGE DID NOT OFFICIALLY OPEN UNTIL DECEMBER FIFTEEN SIXTYSEVEN.
STATED THAT SINCE LODGE NOT OPERATIONAL, NO LOG WAS MAINTAINED ON
INCOMING CALLS AND NO RESERVATIONS WERE BEING ACCEPTED AS OF THAT
DATE. IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHO WOULD HAVE ANSWERED PHONE. WOOD
ALSO STATED THAT TELEPHONE NUMBER OF LODGE ALSO USED AS EMERGENCY
NUMBER FOR SOME OF ABOUT ONE HUNDRED HOMES LOCATED IN AREA.

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PRIME CONTRACTOR ON CONSTRUCTION OF BEAR VALLEY LODGE WAS STOLTE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. NAMES OF SUB-CONTRACTORS NOT PRESENTLY AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, SUCH CAN BE OBTAINED FROM STOLTE.

FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO, RETEL ADVISED ERIC GALT MADE PERSON TO PERSON CALL TO PHONE NO. TWO ZERO NINE - SEVEN FIVE THREE TWO THREE ON DECEMBER, TENTH LAST. THIS NUMBER LISTED BEAR VALLEY LODGE, LAKE ALPINE, CALIF. FOR FURTHER INFO, REBUTELCALL ADVISED ONE CHARLES STEIN REPORTEDLY TRAVELLING WITH GALT DECEMBER SIXTY-SEVEN. THIS MAY BE OF SOME ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING INFO RE GALT.

SAN FRANCISCO, CONTACT STOLTE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY AND ATTEMPT DEVELOP INFORMATION RE GALT.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

349 PM URGENT 4-15-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 MEMPHIS 44-1987 LOS ANGELES, ATLANTA, NEW YORK
AND LOUISVILLE

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL, APRIL TWELVE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, SETTING
FORTH LIST OF ITEMS OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF SUSPECT MUSTANG LOCATED
APRIL ELEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, IN ATLANTA.

ITEM THREE IN REFERENCED AIRTEL WITH REGARD TO
S AND H GREEN STAMPS, THESE STAMPS ISSUED BETWEEN SEPTEMBER EIGHT,
NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, BY
STANDARD SERVICE STATION, TWO TWO ZERO ZERO HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM.
MANAGER OF THIS STATION PREVIOUSLY ADVISED INDIVIDUAL FITTING GALT'S
DESCRIPTION AND DRIVING WHITE MUSTANG WAS CUSTOMER AT HIS STATION IN
SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

ITEM FOUR REFERENCED TO DRY CLEANING TICKETS, THESE TICKETS
HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY NUMBER AS HAVING COME FROM THE MAYFIELD
CLEANERS, TWO TWO TWO TWO HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, AND
WERE ISSUED ON OCTOBER THREE, LAST FOR THE DRY CLEANING OF ONE COAT
UNDER NAME OF GAULT.

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A CHECK OF ADDITIONAL DRY CLEANING RECEIPT BOOKS REFLECTS THE NAME GAULT ON OCTOBER ONE, SIXTYSEVEN, FOR THE DRY CLEANING OF TROUSERS, SEPTEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYSEVEN, IN NAME OF GAULT, DRY CLEANING OF TROUSERS, SEPTEMBER TWELVE, SIXTYSEVEN, IN NAME OF GAULT, DRY CLEANING OF TROUSERS AND TIE, OCTOBER TWO, SIXTYSEVEN, DRY CLEANING OF TROUSERS UNDER NAME OF GAULT, AND SEPTEMBER FIVE, SIXTYSEVEN, TWO SHIRTS AND ONE COAT DRY CLEANED UNDER NAME OF GALT.

RECEIVING OFFICES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ITEMS THREE AND FOUR.

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FBI DETROIT

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TO DIRECTOR

ATLANTA

CHARLOTTE

MEMPHIS

FROM DETROIT (44-989) 3P

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RE ATLANTA TEL TO DIRECTOR, APRIL FIFTEEN INSTANT, SETTING FORTH RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, ROOMING HOUSE MANAGER, ATLANTA, WITH COPIES DIRECTED TO DETROIT AND OTHER OFFICES.

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INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] INDICATES [REDACTED], MENTIONED IN RETEL, IS HER BROTHER, [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FT., EIGHT AND ONE HALF INCHES 17 1968 ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY LBS, DARK BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, NO KNOWN SCARS OR MARKS, MARRIED, WIFE NAMED [REDACTED] WITH FOUR CHILDREN, OCCUPATION [REDACTED] WHEN EMPLOYED, LAST SAW [REDACTED] IN DETROIT APPROXIMATELY FOUR MONTHS AGO, DOES NOT KNOW HIS CURRENT WHEREABOUTS.

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DE 44-989

ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] MOTHER, [REDACTED] RESIDES IN [REDACTED] AREA AND DURING INTERVIEW [REDACTED] WAS RETICENT TO VOLUNTEER SPECIFICS. SOME SIMILARITIES NOTED BETWEEN PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS OF [REDACTED] AND SUSPECT GALT. INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] CONTINUING. [REDACTED]

MOTHER WILL ALSO BE INTERVIEWED BY DETROIT. DETROIT ENDEAVORING TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] AS SET FORTH [REDACTED] SHOWS HE WAS BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FT., TEN INCHES, ONE FIVE FOUR LBS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION, WHITE, SCARS AND MARKS - THREE QUARTER INCH SCAR MIDDLE OF FOREHEAD, ARMY SERIAL NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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DE 44-989

BUREAU REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICES ON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SEARCH RECORDS IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, AND COMPARE FINGER-
PRINTS WITH ANY LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE.

INVESTIGATION DETROIT CONTINUING.

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CC - Mr. Trotter

CALLED:

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Time 3:30

FBI

Date: 4/15/68

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN - CR

On 4/12/68, _____

_____, telephone _____ advised that she had cut out and retained a copy of the composite drawing of the slayer of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. While watching the television coverage of the funeral, she felt certain she observed a person closely resembling or identical with the person on the composite. She advised that she believes she was watching channel 4 (NBC Network) and that the person was observed prior to the Church service, and approximately ten minutes previous to the appearance of Mrs. KING at the Church. She stated that the person was standing along side of a full-faced colored male, near a brick wall. This possible suspect was standing to the side and in front of the colored male.

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The above information is being furnished for 17 1968
the information thereof for Atlanta for possible
future use.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 3- Bureau
- 2- Memphis (44-1987)
- 2- Atlanta
- 1- Richmond (Info)
- 1- WFO

C. C. Bishop

RWD:bdg

Approved: _____

(9) AIRTEL

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/15/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN - CR

Re ERIC STARVO GALT - Suspect.

ReMobile airtel to WFO 4/10/68, no copy for Bureau.

On 4/15/68 check of the records of Identification Unit, Veteran's Administration, WDC, determined that the name ERIC STARVO GALT could not be located in the indices of that office. ~~_____~~ of that office, advised that she had the above name checked under various spellings of first, middle and last name with negative results.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info)
- 1 - Mobile (157-2627) (Info)
- 1 - WFO

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(8)AIRTEL

C. C. - Bishop

Approved: J. S. D. Purvis/gb
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/15/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

SUBJECT: ⁰ MURKIN,
CIVIL RIGHTS.

Re Sacramento teletype dated 4/15/68.

Should [REDACTED] be developed concerning ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, or HARVEY LOWMEYER, it will be furnished to Sacramento.

(3) - Bureau
1 - Birmingham
2 - Sacramento (100-427)
2 - Memphis
TOR/bbs
(8)

C. C. - Bishop

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC MEMPHIS

FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 44-1368

VIA TELETYPE

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MURKIN

RE: SUSPECT JOHN WILLARD

RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU, PHILA AND MEMPHIS FOUR TWELVE LAST.

ONE JOHN EDWARD WILLIARD (CORRECT SPELLING),
[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED INSTANT AT EMPLOYMENT,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH SAID FIRM AND PRESENT IN PHILA ON PERTINENT DATE.

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cc - Long Hudson

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Airtel

Airmail

To: SAC, Milwaukee (44-388)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

ReMitel 4-15-68.

Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impression in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED]

No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for [REDACTED]

1- SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

APC:cao
(9)

1- Mr. Rosen
1- Mr. Latona

Airtel mailed from Ident. Div. 4-15-68,cao

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FBI BIRMGHAM

956 PM URGENT 4-15-68 GDM

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

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MURKIN.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION TODAY.

O. H. ABRAMS, MANAGER, STANDARD SERVICE STATION, TWO ONE EIGHT EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, MADE AVAILABLE HIS RECORDS SHOWING THAT ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN, ITS STATION PURCHASED TWENTY BOOKS OF S & H GREEN STAMPS (FIVE THOUSAND PER BOOK), WHICH STAMPS BEAR THE NUMBERS FOURTEEN LK AND WERE NUMBERED SIX TWO ONE THROUGH SIX FORTY. THIS WOULD INCLUDE THOSE STAMPS FOUND IN THE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG IN ATLANTA BEARING NUMBERS FOURTEEN LK, SIX TWO SEVEN. NEXT PURCHASE OF STAMPS WAS ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYSEVEN. ABRAMS SAID STAMPS BEARING SIX TWO SEVEN WERE VERY LIKELY GIVEN TO CUSTOMERS DURING THIS PERIOD, SEPTEMBER EIGHT THROUGH TWENTYTWO, SIXTYSEVEN. (PREVIOUS NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT THIS STATION DEVELOPED GALT AS CUSTOMER IN FALL NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.)

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ABRAMS ALSO FURNISHED NAMES OF ALL EMPLOYEES WHO WERE WORKING AT THIS STATION DURING PERIOD AUGUST TWENTYSIX THROUGH OCTOBER SEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN. ALL EMPLOYEES CONTACTED TO DATE HAVE NO

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PERTINENT INFORMATION RE CUSTOMER NAMED ERIC S. GALT OR A WHITE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG WHICH MATCHES DESCRIPTION OF GALT'S MUSTANG.

ARTIST COMPOSITE CONCEPTIONS BASED ON INFORMATION FROM WITNESSES IN MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES SHOWN TO BIRMINGHAM GUN SALE WITNESSES (FOUR) AND WITNESS WHO SOLD NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG TO GALT, AND ALL FIVE STATE THAT NEITHER CONCEPTION IS GOOD LIKENESS OF UNSUB AND GALT.

DRYCLEANING MARK NUMBER FOUR FIVE NINE ONE OBTAINED FROM NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG IN ATLANTA DETERMINED ISSUED BY MAYFIELD CLEANERS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ON OCTOBER THREE, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, FOR THE PRESSING OF ONE COAT UNDER THE NAME OF GAULT. EXAMINATION OF DRYCLEANING RECEIPT BOOKS, MAYFIELD CLEANERS, DETERMINED DRYCLEANING DONE ON FOLLOWING ITEMS AND DATES AS NOTED: ONE PAIR OF TROUSERS OCTOBER TWO, SIXTYSEVEN, UNDER NAME GAULT; DRYCLEANING OF TWO SHIRTS AND ONE COAT SEPTEMBER FIVE, SIXTYSEVEN, UNDER NAME OF GALT; DRYCLEANING ONE PAIR OF TROUSERS AND ONE COAT SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, UNDER NAME OF GAULT; DRYCLEANING ONE PAIR OF TROUSERS SEPTEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYSEVEN, UNDER NAME OF

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GAULT. MANAGER OF MAYFIELD CLEANERS UNABLE TO RECALL INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME GAULT OR GALT.

BIRMINGHAM IRS CHECKED RECORDS FOR GALT FOR NINETEEN SIXTYSIX. NO TAX FILED.

CHECK WITH FILM PROCESSERS, BIRMINGHAM, HAS FAILED TO LOCATE ANY RECORD OF GALT HAVING FILM DEVELOPED. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

COMPLETE REVIEW MADE OF NEWSPAPER ADS SINCE APRIL ONE SIXTY EIGHT BIRMINGHAM AREA, FOR ROOMING HOUSES, AND CONTACTS WITH ALL LISTED FAILED TO LOCATE ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH UNSUB AND/OR GALT.

CONTINUING INTERVIEWS WITH STUDENTS LISTED AS HAVING TAKEN DANCING LESSONS AT SAME TIME AS GALT IN BIRMINGHAM HAS NOT PRODUCED ANY INFORMATION OF VALUE. EXTENSIVE NEIGHBORHOOD CONDUCTED IN AREA OF FRIENDSHIP CLUB, SEVEN THREE ONE - ONE HALF, GRAYMONT AVENUE, WHERE DANCING LESSONS GIVEN DURING PERIOD GALT RESIDED IN BIRMINGHAM, DID NOT PRODUCE INFORMATION OF ASSISTANCE IN THIS CASE.

CONTINUING CHECKS WITH BANKING INSTITUTIONS HAVE FAILED TO LOCATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

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RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL INSTANT DATE.

MARIA MARTIN WAS INTERVIEWED AT HER RESIDENCE,

MARIA MARTIN FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

SHE FIRST MET ERIC GALT IN THE SULTAN ROOM AT THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, A BAR WHERE ~~SHE FIRST MET ERIC GALT IN THE SULTAN ROOM AT THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, A BAR WHERE~~ HER FIRST MEETING WAS ABOUT MID DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, WHEN DURING CASUAL CONVERSATION SHE ASKED GALT IF HE WOULD TAKE HER HOME. GALT SAID HE WOULD TAKE HER HOME AND THEN SHE TOLD HIM SHE LIVED IN NEW ORLEANS. SHE EXPLAINED TO GALT THAT HER COUSIN, RITA STEIN, HAD TO PICK UP HER CHILDREN IN NEW ORLEANS AND GALT THEN AGREED TO DRIVE TO NEW ORLEANS. LATER THE SAME EVENING, GALT EITHER TOOK HER TO

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RITA STEIN'S RESIDENCE OR RITA WAS AT THE BAR AND TOOK GALT TO HER RESIDENCE TO MEET RITA'S BROTHER, CHARLES STEIN. MARIA MARTIN DID NOT REMEMBER WHETHER SHE WAS AT THE STEIN RESIDENCE THAT EVENING. LATER THE SAME EVENING, WHEN GALT LEARNED THAT CHARLES STEIN WOULD ACCOMPANY HIM TO NEW ORLEANS INSTEAD OF MARIA OR RITA, GALT MADE THE STATEMENT TO MARIA THAT "IF ITS A SET UP I'LL KILL HIM. I HAVE A GUN." MARIA REASSURED GALT THAT IT WAS NOT A SET UP BUT ONLY RITA STEIN'S NEED TO GET HER CHILDREN. GALT THEN MADE THE CONDITION THAT RITA, CHARLES AND MARIA HAD TO REGISTER FOR GEORGE WALLACE IN CALIFORNIA AND ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO REGISTER THE NEXT DAY. THE FOLLOWING DAY, RITA, CHARLES AND MARIA MET AT THE SULTAN ROOM AND GALT PICKED THEM UP IN HIS MUSTANG. MARIA PAID NO ATTENTION TO THE CONVERSATION ON THE WAY TO REGISTER FOR WALLACE, NOR DID SHE REMEMBER ANYTHING AT THE REGISTRATION.

GALT'S MUSTANG WAS BELIEVED TO BE FOREST GREEN IN COLOR AND VERY PLAIN INSIDE IN THAT THERE WERE NO EXTRAS, SUCH AS A CONSOLE, FM RADIO OR AIR CONDITIONING. MARIA RECALLED ONE OCCASION WHEN GALT TOLD HER HE HAD HAD DIFFICULTY DRIVING THROUGH A NEGRO COMMUNITY BECAUSE OF THE ALABAMA LICENSE PLATES ON HIS CAR AND THAT TOMATOES HAD BEEN THROWN AT IT.

AFTER GALT RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES FROM NEW ORLEANS, MARIA
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SAW GALT IN THE SULTON ROOM ABOUT THIRTY TIMES. DURING THESE OCCASIONS SHE MADE THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS:

GALT USUALLY DRANK STRAIGHT VODKA AND MAYBE HAD A TAP BEER ON OCCASION. SHE NEVER SAW GALT SMOKE, NOR WAS THE ASHTRAY NEAR HIM EVER DIRTY. GALT MAY HAVE EATEN A BAR SNACK CALLED BEEF JERKY ONCE OR TWICE, BUT DID NOT HAVE A HABIT OF EATING WHILE DRINKING.

GALT HAD VERY CLEAN HANDS, NOT CALLOUSED, FINGERNAILS CLIPPED SHORT AND NO RINGS OR WRISTWATCH WERE OBSERVED. GALT APPEARED TO BE PALE AND NOT TANNED AS IF HE WERE INDOORS A GREAT DEAL. GALT'S EYES WERE BLUE, SOMETIMES APPEARING HAZEL WHEN THE PUPILS WERE VERY LARGE. GALT'S EYES WERE BEST REPRESENTED BY THE COMPOSITE DRAWING FROM BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, BUT NO OTHER COMPOSITE CAME CLOSE. GALT'S EXPRESSION WAS ALWAYS VERY SOLEMN AND SHOWED NO EMOTION.

SHE AND GALT ONCE PLAYED A GAME OF POOL BUT GALT WAS NOT GOOD, ALTHOUGH HE HAD PROBABLY PLAYED BEFORE. ON ONE OCCASION IN FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, GALT STATED THAT HE HAD JUST FINISHED A SIX WEEK BARTENDER SCHOOL COURSE, BUT COULD ONLY MAKE A SCREWDRIVER. GALT GAVE THE IMPRESSION TO MARIA THAT HE HAD BEEN MARRIED ONCE JUST BY HIS COOL MANNER.

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THE LAST TIME MARIA SAW GALT WAS WHEN THEY TRADED TELEVISION SETS AND MARIA AND GALT CARRIED HIS CONSOLE TELEVISION FROM HIS ROOM IN THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL TO HER APARTMENT IN THE HOTEL. GALT'S ROOM WAS VERY NEAT AND SEEMED PICKED UP AT THAT TIME. NOTHING WAS NOTED LAYING AROUND THE ROOM AND IT APPEARED GALT HAD MOVED OUT AND THE TELEVISION WAS ALL THAT REMAINED. THE TELEVISION WAS CARRIED TO THE ELEVATOR, BROUGHT TO THE SECOND FLOOR AND PUT IN MARIA'S APARTMENT. AT THAT TIME GALT WAS IN THE APARTMENT FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES SHOWING HER HOW TO WORK THE TELEVISION AND AT THAT TIME GAVE HER TWENTY DOLLARS IN ADDITION TO THE TRADE.

REGARDING THE PORTABLE TELEVISION SET SHE TRADED FOR ERIC GALT'S CONSOLE TYPE TELEVISION SET, SHE IS ALMOST CERTAIN IT WAS GENERAL ELECTRIC WITH TWENTY ONE INCH SCREEN OF PLASTIC MATERIAL WITH BUILT-IN RABBIT EAR ANTENNA WITH A HANDLE ON TOP. ON THE RIGHT CORNER IN FRONT WAS A PUSH-PULL ON AND OFF BUTTON AND TO THE SIDE OF THIS WAS BELIEVED TO BE A PUSH-BUTTON CHANNEL CHANGER. BOTH OF THESE BUTTONS WERE RECESSED WHICH SERVED TO CONCEAL THEM. ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE TELEVISION WAS A MAGNETIC-TYPE COVER UNDER WHICH WERE THE THREE SMALL ADJUSTMENT KNOBS, I.E. HORIZONTAL HOLD, VERTICAL HOLD AND BRIGHTNESS.

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SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PERSONAL BELONGINGS OF GALT AS ANY POSSESSIONS OF HIS SHE HAD EVER SEEN.

SHE TRADED TV SETS WITH GALT DURING MID FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

RITA STEIN, [REDACTED],

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE FIRST MET AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED ERIC S. GALT IN MID-DECEMBER ONE NINE SIX SEVEN, AT THE SULTAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. SHE ADVISED THAT, DURING THEIR FIRST CONVERSATION, SHE TOLD GALT THAT SHE HAD TWO CHILDREN RESIDING AT HER MOTHER'S HOUSE IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, WHO WOULD BE PLACED IN A CHILDREN'S HOME THERE UNLESS SHE COULD BRING THEM TO LOS ANGELES. SHE STATED THAT HER MOTHER IS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

RITA STEIN ADVISED THAT GALT OFFERED TO DRIVE TO NEW ORLEANS IN HIS OWN CAR, AND RETURN THE CHILDREN TO LOS ANGELES. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT ALSO AGREED TO TAKE HER BROTHER, CHARLES STEIN, WITH HIM ON THIS TRIP. SHE STATED
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THAT, WHEN SHE FIRST MET GALT, HER COUSIN, MARIE MARTIN,
[REDACTED] WAS ALSO PRESENT. SHE
ADVISED THAT GALT THEN TOLD HER THAT HE WOULD MAKE THIS TRIP TO NEW
ORLEANS ON THE CONDITION THAT SHE, CHARLES, AND MARIE FIRST
REGISTER WITH GEORGE WALLACE'S PARTY IN CALIFORNIA. SHE
ADVISED THAT THEY AGREED TO REGISTER.

RITA STEIN ADVISED THAT, ON THE FOLLOWING MORNING,
GALT DROVE HER, MARIE, AND CHARLES TO A BUILDING ON
LANKERSHIM BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, WHERE THEY WERE TO
REGISTER FOR WALLACE. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT LET HER, MARIE,
AND CHARLES OUT AT THE FRONT DR, WHILE HE PARKED HIS CAR.
SHE STATED THAT HIS CAR WAS A WHITE MUSTANG. SHE ADVISED
THEY WENT INSIDE AND BEGAN REGISTERING AND, WHILE REGISTERING,
GALT ENTERED THE BUILDING. SHE STATED THAT SHE NOTICED GALT
SIT DOWN BEHIND THEM AND APPEAR TO OBSERVE THEIR REGISTRATIONS.
SHE STATED THAT SHE DOES NOT REMEMBER GALT'S TALKING TO ANY
OF THE INDIVIDUALS TAKING THE REGISTRATIONS.

RITA STEIN ADVISED THAT, AFTER COMPLETING THIS
REGISTRATION, THEY RETURNED TO HER RESIDENCE AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SHE STATED THAT SHE AND HER COUSIN,
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MARIE, DEPARTED, AND HER BROTHER THEN LEFT FOR NEW ORLEANS WITH GALT.

RITA STEIN STATED THAT SHE NEXT SAW GALT WHEN HE RETURNED WITH HER TWO CHILDREN. SHE STATED THAT THIS WAS APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK FOLLOWING THEIR DEPARTURE FOR NEW ORLEANS. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT CAME INTO HER HOUSE UPON THIS RETURN, BUT STAYED ONLY FOR A FEW MINUTES. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT MADE NO PHONE CALLS WHILE THERE, AND THAT SHE RECEIVED NO PHONE CALLS FOR GALT. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT RETURNED TO HER HOUSE THE FOLLOWING DAY AND RETURNED ONE OF HER CHILDREN'S TOY BLACKBOARD WHICH WAS LEFT IN GALT'S CAR THE PREVIOUS DAY.

RITA STEIN STATED THAT SHE NEXT SAW GALT IN THE SULTAN ROOM IN APPROXIMATELY MID-JANUARY ONE NINE SIX EIGHT. SHE STATED THAT SHE ONLY SAID HELLO TO HIM, NOT HAVING ANY OTHER CONVERSATION. SHE STATED THAT THIS WAS THE LAST TIME SHE SAW GALT.

RITA STEIN ADVISED THAT, DURING ONE OF HER CONVERSATIONS WITH GALT, HE TOLD HER THAT HE WAS FROM ALABAMA. SHE ADVISED THAT HE WAS AN EXTREMELY QUIET PERSON, AND

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NEVER EXPRESSED ANY POLITICAL OR RACIAL VIEWPOINTS TO HER. SHE FURTHER ADVISED THAT SHE NEVER SAW GALT IN THE COMPANY OF ANY OTHER PEOPLE. SHE STATED THAT SHE WAS NOT AWARE THAT GALT HAD FURNISHED HER AS A REFERENCE OF ANY SORT. SHE FURTHER DESCRIBED GALT AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE, MEDIUM BUILD, APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE POUNDS, BELIEVES BROWN HAIR, SPOKE WITH NOTICABLE SOUTHERN ACCENT, ALWAYS WORE A SUIT WHEN SHE SAW HIM, AND APPEARANCE WAS CLEAN SHAVEN.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, NEWARK AND LOS ANGELES
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 2P

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INVESTIGATION AT BUS TERMINALS, ATLANTA, WHERE INDIVIDUAL, PICKED UP IN AREA OF CAR ABANDONMENT WAS TAKEN BY TAXICAB, COMPLETED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. INVESTIGATIONS AT LOW AND MIDDLE CLASS HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES AND OTHER SIMILAR TYPES RESIDENCES COMPLETED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION WHERE CAR ABANDONED COMPLETED. NOTHING ADDITIONAL LEARNED.

CHECK OF DELTA AIRLINES COMPUTER AGAINST ALL NAME FOR ALL FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA DURING PERTINENT PERIOD CONTINUING AND COMPLETE RESULTS EXPECTED APRIL FIFTEEN NEXT. INVESTIGATION AT DANCE STUDIOS AND CHECK OF NEWSPAPER ADS FOR CHEAP DANCE INSTRUCTION UNDERWAY, BUT NO RESULTS TO DATE.

CHECK OF SUBSCRIBER RECORDS

REVEALED GALT GAVE FORWARDING ADDRESS OF ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH STREET, N.E., ATLANTA. SURVEY OF THIS ADDRESS INDICATES IS LARGE MULTI-ROOMED OLD FRAME HOUSE IN MIDDLE OF HIPPIE DISTRICT, ATLANTA. IS TWO DOORS AWAY FOR NOTORIOUS HIPPIE COFFEE HOUSE. THIS HOUSE AND ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH STREET, NEXT DOOR, ARE

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OPERATED BY SAME INDIVIDUAL, JIMMY GARDNER, WHO RESIDES AT ONE ZERO SEVEN ADDRESS. TENANTS RANGE FROM HIPPIES TO ELDERLY PEOPLE. SPECIAL AGENT COVERAGE EFFECTED AT ABOVE ADDRESSES AND IN NEIGHBORHOOD.

COVERAGE AT GENERAL DELIVERY WINDOW, USPO, MAINTAINED UNTIL TWELVE NOON, APRIL THIRTEEN LAST WITHOUT RESULTS. COVERAGE BEING CONTINUED DURING HOURS WINDOW OPEN.

SOURCE ADVISED APRIL THIRTEEN LAST THERE ARE THREE PIECES OF MAIL FOR MR. ERIC S. GALT, ONE THIRTEEN FOURTEENTH STREET, NE, ATLANTA, GA. THIS MAIL ON TABLE AT THE ADDRESS. TWO PIECES OF MAIL FROM ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, FIFTEEN HUNDRED CARDINAL DRIVE, LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY, ZERO SEVEN FOUR TWO FOUR (LOCKSMITH INSTITUTE). ONE PIECE MALE POSTMARKED APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT AND ONE PIECE POSTMARKED APRIL TEN SIXTY EIGHT. THIRD PIECE WAS PAMPHLET FROM LOCKSMITH INSTITUTE. IN THIS CONNECTION, INQUIRY AT POST OFFICE AND WITH MAIL CARRIER COVERING THESE ADDRESSES REVEALED THAT MAIL PUT ON TABLES IN THESE^E RESIDENCES, AND IF NOT PICKED UP IN THREE DAYS, IS TAKEN BACK TO POST OFFICE BY CARRIER.

COVERAGE CONTINUING AT RESIDENCES AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND
NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) 4P (P)

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RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, AND LITTLE ROCK
APRIL ELEVEN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

ON APRIL TWELVE NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, [REDACTED]

FOLLOWS:

ADVISED AS

ON THURSDAY, MARCH TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYEIGHT, HE LEFT MAGNOLIA
ABOUT SIX AM AND WENT TO SPRINGHILL, LA., HIGH SCHOOL ARRIVING
THERE ABOUT SIX THIRTY AM.

[REDACTED] MET A GROUP OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO CHAPERON
THEM TO AN INDUSTRIAL ARTS CONVENTION AT BATON ROUGE, LA.,
OTHER CHAPERONS WERE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND CHAPERONS LEFT SPRINGHILL, LA.,
ABOUT EIGHT THIRTY AM ON MARCH TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYEIGHT EN ROUTE
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BATON ROUGE, ARRIVING AT ABOUT TWO PM. THEY CHECKED INTO WHITE HOUSE INN. [REDACTED] STATED HIS WIFE CAME TO BATON ROUGE ON A BUS ON MARCH TWENTYEIGHT ARRIVING ABOUT ELEVEN PM.

[REDACTED] WAS WITH ABOVE GROUP UNTIL HE AND HIS WIFE RETURNED TO SPRINGHILL ON MARCH THIRTY SIXTYEIGHT AT ABOUT NOON TIME. HE AND WIFE THEN RETURNED TO MAGNOLIA, ARK., ARRIVING ABOUT SIX THIRTY PM, SAME DATE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON APRIL FOUR HE WAS IN MAGNOLIA, ARK., ALL DAY AND WAS AT MAGNOLIA HOSPITAL WHEN HE HEARD ABOUT KING'S DEATH. HIS WIFE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HIM AT THE HOSPITAL AND ADVISED HIM OF THE SHOOTING.

PRESENT WITH HIM AT THE HOSPITAL WHEN HIS WIFE CALLED WAS AN UNKNOWN LADY WORKING AT THE HOSPITAL LUNCH COUNTER, A NURSE NAMED [REDACTED] AND ANOTHER UNKNOWN NURSE.

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AT HER PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, [REDACTED] AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

ON MARCH TWENTYEIGHT NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, HER HUSBAND LEFT AT ABOUT SEVEN AM FOR SPRINGHILL, LA. ON SAME DATE AT ABOUT
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TWO PM SHE TOOK A BUS FROM MAGNOLIA TO BATON ROUGE, LA., ARRIVING ELEVEN FIFTYFIVE PM. HER HUSBAND MET HER AT THE BUS TERMINAL WHEN SHE ARRIVED IN BATON ROUGE. SHE AND HUSBAND STAYED TOGETHER IN BATON ROUGE CHAPERONING APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT AN INDUSTRIAL ARTS CONVENTION. SHE STATED HUSBAND WAS WITH HER ENTIRE TIME THEY WERE IN BATON ROUGE.

SHE STATED THAT ON APRIL FOUR SIXTYEIGHT SHE HAD QUIT WORK AT ABOUT SIX AM AND WAS AT HOME ALL DAY. SOMETIME ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE PM SHE HEARD THAT KING HAD BEEN SHOT AND SHE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED A [REDACTED] TO SEE IF HER HUSBAND WAS AT HIS HOUSE. SHE TALKED TO [REDACTED] AND HE SAID HER HUSBAND WAS NOT AT HIS HOUSE AND SHE THEN CALLED THE MAGNOLIA HOSPITAL AND ADVISED HER HUSBAND THAT KING HAD BEEN SHOT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THEY OWNED A NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE PONTIAC STATION WAGON, COLOR LIGHT BLUE.

[REDACTED] MAGNOLIA, ARK., PD, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS RE
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LEFT TOWN WEEKEND OF
MARCH THIRTY TO GO TO BATON ROUGE, LA. [REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WITH HIS WIFE AND A BROTHER NAMED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] STATES
[REDACTED] OWNS A NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE PONTIAC AND PREVIOUSLY DROVE
A VOLKSWAGEN. HE HAS RELATIVES IN CULLEN, LA. NO DEROGATORY
INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] CURRENTLY VISITING UNKNOWN
RELATIVES AT BUNKIE, LA., AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED UPON RETURN.

NEW ORLEANS AT SPRINGHILL, LA., VERIFY [REDACTED] PRESENCE
AT INDUSTRIAL ARTS CONVENTION, BATON ROUGE, LA., ON MARCH
TWENTYEIGHT THROUGH THIRTY SIXTYEIGHT, THROUGH INTERVIEWS WITH
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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✓ TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, LOUISVILLE, JACKSONVILLE
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN

RE JACKSONVILLE TEL APRIL FOURTEEN LAST CONCERNING

RECORDS PEACEFUL MOTEL, CORDELE GA. CHECKED APRIL
FOURTEEN AND REFLECT [REDACTED] STAYED THERE APRIL THREE LAST.

[REDACTED] VIENNA, GEORGIA ON APRIL
FOURTEEN CONFIRMED HE WAS WITH [REDACTED] APRIL FOUR THROUGH APRIL
EIGHT LAST.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST, THAT AT APPROXIMATELY
EIGHT P.M. ON APRIL THIRD, LAST, A WHITE MALE
INDIVIDUAL ABOUT THIRTY YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES,
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, DARK YELLOWISH
COMPLEXION, STOCKY BUILD, APPEARED AT A TRUCK STOP AND ORDERED
FOOD TO TAKE OUT. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ALONE AND DRIVING OLD
MODEL PONTIAC, BEARING NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT FLORIDA LICENSE
[REDACTED]

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT WHILE AT RESTAURANT MADE LONG-DISTANCE
PHONE CALL TO PHILADELPHIA, PENN., COLLECT, NUMBER NOT KNOWN,
AND TALKED FOR APPROXIMATELY FORTY-FIVE MINUTES. DURING
CONVERSATION THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS OVERHEARD TO RELATE THAT HE
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HAD PLENTY OF AMMUNITION AS WELL AS A SAWED OFF SHOTGUN AND
REMARKED "I'LL BE CAREFUL."

THIS INDIVIDUAL ON PARKING CAR TRIED TO PARK IN A
POSITION WHERE LICENSE NUMBER COULD NOT BE OBSERVED. WILL
BE NOTED THAT DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WAS SCHEDULED
TO SPEAK AT WILMINGTON, N.C., THE NIGHT OF APRIL FOUR, LAST,
BUT PLANS CHANGED DUE TO CONDITIONS IN MEMPHIS, TENN.
POSSIBILITY EXISTS THIS INDIVIDUAL PLANNING TO BE AT
WILMINGTON, N.C., HAD KING APPEARED THERE.

NORTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY PATROL RADIO DETERMINED NINETEEN
SIXTY EIGHT FLORIDA LICENSE [REDACTED]
IS ISSUED FOR A NINETEEN FIFTY SIX PONTIAC COUPE TO

IN

[REDACTED] JACKSONVILLE,
BEACH, FLA.

JACKSONVILLE, AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA., CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION RE. [REDACTED] AND DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS
APRIL FOUR, LAST.

~~ECORRECTION PAE TWO LINE LXXX 12 SHOULD HAVE THE "TO" ON~~
~~THE END~~

~~CORRECT AS TYPED.~~

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FBI ALBANY

1:CORR 11:14 AM URGENT 4/16/68 PXB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987)

SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES

FROM ALBANY (44-493) 3P

MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE CHICAGO TEL BUREAU APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.

MRS ROGER MAC ARTHUR, NEE DOROTHY GALT, AND SISTER

MRS. MILDRED RAIBLE, NEE GALT, VERMONT, ADVISED

THE NAMES ERIC STARVO GALT AND THE NAME MARY MEARS GALT MEAN

NOTHING TO THEM AND ARE NOT KNOWN RELATIVES. BOTH ADVISED

THERE ARE NO KNOWN RELATIVES OF FAMILY RESIDING IN GEROGIA

OR OTHER SOUTHERN STATES. ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING

RELATIVES RESIDING IN CALIFORNIA OBTAINED

LAWRENCE GALT, BROTHER,

SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA, EMPLOYED

LOS ANGELES; SHEFFIELD

GALT, BROTHER,

CLAREMONT,

CALIFORNIA,

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WENDELL GALT, [REDACTED] WOODLAND HILLS,
CALIFORNIA; ALICE GALT MARSHALL, AUNT, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CARMEL, CALIFORNIA.

MRS. MAC ARTHUR SUGGESTED CONTACT WITH ALICE GALT MARSHALL
FOR ADDITIONAL RELATIVES IN CALIFORNIA AREA UNKNOWN TO HER.

DISTANT RELATIVES OF FAMILY AS FOLLOWS:

ALEXANDER GALT, EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BUFFALO, N.Y., AND HIS BROTHER THOMAS
GALT, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, STREET ADDRESS UNKNOWN; CLARENCE
GALT, [REDACTED] SPRINGFIELD,
MASS.

FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES, RETEL REQUESTED
ALBANY TO CONTACT MRS. MAC ARTHUR FORMERLY OF HINSDALE,
ILLINOIS, CONCERNING GALT FAMILY RESIDING CALIFORNIA AND
GEORGIA.

SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES CONTACT ABOVE IN RESPECTIVE
AREAS IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

LEADS TO CONTACT DISTANT RELATIVES BEING LEFT TO
END PAGE TWO

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DISCRETION OF OO. MAIL COPIES ATLANTA, BOSTON, BUFFALO, AND
ST. LOUIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 44-1114
 FBI FILE NO. 44-38861
 LATENT CASE NO. 91075

April 16, 1968

TO: SAC, Chicago

RE: MURKIN

REFERENCE: Airtel 4/12/68
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Chicago
 SPECIMENS: Three letters signed by Eric S. Galt, Q130 through Q132
 Order blank, Q133
 Six miscellaneous items of correspondence of the
 Superior Bulk Film Company

This report confirms and supplements Bulet of
 4/13/68.

One latent fingerprint of value developed on letter
 dated 10/3/67, signed by Eric S. Galt, Q130. No latent impressions
 developed other items.

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Latent fingerprint not identical with latent impressions
 previously reported this case.

Submit appropriate elimination prints.

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1 - Mr. Rosen

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, Chicago

April 16, 1968

Results of laboratory examination and disposition of specimens subject of separate report.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 44-2386
 FBI FILE NO. 44-38861
 LATENT CASE NO. 91075

April 16, 1968

TO: SAC, Atlanta

RE: MURKIN

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Atlanta

SPECIMENS:

Letters 4/11/68, and evidence delivered by SA [redacted]

[redacted], 4/12/68

Four lifts

Rearview mirror

Two license plates

Numerous items from 1966 Mustang, Q39 through Q112 and Q113 through Q123

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This report confirms and supplements Batel

of 4/13/68.

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Two latent palm prints and one latent impression, which may be a fingerprint or an impression of the lower joint of the finger or a partial palm print, were found on three of the lifts. No other latent impressions of value found or developed. These latent prints were compared with other latent impressions in this case, but no identification effected.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, Atlanta

April 16, 1968

You will receive a separate report as to results of laboratory examination and disposition of all submitted material.

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Airtel

To: SAC's, Atlanta (44-2886)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta letter and teletype 4/15/68, and delivery of evidence 4/15/68, by SA [REDACTED].

Two latent fingerprints developed on piece of lined paper, Q168, and two latent palm prints developed on newspaper from shelf, Q169. These items from Room 6 at 113 14th Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Nine latent palm prints of value found on lifts A-1, A-3, A-5, A-8, A-10, A-11, and A-12. No other latent impressions of value found or developed. e

These latent impressions compared with latent impressions previously reported in this case, but no identification effected. Latent prints not identical with fingerprints of suspect [REDACTED]. No palm prints here for [REDACTED].

Lifts A-4 and A-7 are of no value and have been destroyed. Results of laboratory examination and disposition of all other submitted items and subjects of separate report.

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4/16/68

Airtel

To: SAC's, New Orleans
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re receipt of Provincial Motel registration card, Q141, and two sheets of blue stationery, Q142, from New Orleans Division on 4/15/68.

No latent impressions of value developed these items.

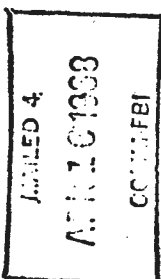
Results of laboratory examination and disposition of these items separate.

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REC 5 44-38861-1012

1 - Mr. Rosen

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4-16-68

Airtel

Airmail

To: SAC, San Diego (44-387)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Reurtel 4-16-68.

Unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not identical with fingerprints of ~~_____~~
~~_____~~ No palm prints here for ~~_____~~

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1 - Mr. Rosen, Room 5607JB.

2 - SAC, Memphis (44-1987)
1 - SAC, Birmingham (44-1740)

Airtel mailed from Ident. Div. 4-16-68lws

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TELETYPE

FBI BIRMGHAM

237 PM URGENT 4-16-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS AND NEW YORK.

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 P

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Mr. Callahan	_____
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MURKIN.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST.

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, MADE AVAILABLE ORIGINAL DRAFT NUMBER ZERO FOUR
ZERO ONE TWO F P S DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN, PAYABLE
TO SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY FOR AMOUNT THREE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN
DOLLARS AND TWENTYFOUR CENTS, PAYABLE THROUGH THE FIRST NATIONAL
CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, BEARING AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE BOB
SELLERS. RECORDS, [REDACTED] DISCLOSED ERIC S. GALT
PURCHASED DRAFT FROM [REDACTED] BRANCH OF [REDACTED]
BANK SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN. [REDACTED] STATED BANK DOES
NOT HAVE ANY REQUISITION OR PURCHASE FORM FOR PURCHASE OF THIS
DRAFT THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN EXECUTED BY GALT. REC-5 4/11-38861-1014

BIRMINGHAM WILL SUBMIT DRAFT TO BUREAU FOR LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION
NEW YORK DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ORIGINAL DRAFT [REDACTED]

END

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TELETYPE

FBI OKLA CITY

11:40 AM URGENT 4-16-68 BJS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND ATLANTA

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686

MURKIN

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

RECORDS OF SHELL OIL COMPANY, TULSA, OKLAHOMA REFLECT
SHELL CREDIT CARD ISSUED TO ONE S. GALT, [REDACTED]
CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA, IN DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN. NO CHARGES HAVE
BEEN MADE ON THIS ACCOUNT.

ATLANTA IDENTIFY S. GALT AND DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL TO
SUSPECT IN THIS CASE.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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FBI NEW ORLS

11:37 AM URGENT 4-16-68 MMW

TO DIRECTOR, LITTLE ROCK, AND MEMPHIS
FROM NEW ORLEANS

MURKIN

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST,
FOUR THIRTYSEVEN PM.

RE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ACCOMPANIED THEM ON HIGH SCHOOL TRIP FROM SPRINGHILL,
LOUISIANA, TO BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, FROM ELEVEN THIRTY AM,
MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, RETURNING TO SPRINGHILL AT
FIVE THIRTY PM, MARCH THIRTY, LAST.

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FBI BOSTON

206PM URGENT 4/16/68 NTY

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND ATLANTA 44-2386
FROM BOSTON 157-644

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TEL THIS DATE CONCERNING CONTACTS AT [REDACTED]

WHILE BOSTON HAS HAD CONTACTS WITH INDIVIDUALS AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN PAST AND SUCH
CONTACTS HAVE RESULTED IN CORDIAL COOPERATION, BOSTON DOES
NOT BELIEVE DISCRETION OF THESE CONTACTS CAN BE RELIED UPON
IN THIS SITUATION.

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116PM URGENT 4-16-68 RXB

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987 & LITTLE ROCK
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673 2P

MURKIN

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, THREE FORTY-NINE
PM. WFO TELETYPE APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, SEVEN FIFTY-TWO PM.

RE ERIC STARVO GALT:

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION RECORDS FOR ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT
ON FILE WITH VA IN NEW ORLEANS REVEAL THAT WHEREABOUTS OF ERNEST
SUMPTER GAULT IS CURRENTLY UNKNOWN. THESE RECORDS REVEAL GAULT'S
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS IN FEB. SIXTYSIX, C/O [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBSEQUENT CORRESPONDENCE DIRECTED TO GAULT AT
THIS ADDRESS WAS RETURNED TO THE VA WITH THE NOTATION, "MOVED,
NO FORWARDING ADDRESS."

VA RECORDS REVEAL THAT IN SEPT. SIXTYFIVE, GAULT LISTED A
SISTER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AS NAME OF NEAREST RELATIVE.

IN NOVEMBER SIXTYFIVE, GAULT'S ADDRESS LISTED AS C/O [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MEMPHIS, TENN.

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IN FEB. SIXTYSIX, GAULT'S ADDRESS LISTED AS C/O [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CONWAY, ARK.

VA RECORDS CONTAINED NO INFORMATION RE MARITAL STATUS OF
GAULT OR IDENTITIES OF ANY OTHER RELATIVES OTHER THAN ABOVE
PERSONS.

LITTLE ROCK WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE GAULT THROUGH MRS. RAY
NELSON AT ABOVE N. LITTLE ROCK ADDRESS, OR THROUGH [REDACTED]
AT CONWAY, ARK. THESE INDIVIDUALS SHOULD ALSO BE QUESTIONED RE
ANYONE NAMED ERIC STARVO GALT.

MEMPHIS WILL CONTACT THE SALVATION ARMY IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE
GAULT'S WHEREABOUTS.

NEW ORLEANS WILL CONTACT THE BAPTIST MISSION RE GAULT'S
WHEREABOUTS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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FBI MILWAUK

544PM URGENT 4/16/68 PJR

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM MILWAUKEE (44-388) 1P

MURKIN

RE NEWARK TELETYPE, APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST.

RE ERIC STARVO GALT DASH LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE RECORDS
PAREN PUBLICATIONS USED IN ADVERTISING END PAREN.

~~REDACTED~~ SPARE TIME MAGAZINE, SEVEN SEVEN
FOUR NORTH FOURTH STREET, TODAY, ADVISED PUBLICATION IS A FREE
MAIL OUT, ADDRESS LISTS PURCHASED IN NEW YORK AND MAGAZINES
MAILED FROM WINFIELD MAILING SERVICE, TWO FOUR FOUR SEVEN WEST
ROOSEVELT ROAD, CHICAGO, ILL. LIST OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED MAILING
LIST REQUESTS MAINTAINED MILWAUKEE IN ZIP CODE ORDER. NAME
ERIC S. GALT UNFAMILIAR TO ~~REDACTED~~ RE THIS LIST.

AM COPIES TO CHICAGO, NEW YORK, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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FBI MOBILE

3:15PM URGENT 4/16/CRS

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), WFO (44-703), MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: MOBILE (157-2627) 3P

MURKIN, CR. 00: ME.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR SEVEN FORTYTHREE PM, APRIL TWELVE LAST.

████████████████████ ADVISED SPRINGFIELD ON APRIL TWELVE LAST THAT HE HAD WORKED AS SEAMAN WITH ONE RIHARD GALT FROM BIRMINGHAM, ALA., SAILING ON S. S. HUDSON OF VICTORY TRANSPORTATION LINES, NEW YORK, DECEMBER, SIXTYONE, TO FEBRUARY, SIXTYTWO. DURING VOYAGE RELIGIOUS, RACIAL AND POLITICAL MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED AT LENGTH. GALT RELATED HE HAD STUDIED FOR PRIESTHOOD, CHICAGO, ILL. DURING EARLY YEARS AND WAS EXPERIENCED VETERAN SEAMAN.

GALT DESCRIBED AS WM, FORTY TO FORTYTWO, SIX FEET,
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Relayed to WFO

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ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, CASUAL DRESSER, HAS EXCELLENT KNOWLEDGE OF HAND GUNS AND CONCERNING EUROPE.

SHIPPING COMMISSION, U. S. COAST GUARD, MOBILE, REFLECTS SHIPPING ARTICLES FILED DECEMBER SEVEN, SIXTYONE, ABOARD VOYAGE OF S. S. HUDSON REGISTRY NUMBER TWO FOUR FOUR FOUR SIX THREE. CHECK OF CREW LIST REFLECTS [REDACTED] ABOARD. LIST DOES NOT INCLUDE RICHARD GALT OR ANY INDIVIDUAL THAT LAST NAME.

NEUTRAL RELEASE PAPERS FOR A SEAMAN FILED FEBRUARY TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYTHREE. THIS PAPER REFLECTS S. S. HUDSON WAS DOCKED PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, FEBRUARY TEN, SIXTYTWO.

VWFO, AT US. COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, WILL REVIEW SHIPPING ARTICLES OF S. S. HUDSON FOR PERIOD DECEMBER SEVEN, SIXTYONE TO FEBRUARY TEN, SIXTYTWO IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF RICHARD GALT BOARDED SHIP AT ANOTHER PORT. IF NO RECORD, CONDUCT REVIEW OF ARTICLES FROM SIXTYONE TO SIXTYEIGHT TO DETERMINE IF GALT HAD BEEN CREW MEMBER ABOARD S. S. HUDSON.

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IF RICHARD GALT ABOARD SHIP, SET FORTH APPROPRIATE
LEADS TO INTERVIEW AND OBTAIN BACKGROUND. P

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FBI ATLANTA

4:21 PM EST

URGENT 4/16/68 VSC

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, NEW HAVEN, MOBILE
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

RE: SUSPECT GALT, NEIGHBORHOOD ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH
ST., ATLANTA.

B. APR 19 29-37

ERIC STARVO GALT RENTED ROOM NO. TWO AT ONE ONE THREE FOUR-
TEENTH ST., NE., ATLANTA, GA., MAR. TWO FOUR, LAST, PAYING ONE
WEEK'S RENT IN ADVANCE. ON MAR. THREE ONE, LAST, GALT PAID HIS
SECOND WEEK'S RENT IN ADVANCE. THIS WAS THE LAST TIME THE LANDLORD
SAW GALT. LEFT LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING AT PIEDMONT CLEANERS ABOUT
THREE HUNDRED FEET FROM ROOMING HOUSE ON APR. ONE AND PICKED IT
UP AT APPROXIMATELY NINE AM, APR. FIVE, LAST. AT APPROXIMATELY
EIGHT THIRTY AM, APR. FIVE, LAST, A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG
WITH ALABAMA TAG, REGISTERED TO GALT WAS ABANDONED IN ATLANTA.
LANDLORD OF ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST. ALSO OPERATES SAME TYPE OF
HOUSE NEXT DOOR AT ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH ST. THESE BUILDINGS
ARE HUGE OLD DWELLINGS CONVERTED INTO NUMEROUS EXTREMELY SMALL
SLEEPING ROOMS WHICH ARE RENTED BY TRANSIENTS, MANY OF WHOM ARE
COOKS AND DISHWASHERS.

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COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION OF GALT IS WHITE MALE, IN THIRTIES, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS., BROWN HAIR, BLUE OR POSSIBLY HAZEL EYES.

EFFORTS CONTINUING TO INTERVIEW INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE RESIDENTS OF BUILDING AT ONE ZERO SEVEN OR ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST. ANYTIME DURING PERIOD MAR. TWENTYFOURTH THROUGH APRIL FIVE LAST TO DETERMINE IF ANYONE RECALLS GALT, OBTAINING ABSOLUTELY ALL INFO RE HIS ACTIVITIES, MOVEMENTS, STATEMENTS, MODES OF TRANSPORTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND PARTICULARLY WHEN LAST SEEN AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES OBTAINED.

RECORDS REFLECT JAMES P. RIORDAN RENTED A ROOM IN EITHER THE BUILDING AT ONE ZERO SEVEN OR ONE ONE THREE FOURTEEN ST., ATLANTA, GA., DURING THE WEEKS STARTING MAR. ELEVEN, EIGHTEEN, AND TWENTYFIVE, LAST, LISTING HIS RESIDENCE AS ~~REDACTED~~ WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT.

RECORDS REFLECT BILLY FAULKNER RENTED ROOM EIGHT AT ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH ST., ATLANTA, GA., FOR VARIOUS PERIODS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, AND FROM MAR. TWENTYSEVEN THRU APR. NINE LAST.

RECORDS indicate

~~RECORDS~~

BILLY FAULKNER CAN BE LOCATED C/O HIS FATHER,

~~REDACTED~~ MIDLAND CITY, ALABAMA.

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NEW HAVEN, INTERVIEW RIORDAN AND SUTEL RESULTS FOLLOWED BY
FD THREE XZERO TWO BY AIRTEL.

MOBILE, INTERVIEW FAULKNER AND SUTEL RESULTS FOLLOWED BY
FD THREE ZERO TWO BY AIRTEL.

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~~CORR WILL REPEAT LAST SENTENCE OF P. 2, PARA. 4. SHOULD READ:~~

~~RECORDS INDICATE BILLY FAULKNER CAN BE LOCATED C/O HIS
FATHER, [REDACTED] MIDLAND CITY,
ALABAMA. SORRY THIS ERROR OCCURRED. PLS ACK~~

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FBI LOS ANG.

11:02 PM URGENT 4-15-68 REF

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS,

AND NEW ORLEANS

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 5P

MURKIN

RE LATEL APRIL FIFTEEN INSTANT. NEW ORLEANS TEL TODAY.

RE: BACKGROUND - GALT:

CHARLES STEIN REINTERVIEWED TODAY FURNISHED FOLLOWING:

SAW SUITCASE IN TRUNK OF MUSTANG BELIEVED TO HAVE ROUNDED
CORNERS AND WAS EITHER BLUE OR GREY. NOT POSITIVE THAT BAG
IN PHOTO SAME BUT LOOKS SIMILAR. GALT HAD ONE SUIT CASE AND
PROBABLY SHAVING KIT. IN TRUNK WAS YELLOW CARDBOARD BOX
BELIEVED TO BE KODAK CAMERA BOX.

STEIN THINKS GALT WORE WRISTWATCH WHICH THINKS GALT STATED
HE BOUGHT IN MEXICO. WORE DARK BROWN SUIT WITH FAINT VERTICAL
LINES. WHITE SHIRT WITH PLAIN COLLAR. TIE COLOR
UNKNOWN, TIE CLASP OR TACK UNKNOWN. WORE BROWN SUIT PANTS AND
BROWN LACE SHOES OF LIGHT WEIGHT AND PLAIN TOES. WORE NO TOPCOAT,
JACKET, HAT, OR SUN GLASSES OR OTHER TYPE GLASSES. USED
EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF HAIR DRESSING. STEIN SAW NO RINGS.

STEIN NEVER SAW TYPEWRITER AND NEVER SAW BEDSPREAD SHOWN

IN PHOTO.

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GALT LIKED BEER WHICH HE DRANK THROUGHOUT TRIP. ORDERED HAMBURGERS WITH EVERYTHING ON THEM. NEVER SMOKED. THINKS HE WAS RIGHT HANDED FROM OBSERVATION OF HIS EATING. GALT PLAYED COUNTRY AND WESTERN MUSIC THROUGHOUT TRIP. WAS SOFT SPOKEN.

GALT INDICATED HE BOUGHT MUSTANG USED FROM EITHER RELATIVE OR FRIEND AS HE GOT A GOOD DEAL. DIDN'T INDICATE IF THIS WAS A DEALER. THOUGHT HE HAD MEXICAN INSURANCE AS HAD NO US INSURANCE ON CAR.

STEIN BELIEVES GALT IN NEW ORLEANS PREVIOUSLY AS HE MENTIONED NAMES OF STREETS AND PLACES IDENTITY OF WHICH UNRECALLED BY STEIN. GALT MENTIONED CONTACTING TWO MEN IN NEW ORLEANS ASSOCIATED WITH EITHER ENGINEERING OR CONTRACTING FIRM PROBABLY IN CHALMET (PH). THINKS GALT MENTIONED JACKSON BARRACKS AS BEING NEAR WHERE THESE MEN LIVED. GALT STATED HE SAW STEIN WHILE HE GALT WAS IN BAR. STEIN SAID THIS WOULD HAVE HAD TO HAVE BEEN IN FOUR HUNDRED OR FIVE HUNDRED BLOCK OF CANAL STREET.

RE: PHOTO - GALT:

THOMAS LAU, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED ERIC S. GALT ATTENDED THIS SCHOOL JANUARY NINETEEN LAST TO MARCH TWO LAST WHEN HE GRADUATED. LAU FURNISHED COLORED PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT AND APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO SCHOOL EXECUTED AND SIGNED BY GALT IN LAU'S PRESENCE. ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH AND NEGATIVE FORWARDED BUREAU VIA TWA FLIGHT SIX TWO. POLAROID COPIES PROCESSED FROM ORIGINAL AT LA OFFICE FURNISHED BUREAU, NEW ORLEANS, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS.

ON APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING GALT GAVE REFERENCES AS MARIE DENINNO, FIVE FIVE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD.; RITA STEEN AND CHARLEY DENINNO, BOTH OF

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FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN, HOLLYWOOD. FURNISHED A PRIOR EMPLOYMENT AS MR. WILLARD, SEVEN FIVE ONE SOUTH FIGUEROA, WITH SALARY OF FIFTY DOLLARS. THIS IS COMMERCIAL ADDRESS AND INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE ANY WILLARD AT THIS LOCATION. DENINNO IS IDENTICAL TO CHARLES STEIN BROTHER OF RITA STEIN.

APPLICATION ALSO REFLECTS HE CLAIMED THREE A CLASSIFICATION FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE. WAS IN CONTACT WITH LAU TELEPHONICALLY APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AFTER GRADUATION (MARCH TWO LAST), AND WHEN OFFERED BARTENDING JOB INFORMED LAU HE WAS LEAVING TOWN WITHIN TWO WEEKS FOR UNDISCLOSED DESTINATION TO VISIT HIS BROTHER, NOT NAMED. *OK*

DONALD J. JACOBS, FORMER STUDENT AT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING, ADVISED HE RECALLED GALT AT SCHOOL WHOM HE KNEW AS ERIC. DESCRIBED GALT AS QUIET, NEVER TALKING ABOUT HIS BACKGROUND, FAMILY, OR NATIVE LAND. MENTIONED THAT HE HAD BEEN A COOK ON RIVER BOAT OR BARGE ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND OCCASIONALLY MENTIONED NEW ORLEANS. SAID HE WAS GETTING OUT OF THAT LINE OF WORK AS TOO HARD. WITNESSES LA ADVISE PHOTO OF GALT EXCELLENT LIKENESS.

RE: CORRESPONDENCE AT ATLANTA:

FOR INFO OF ATLANTA HY PARK, P. O. BOX TWO SEVEN ZERO THREE SIX, LOS ANGELES NINE ZERO ZERO TWO SEVEN, IS MAILING ADDRESS USED BY CINEMA ENTERPRISES, TWO FOUR THREE ONE HYPERION BLVD., LA.

~~REDACTED~~ INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HIS COMPANY USED ADDRESSOGRAPH PLATES FOR MAIL ORDER BUSINESS AND POSSIBLY GALT'S NAME ONLY ON MAILING LIST. HE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD FOR GALT.

RE: PROVINCIAL MOTEL - NEW ORLEANS:

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TELEPHONE NUMBER NINE THREE FOUR TWO THREE TWO NINE LISTED TO SIDNEY M. ELIAS, [REDACTED] ELIAS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE TOOK TRIP TO MIAMI, FLA., IN DECEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN AND ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, STAYED AT PROVINCIAL MOTEL, NEW ORLEANS AND MADE CALL TO HIS RESIDENCE IN LA SPEAKING TO HIS SON.

RE: RESIDENCE ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO, LOS ANGELES

REMAINING OCCUPANTS OF APARTMENT BUILDING AT ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO INTERVIEWED AND COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING GALT.

RE: MISCELLANEOUS - GALT:

TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU FOR LAPD AND CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL RECHECKED TODAY AND NO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS RECORDED IN NAME OF GALT.

JOHN CANNADY, [REDACTED], TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED FOR INFORMATION THAT ONE ERNST STARVO IS NAME OF "MASTER CRIMINAL" IN JAMES BOND SERIES AND GALT NAME OF HERO IN BOOK "ATLAS SHRUGGED."

RE: INVESTIGATION ON NAMES ON KLEENEX BOX:

NEGRO GUITAR PLAYER AT PAUL VEGAS CLUB WHO WAS KNOWN TO ANITA KATZWINKEL AND GINGER NANCE IDENTIFIED AS ANTHONY HARRISON PHONE [REDACTED] RECORDS REFLECT PHONE IS NONPUBLISHED NUMBER FOR HARRISON AT [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] EFFORTS TO CONTACT HARRISON CONTINUING.
REGARDING ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY "VINCE" AND "RED" WITH RESPECTIVE
PHONE NUMBERS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHONE FOUR SIX NINE FIVE EIGHT ONE ONE
REGISTERED TO FILM EFFECTS OF HOLLYWOOD, INC., ONE ONE FOUR ZERO
CITRUS AVE., LOS ANGELES. "VINCE" NOT KNOWN AT THAT COMPANY AND
THAT COMPANY HAS NO PHONE EXTENSION OF ONE TWO FIVE. PHONE

[REDACTED] NON PUBLISHED PHONE PRESENTLY
REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY
AND LOCATE "VINCE" AND "RED" CONTINUING.

MRS. CHARLOTTE RIVETT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT SHE
DOES NOT REMEMBER DETAILS OF REGISTERING CHARLES J. STEIN AND
OUTSIDE OF READING THE NEWSPAPERS SHE HAS NEVER HEARD OF ERIC
STARVO GALT. MAINTAINED A LIST OF ALL THE PEOPLE WHOM SHE
REGISTERED AND COULD NOT LOCATE ANY REGISTRATION FOR GALT.

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES
COUNTY VOTERS REGISTRAR, LOS ANGELES, INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED
HIS FILES CONTAIN NO REGISTRATION FOR GALT.

NEW ORLEANS

FURTHER INQUIRY AT CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS SHOULD BE MADE
TO IDENTIFY GALT AS INDIVIDUAL TAKING LESSONS SOME YEARS EARLIER.
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INQUIRY SHOULD BE MADE AT ANY UNIONS OF COOKS, BAKERS
ETC., TO DETERMINE PRIOR BACKGROUND OF GALT.

NEW ORLEANS, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA ALL ADVISED OF
TIME OF ARRIVAL OF PHOTOS.

LOS ANGELES IS CONDUCTING SEARCH OF ~~FINANCIAL~~ MONEY
ORDERS TO DETERMINE ANY OTHER FIRMS OR INDIVIDUALS THAT GALT MAY
HAVE SENT MONEY ORDER.

ALL LEADS CONTINUE TO BE PURSUED TO COMPLETELY IDENTIFY
GALT AND ASCERTAIN LOCATION.

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FBI CLEVELAND

940 PM URGENT 4-9-68 GDS

TO DIRECTOR ATTENTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT
FINGERPRINT SECTION (44-38861)

FROM CLEVELAND (44-565)

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MURKIN

ON APRIL EIGHT [REDACTED] CLEVELAND, ADVISED HER ROOM
MATE IS GOING WITH ONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CLEVELAND, WHO GENERALLY FITS DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB, RESEMBLES
ARTISTS CONCEPTION WHICH APPEARED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPER, AND DRIVES WHITE
MUSTANG.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND ADVISED HE RETURNED TO AKRON,
OHIO AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE PM, APRIL FOUR LAST FROM MIAMI, FLA. WHERE
HE APENT THE WINTER. HE DEPARTED MIAMI ON MORNING OF APRIL TWO
LAST IN HIS SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG BEARING SIXTYSEVEN OHIO REGISTRA-
TION [REDACTED] AND FOLLOWED ROUTE WHICH TOOK HIM
THROUGH ATLANTA AND MARIETTA, GA., KNOXVILLE, TENN., LEXINGTON,
KY., CINCINNATI, OHIO AND ON TO AKRON. DENIES BEING IN MEMPHIS
APRIL FOUR LAST.

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED, WM DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SIX FEET ONE INCHES, ONE SEVENTY LBS.,

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SLENDER BUILD, BLOND HAIR, EXTREMELY PALE BLUE EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION,
NO VISIBLE SCARS OR MARKS. HE SERVED IN U.S. COAST GUARD FROM
[REDACTED] NINETEEN SIXTY TO [REDACTED] NINETEEN SIXTYONE UNDER SERIAL NUMBER
[REDACTED]

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION REQUESTED TO COMPARE COAST GUARD PRINTS
OF [REDACTED] WITH LATENTS OBTAINED IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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LFPS
CALLED:
M. J. [REDACTED]
By [REDACTED] Time 9:32 P.

CC-MR. ROSEN

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FBI MEMPHIS

434PM URGENT 4-10-68 MCP

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1P

MURKIN. CR.

[REDACTED] GUARD, TENN. STATE PRISON, NASHVILLE,
HAS ADVISED SKETCH OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT APPEARING ON NASHVILLE
TV STATIONS CLOSELY RESEMBLES [REDACTED] TSP NO.
[REDACTED] WHO ESCAPED FROM TSP JULY SEVEN,
NINETEEN SIXTYSIX. MEMPHIS FILES REFLECT [REDACTED].
[REDACTED] A APPARENTLY STILL A FUGITIVE
FROM CLEVELAND. DIVISION.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED]
WITH LATENTS SUBMITTED PREVIOUSLY IN THIS CASE.

A AND B. P. END,

SVW

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Cc - Mr. Bishop - yab

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M. [REDACTED]
By [REDACTED] Time [REDACTED]

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10 10 PM URGENT 4-10-68 RLH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893)

MURKIN:

RECITEL TO BUREAU, CLEVELAND AND MEMPHIS, SIX FIFTYSEVEN P.M.
APRIL NINE LAST, FURNISHING INFO ON ROBERT FRANKLIN LOHMIER, ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ AND JOHN D. LOHMIER,
~~REDACTED~~

BUREAU COMPARE ABOVE FINGERPRINTS WITH LATENTS THIS CASE.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO CLEVELAND AND MEMPHIS

END

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CALLED:

MR. CHAIRS

By 2/2 Time 10:10 *rv*

CC: 57 APR 23 1968

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AL: MR. ROSEN

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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Reurtel 4-11-68.

Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints this case are
 not identical with the fingerprints of ~~_____~~
~~_____~~

No palm prints are available in our Identification
 Division files for ~~_____~~

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FBI MEMPHIS

1135AM URGENT 4-11-68 MCP

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1 P

MURKIN: CR. OO: ME.

[REDACTED] TENN. STATE PAROLE, MEMPHIS, UNABLE TO
LOCATE PAROLEE [REDACTED] WHO WAS ORIGINALLY
ARRESTED MEMPHIS PD DEC. TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY TWO, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ELIMINATE [REDACTED] BY COMPARISON OF
FINGERPRINTS WITH LATENTS. P. EN.D.

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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Latent fingerprints this case not identical fingerprints
of [REDACTED] No palm prints for [REDACTED] in
Bufiles.

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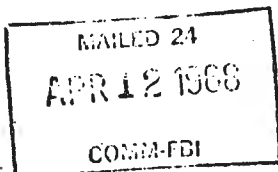
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FBI MEMPHIS

558PM 4-13-68 URGENT MEN

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1 P

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS. 00: ME.

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], AIR FORCE SN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PRESENTLY RESIDING MEMPHIS,
TENN., PICKED FROM ARTIST'S CONCEPTION DRAWINGS AS A
STRONG LOOK ALIKE. [REDACTED] GENERALLY FITS UNSUB'S
DESCRIPTION. INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND ADVISED WAS IN
BELZONI, MISS., ON APRIL FOUR, LAST, AND AT HOME FOR THE
PAST THREE WEEKS RECUPERATING FROM HEART ATTACK ON ALL OTHER
PERTINENT DATES.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE PRINTS
DEVELOPED ON EVIDENCE TO DATE WITH PRINTS OF [REDACTED]
END

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FBI DETROIT

6:04 PM URGENT 4-13-68 SPW

TO: DIRECTOR, 44-38861 (ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION,
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION) MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM: DETROIT 44-989

MURKIN, RM, OO: ME

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO DETROIT AND MEMPHIS, APRIL TWELVE, LAST.

INSTANT DATE [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED THAT MUTUAL FRIEND OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TOLD HIM THAT ON TUES. OR WED. PRECEDING MURDER, [REDACTED]

SHOWED HIM FORTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS CASH AND TWO AIRLINE

TICKETS, STATED HE HAD A JOB TO DO, AND LEFT DETROIT FROM

METROPOLITAN AIRPORT ON SAME DATE BY AN UNKNOWN AIRLINE EN ROUTE

TO MEMPHIS, TENN. SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED] HAS REPUTATION FOR DOING

ANYTHING FOR MONEY.

HE STATED [REDACTED] LIVES IN DETROIT AREA, TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED] (DETERMINED TO BE [REDACTED]

NUMBER).

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SOURCE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS W/M; FIVE FEET TEN INCHES; ONE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS; LONG, SHARP TYPE NOSE; REDDISH BLOND, WAVY HAIR; MEDIUM BUILD; NO VISIBLE SCARS OR MARKS; BUT TALKS WITH A FAST, SHIFTY, SLANG-TYPE LANGUAGE.

[REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY FORTY YEARS OF AGE AND CLEAN SHAVEN.

REVIEW OF DETROIT FILES REFLECTS INDIVIDUAL IN QUESTION POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; SIX FOOT; ONE HUNDRED EIGHTYFIVE; BROWN HAIR, CURLY; BLUE EYES; MEDIUM BUILD; FAIR COMPLEXION; NO SCARS; TATTOO OF HEAD OF PANTHER RIGHT ARM; SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; MARRIED [REDACTED]

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS TO RETURN TO DETROIT AREA APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AGO, BUT [REDACTED] CALLED MUTUAL FRIEND
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APRIL NINE, LAST AND INDICATED HE WOULD BE IN TOWN SOON; HOWEVER
SOURCE OF OPINION THAT [REDACTED] IS NOT OR IN TROUBLE AND, THEREFORE,
NOT INCLINED TO RETURN HOME. SOURCE ADDED SECOND INDIVIDUAL WHO TRAVEL^{ED}
WITH [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS W/M, SHORT BUILD, LARGE EYES, AND
BLACK HAIR, BALDING. [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY DRIVES WHITE CHEVRELET
MALIBU BEARING MICH. LICENSE.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AGAINST THOSE
SUBMITTED BY MEMPHIS, IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

DETROIT AT DETROIT, MICH., MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SOURCE
REGARDING ANY ADDITIONAL INFO., AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE PRESENT
WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]

A&D

END

GJM

FBI WASH DC

OF MR. TROTTER

NA
3:45 PM
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FBI ATLANTA

3:30 AM DEFERRED 4-13-68 JWE

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND BIRMINGHAM 44-1740
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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The Director
J. Edgar Hoover

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL ELEVEN SIXTYEIGHT REQUESTING
ATLANTA ASCERTAIN IF W. J. VERNON, MARIETTA, GA. IDENTICAL WITH
JAY WALLIS VERNON, [REDACTED]

WILLIAM J. VERNON, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED APRIL TWELVE. ADVISES BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
OBSERVED TO BE SIX FOOT THREE, TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN POUNDS,
GRAYING HAIR, BLUE EYES AND HAVING NONE OF THE CHARACTERISTICS
OF PHOTOGRAPH OF JAY WALLIS VERNON FURNISHED ATLANTA BY
LOS ANGELES AIRTEL OF APRIL ELEVEN.

END.

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FBI LASVEAS

4:10 PM URGENT 4-15-68 LMB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM LAS VEGAS (157-133)

MURKIN.

REBUTELS, APRIL TWELVE AND FOURTEEN LAST.

RE DANCING SCHOOLS.

CHECKS AT DANCING SCHOOLS IN STATE OF NEV. RE GALT,
WILLARD AND LOWNYER NEGATIVE.

RECORDS, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, STILL BEING CHECKED RE
BIRTH DATE JULY TWENTY, THIRTY-ONE.

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FBI ATLANTA

11:43 PM URGENT 4/15/68 LBN

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, DETROIT, CHARLOTTE
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA TEL, APRIL FIFTEEN, RE INTERVIEW WITH JIMMIE
DELTON GARNER.

GARNER IS A MAN ABOUT SIXTY YEARS OF AGE WHOSE WHOLE
LIFE SEEMS TO ORBIT AROUND HIS RESTAURANT AND ROOMING HOUSE
OPERATIONS. HE CALLS TENANTS BY ROOM NUMBER RATHER THAN BY
NAME. HE IS FAR MORE INTERESTED IN WEEKLY STIPEND HE RECEIVES
FROM TENANTS RATHER THAN THEIR ACTIVITIES.

IF GALT DID NOT RETURN. HIS INITIAL
IN PRIOR INTERVIEW APPEARS TO STEM FROM THIS MOTIVE
RATHER THAN ANY ACTION ON GALT'S PART.

GARNER SAYS THAT HE WILL COOPERATE FULLY. HE
WAS QUIZZED IN GREAT DETAIL OVER ALL ASPECTS OF PRIOR STORIES

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AND CLAIMS HE IS CERTAIN THERE IS NO ASSOCIATION BETWEEN ROOMERS LEE, ANDERSON AND GALT. WITH REGARD TO JONES, HE FEELS JONES WAS TRUTHFUL WHEN HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW MAN RESIDING IN ROOM NUMBER TWO. ROOM NUMBER TWO WAS OCCUPIED BY GALT. IN ESSENCE, GARNER'S STORY RE GALT'S ACTIVITIES IS AS FOLLOWS:

ERIC S. GALT CHECKED INTO GARNER'S ROOMING HOUSE MARCH TWENTYFOUR LAST. HE PAID TEN DOLLARS IN ADVANCE THROUGH MARCH THREE ONE LAST. HE DROVE IN A WHITE CAR WHICH HE PARKED IN THE REAR OF THE APARTMENTS. ONE OF HIS PERMANENT TENANTS WHO PARKS IN THE SAME AREA ADVISED GARNER THE CAR WAS A WHITE MUSTANG. ON MARCH THREE ONE LAST, GALT PAID ANOTHER WEEK IN ADVANCE.

GARNER TALKED TO GALT ONLY TWICE AND SAW HIM ONLY TWICE. GARNER HAD VERY LITTLE TO SAY TO HIM. GALT LIVED IN ROOM TWO. ACCORDING TO GARNER, GALT HAD A LOT OF "STUFF", INCLUDING A TV. GARNER LET HIM USE A SMALL STORAGE ROOM ADJACENT TO GALT'S ROOM. ON FRIDAY, APRIL FIVE LAST, WHEN THE LINENS
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WERE CHANGED IN GALT'S ROOM, HE FOUND A NOTE FROM GALT TO GARNER WHICH GARNER HAS SINCE DESTROYED. THIS NOTE SAID IN EFFECT "I HAVE TO GO TO BIRMINGHAM. CAN'T TAKE THE TV NOW. WILL TRY TO GET BACK IN A WEEK TO PICK IT UP."

AGENTS OBTAINED GUEST REGISTER WHICH DOES NOT CONTAIN THE NAME OF GALT OR AND ENVELOP WHEREON GALT PRINTED NAME ERIC S. GALT WHEN HE CHECKED IN. GALT WAS A WALK-IN TENANT SINCE ONLY ADVERTISING GARNER HAS IS SIGNS IN FRONT OF ROOMING HOUSES.

GARNER WAS RE-INTERVIEWED ON THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL FIFTEEN AND DID NOT FURNISH ANY SUBSTANTIAL INFORMATION DIFFERENT FROM THAT FURNISHED IN HIS SECOND INTERVIEW. TV SET, MAPS AND OTHER THINGS FOUND IN STORAGE ROOM BEING SUBMITTED TO FBI LAB.

INTERVIEW OF TENANTS AT ONE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH STREET, N.E., ATLANTA:

DURING AFTERNOON OF APRIL FIFTEEN INSTANT, PRESENT RESIDENTS AT ONE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH STREET,
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N. E., WERE INTERVIEWED RE GALT. NONE OF THE PERSONS INTERVIEWED
COULD RECALL GALT OR FURNISH ANY INFO ABOUT HIM. ONE PERSON
DID STATE HE WAS ANNOYED BECAUSE THE OWNER OF A MUSTANG WHO
LIVED THERE FOR A SHORT TIME WAS IN THE HABIT OF PARKING IT
IN SUCH A WAY THAT OTHER CARS WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY PARKING.

THIS CASE RECEIVING TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION. BUREAU
AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT
RESULTS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI. (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)
RE: MURKIN

ReButel to all offices, 4/14/68.

ERIC STARVO GALT - DANCING SCHOOL CHECKS

All dancing schools checked this date in the Miami Division for any prior or current record of ERIC STARVO GALT, KARL GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER and JOHN WILLARD, as being members of any dancing classes. All checks met with negative results.

SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
ARMED & DANGEROUS.

T. C. - Bishop

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),
SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND
SAC, NEW ORLEANS

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN CR

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE, APRIL FIFTEEN, INSTANT. RE
SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

RECORDS OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, CENTRAL LOCATOR FILE,
REFLECT THAT FOLDER FOR ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT, VA NUMBER ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ WAS LOCATED AT VETERANS
ADMINISTRATION REGIONAL OFFICE, SEVEN ZERO ONE LOYOLA AVENUE,
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AS OF MARCH FOUR, SIXTYSIX. NEW
ORLEANS REVIEW FILE FOR PRESENT WHEREABOUTS ERNEST SUMPTER
GAULT, ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION AND BACKGROUND DATA INCLUDING
WHETHER GAULT HAS SON OR RELATIVE NAMED ERIC STARVO GALT.

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- 2 - Teletype Unit
- 1 - St. Louis (AM)
- 2 - WFO

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Approved: J. D. Furness

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FBI BIRMGHAM

1118 AM URGENT 4-16-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, 44-38861 MOBILE, MEMPHIS 44-1987
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

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MURKIN. CR. 00: ME.

REBUTEL, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS, AND LOS ANGELES RE PROVINCIAL MOTEL REGISTRATION CARD FROM NEW ORLEANS.

TO ENABLE MOBILE TO COVER LEADS, FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONTAINED IN RETEL; REGISTRATION CARD BEARS NAME ERIC S. GALT AND DATE OF REGISTRATION IS DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST. BLANK PAPER OBTAINED FROM TELEPHONE BOOK AT MOTEL CONTAINED RTHER EXTENSIVE INDENTED WRITING. FOLLOWING NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE DEVELOPED: FIVE TWO FOUR - ONE ONE THREE ONE, TWO EIGHT EIGHT - THREE NINE ZERO FOUR, FOUR EIGHT TWO - ZERO EIGHT NINE FOUR, EIGHT NINE NINE - THREE ZERO SIX ONE. FOREGOING NUMBERS APPEAR TO BE TELEPHONE NUMBERS. IN ADDITION, WORDS EITHER "HERBIE" OR CAN BE INTERPRETED AS "SHIRLEY" WITH LAST NAME POSSIBLY "PORICH" OR PORICK", ALSO NUMBER THREE SIX ONE NINE - ROBERT". ALSO NAME INTERPRETED AS "JANE PENNEY" OR FENNEY".

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INVESTIGATION BIRMINGHAM DETERMINED THAT TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN NUMBERS MENTIONED ABOVE ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS;

FIVE TWO FOUR AT COLLINSVILLE, ALABAMA;

TWO EIGHT EIGHT AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA;

FOUR EIGHT TWO AT ODEN RIDGE, IN FALKVILLE, ALA. AREA;

EIGHT NINE NINE AT ASHFORD, HOUSTON COUNTY, ALABAMA.

MOBILE, IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO EIGHT EIGHT - THREE NINE ZERO FOUR AT MONTGOMERY, AND EIGHT NINE NINE-THREE ZERO SIX ONE AT ASHFORD.

BIRMINGHAM. WILL HANDLE COLLINSVILLE AND FALKVILLE LEADS TO DETERMINE SUBSCRIBERS. KEEP IN MIND THE SAME EXCHANGES COULD BE REPEATED IN OTHER STATES AND ABOVE NUMBERS NOT NECESSARILY ALABAMA NUMBERS.

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FBI NEW ORLS

4:37PM URGENT 4-16-68 MMW

TO BUREAU, ST. LOUIS, AND MEMPHIS
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673 1P

MURKIN

RE ERIC STARVO GALT.

ON APRIL SIXTEEN, INSTANT

MISSISSIPPI VALEY BARGE LINE CO. WHITENY BUILDING,
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, ADVISED THAT THE LISTING OF EMPLOYEES
OF HIS COMPANY IS MAINTAINED AT THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BARGE
LINE CO., FOUR ELEVEN NORTH SEVENTH STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, IF NOT ALREADY DONE
CONTACT MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BARGE LINE CO. TO DETERMINE IF
ANYONE NAMED ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER, OF JOHN WILLARD
OR ANY VARIATION OF THESE SPELLINGS IS OR HAS BEEN EMPLOYED
BY THAT COMPANY.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI SANDIEGO

820PM URGENT 4/13/68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) MEMPHIS (44-1987)

LITTLE ROCK AND KNOXVILLE

FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387) 4P

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MURKIN

ON APRIL THIRTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), TELEPHONICALLY
ADVISED THAT ON APRIL TWO, SIXTY EIGHT, SHE OVERHEARD A CONVERSATION
IN A BAR ON THE TUESDAY BEFORE KING'S MURDER AS FOLLOWS:

A MALE INDIVIDUAL, WHO SAID HE WAS AN EX-POLICEMAN FROM
TENNESSEE, CLAIMED HE HAD A CONTRACT FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS
TO KILL KING AND THAT "IN TWO DAYS THAT BLACK SOB WILL BE DEAD".
THIS MALE INDIVIDUAL, WHOSE FIRST NAME BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED] IS
DESCRIBED:

WMA, FIVE ELEVEN, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE TO EIGHTY POUNDS,
DARK BROWN, STRAIGHT, RECEDING HAIR, BLUE EYES, OWNS WHITE OR
CREAM COLORED AUTOMOBILE, MAKE UNKNOWN.

[REDACTED] ADVISED CONVERSATION ALSO HEARD BY BAR TENDER AT
VALLEY INN, EL CAJON, KNOWN TO HER AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BAR TENDER, VALLEY INN, EL CAJON VERIFIED INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] STATED INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS [REDACTED] A CUSTOMER, WHOSE WIFE RESIDES AT [REDACTED], WAS IN VALLEY INN BAR ON APRIL TWO, SIXTY EIGHT AND DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION, DISCUSSION OF RACIAL ISSUE CAME UP. [REDACTED] STATED "I HAVE A FIVE THOUSAND CONTRACT TO KILL KING, I DON'T NEED ANY HELP, AND IN TWO DAYS I AM GOING TO KILL KING". SHORT TIME LATER HE ADVISED [REDACTED] HE WAS GOING TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

[REDACTED] HAD A SUITCASE WITH HIM AND DEPARTED WITH ANOTHER CUSTOMER, [REDACTED], BUT WHOM [REDACTED] CANNOT FURTHER IDENTIFY, AFTER HAVING ASKED [REDACTED] TO TAKE HIM TO THE RAILROAD STATION.

[REDACTED] WIFE OF [REDACTED] ADVISED SHE AND HER HUSBAND ARE ESTRANGED DUE TO MENTAL ILLNESS ON PART OF HUSBAND. MENTAL ILLNESS BEGAN IN NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR [REDACTED] HE WAS IN HOSPITAL PERIOD OF FIVE MONTHS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THREE MONTHS LATER HAD ANOTHER BREAKDOWN AND PLACED IN HOSPITAL [REDACTED] AND SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED SAME YEAR, [REDACTED]

DURING AUGUST, SIXTY SEVEN, THEY SEPARATED AND HUSBAND WENT TO LEAD HILL, ARKANSAS AND STAYED WITH A FRIEND NAMED [REDACTED] DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] AS A PERSON HAVING MENTAL ILLNESS
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HISTORY. [REDACTED] RETURNED TO EL CAJON FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT AND LAST HEARD FROM HUSBAND, TELEPHONICALLY; FROM SAN DIEGO, MARCH THIRTY LAST, AND STATED WAS GOING TO GO TO LEAD HILL, ARKANSAS AND STAY WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DISPLAYED A COPY OF DD TWO ONE FOUR (SEPARATION FROM SERVICE) ISSUED TO [REDACTED] AND FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED:

NAME [REDACTED], RATE CS ONE (E-SIX), NSN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

SEVENTY TWO INCHES TALL, TWO HUNDRED FORTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES. DD TWO ONE FOUR ALSO HAD ADDRESS OF DECEASED MOTHER, NAME NOT SHOWN, [REDACTED] JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE, AND FORMER ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] AND HER HUSBAND, [REDACTED] MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

[REDACTED] HAS FOLLOWING FRIENDS AT JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE,

[REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NSN [REDACTED] WITH ANY

LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED IN THIS CASE.

LITTLE ROCK, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT LEAD HILL, ARKANSAS AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SUBJECT. WILL ALSO FURNISH BUREAU BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE [REDACTED] SO THAT IDENTIFICATION RECORD CAN BE LOCATED TO COMPARE HIS FINGER PRINTS WITH ANY LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED IN

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THIS CASE.

KNOXVILLE AT JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE CONTACT FRIENDS LISTED
ABOVE RE INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] HIS ACTIVITIES AND
WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD, AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

END

GJM

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CC MR. TROTTER

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FBI-HOUSTON

1027PM URGENT 4-14-68 EVB

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM HOUSTON 44-1508

MURKIN

RE MIAMI TEL APRIL TWELVE LAST AND RICHMOND TEL
APRIL THIRTEEN LAST.

JOHN A. GAULT LOCATED INTERVIEWED AND ELIMINATED AS
SUSPECT. GAULT QUESTIONED BUT UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFO
RE IDENTITY OF ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD OR HARVEY
LOWMEYER, AKA.

RH AND CE ADVISED AM.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427) (P)

RE: MURKIN
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Re Atlanta teletype to Director, 4/13/68, and
Sacramento teletype to Director, 4/13/68.

Re Department of Motor Vehicles check concerning
JOHN DOUGLAS GALT, born [REDACTED]

Enclosed herewith for Atlanta is copy of JOHN
DOUGLAS GALT's driver's license number [REDACTED] with
photograph; copy of his application for driver's license
with right thumb print; complete driving record, including
all abstracts of traffic violations, convictions and legal
action taken by California State Department of Motor
Vehicles.

Sacramento is retaining no copies.
C. C. Bishop

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1 - Mr. McGowan, 2712
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Mortimer 4/16/68

Airtel

To: SACs Memphis (44-1987) (Enclosures 2)
Atlanta (44-2386) (Enclosures 2)
Los Angeles (44-1574) (Enclosures 2)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

ReButel 4/16/68 setting forth descriptions of maps located in Galt's storage room at 113 14th Street, Atlanta, Georgia. Retel advised that photographic copies of the markings on the maps described in retel would be furnished.

Two copies of Los Angeles area maps enclosed to Los Angeles with one information copy to Memphis and Atlanta.

Two copies of Atlanta map enclosed for Atlanta with one information copy for Memphis.

Enclosures being furnished for possible investigative assistance.

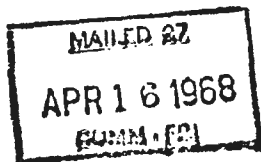
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Airtel

Airmail

To: SAC, Miami (44-1854)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS

Re Miami airtel 4-9-68, submitting envelope and handwritten message, Q 87 and Q 88.

No latent prints developed on specimens.

Laboratory report and disposition of specimens separate.

Unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not identical fingerprints of following persons, one of whom maybe identical with named suspect:

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED]

2- SAC, Memphis (44-1987)
1- SAC, Atlanta (44-2386)

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1- Mr. Rosen

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Airtel mailed from Ident Div 4-13-68 cao

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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

APRIL 13, 1968

FBI

SIR:

The attached communication is submitted for your consideration, and to ask that the request made therein be complied with, if possible.

If you will advise me of your action in this matter and have the letter returned to me with your reply, I will appreciate it.

Marked

Very truly yours,

M.C.

FIRST INDIANA District.

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ENCLOSURE

CORRECTION SERVICE

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[REDACTED]
Hobart, Indiana
April 10, 1968

The Honorable Ray J. Madden
House Office Bldg
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Madden,

My first reaction to the recent occurrence in Memphis was that the heat of controversy caused some misguided individual to commit a criminal act. Subsequently the press has reported that Dr King was shot in the back of the neck. Some TV views seem to confirm this. Yet other reports indicate the shot was fired from across the street. Apparently this event has already affected the lives and property of many Americans and is influencing your deliberations in Congress. In light of this shouldnt a Congressional Committee have public hearings on the matter? One question which should be answered: Is or isn't there a bullet hole at neck level in the wall of that motel in Memphis?

Yours truly
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Hobart, Indiana 46342

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ENCLOSURE

5-11-68

Harold Shindler
April 10, 1968

The Honorable Ray L. Madden
House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C.
Dear Congressman Madden, My first reaction

to the recent occurrence in Memphis was that the heat of controversy caused some misguided individuals to commit a criminal act. Subsequently the press has reported that Dr King was shot in the back of the neck. Some of your seems to confirm this. Let other reports indicate the shot that fired from across the street. Almost this event has already affected the lives and property of many Americans. No influencing your deliberations in Congress. Conf. Right of this shouldnt a Congressional Committee have public hearings on the matter? One question which should be answered: Did or had the a full hole of neck level in the wall of that motel in Memphis?

8-11-68

House Bldg

Robert, Indiana 46342

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April 16, 1968

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44-38861-104

Honorable Ray J. Madden
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

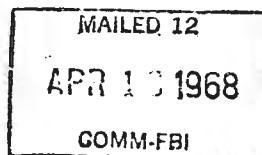
I have received your communication of April 13th,
enclosing a letter to you from [REDACTED]

You may wish to advise your constituent that at the
specific request of the Attorney General, the FBI has instituted an
investigation into the circumstances surrounding the slaying of
Martin Luther King. I can assure you this inquiry is being con-
ducted in a most thorough and expeditious manner. While I would
very much like to be of assistance to [REDACTED] information in
our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations
of the Department of Justice.

I am returning your enclosure as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosure

1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
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Rosen _____
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Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

NOTE: Bufiles indicate we have maintained cordial relations with
Congressman Madden. [REDACTED] cannot be identified in Bufiles.

WMG:dkw

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

1 - Mr. Hudson
1 - Mr. Trimbach

TO: SACS, SAN FRANCISCO
MEMPHIS

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

TELETYPE

APR 16 1968

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

RESFTEL FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, AND SF LETTER
LHM APRIL TWELVE, SIXTYEIGHT, NO COPY FOR MEMPHIS.

[REDACTED] CAPTIONED,
[REDACTED] THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES."

FOR INFORMATION OF MEMPHIS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON
FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, THAT [REDACTED] REVEALED HE
HAD COMPILED A LIST OF ELEVEN PERSONS THAT HE WISHED KILLED
THROUGH ASSASSINATION. [REDACTED] OFFERED TO FURNISH [REDACTED]
AIRLINE TICKETS AND UNTRACEABLE WEAPON NOT DESCRIBED BUT
BELIEVED TO BE A RIFLE OR EXPLOSIVES IF HE WOULD TRAVEL TO
AN APPROPRIATE PLACE WHICH WAS NOT REVEALED TO KILL ONE OF
THE PERSONS ON THE LIST, THAT NAME WAS NOT REVEALED TO [REDACTED]

ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] DID NOT RECALL ALL NAMES ON
LIST IT DID INCLUDE MARTIN LUTHER KING.

FJH:wjc
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Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
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Rosen _____
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Ingram _____
Gandy _____

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TELETYPE TO SACS SAN FRANCISCO
MEMPHIS
RE: MURKIN

[REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A SUSPECT OR CO-CONSPIRATOR
IN INSTANT CASE. SAN FRANCISCO IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT INVESTIGATION
TO ELIMINATE OR ESTABLISH [REDACTED] INVOLVEMENT.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, AMERICAN, FORTYFIVE
YEARS OF AGE (HOWEVER HE INDICATED HE WAS BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET TEN INCHES,
ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, REDDISH BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES.

COPY OF SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE OF FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN,
SIXTYEIGHT AND LHM OF APRIL TWELVE, SIXTYEIGHT, BEING FURNISHED
MEMPHIS SEPARATELY.

FBI

Date: 4/11/68

PLAINTEXT

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

OO: ME Re Memphis airtel to Bureau, 4/8/68.

A review of the Klan files in the Memphis Division reveals the following to be a list of names of persons who have been reported to be associated with the Ku Klux Klan.

The Identification Division is requested to compare fingerprint cards on names submitted with any latents obtained in captioned case.

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB
Only known SN
FBI #

White
Male

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB
FBI #

White
Male

3-Bureau
2-Memphis

RF:PEH
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Per _____

ME 44-1987

Name [REDACTED]
ME file [REDACTED]
Race White
Sex Male
DOB [REDACTED]
Only known SN Army SN [REDACTED]

Name [REDACTED]
ME file [REDACTED]
Race White
Sex Male
DOB [REDACTED]
FBI # [REDACTED]

Name [REDACTED]
Race White
Sex Male
DOB [REDACTED]
Only known SN Army SN [REDACTED]

Name [REDACTED]
ME file [REDACTED]
Race White
Sex Male
DOB [REDACTED]
FBI # [REDACTED]

Name [REDACTED]
ME file [REDACTED]
Race White
Sex Male
DOB [REDACTED]
FBI # [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Name [REDACTED]
ME file [REDACTED]
Race White
Sex Male
DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ME 44-1987

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB
Only known SN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]
Army SN [REDACTED]

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB
Only known SN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]
U. S. Army Engineers
during World War II,
Marine SN [REDACTED]

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB
Only known SN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]
Marine SN [REDACTED]

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB
Only known SN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]
Navy SN [REDACTED]

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB
Only known SN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]
Army Air Corps SN [REDACTED]

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB
Only known SN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]
Army SN [REDACTED]

ME 44-1987

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB
Only known SN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]
Army Reserve SN [REDACTED]

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
Birth date
Only known SN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
Unknown
Navy SN [REDACTED]

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB
FBI #

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB
Only known SN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]
Army National Guard SN
[REDACTED]

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB
Only known SN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]
Air Force SN [REDACTED]

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB
Only known SN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]
Army SN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB
Only known SN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]
Army SN [REDACTED]

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB
FBI #

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB
Only known SN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]
Army SN [REDACTED]

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DOB
Race
Sex
Only known SN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
Army SN [REDACTED]

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Race
Sex
DOB
Only known SN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]
Army SN [REDACTED]

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB
Only known SN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
Not known
Army SN [REDACTED]

ME 44-1987

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB
FBI #

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB
Only known SN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]
Navy Reserve [REDACTED]

Name
Race
Sex
DOB
ME file
Only known SN

[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Army SN [REDACTED]

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB
Only known SN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]
Army SN [REDACTED]

Name
ME [REDACTED]
DOB [REDACTED]
Race
Sex
Only known SN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
Marine SN [REDACTED]

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Only known SN

[REDACTED]
Army SN [REDACTED]

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB
Only known SN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]
Army SN [REDACTED]

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB
Only known SN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]
Navy SN [REDACTED]

Name
MEfile
Race
Sex
DOB

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Fingerprint
Classification

11 S 9 U T-A
S 2 A T-A

ME 44-1987

Name
ME file
Race
Sex
DOB
FBI #

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White
Male
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

4/16/68

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) — 1046

MURKIN

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Re your airtel of 4/11/68.

On basis of information furnished in referenced airtel, no fingerprint records could be located for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impression in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED], born [REDACTED], born [REDACTED] or with the fingerprints of the other individuals mentioned in referenced airtel. In addition, the unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impression are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED], born [REDACTED]. (This number was quoted in urairtel as FBI number for suspect [REDACTED]) No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for these individuals.

The above-described [REDACTED] may or may not be the same as the [REDACTED] mentioned in referenced airtel.

1 - Mr. Rosen

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

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APR 24 1968

MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

F B I

Date: 4/9/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)TO: BUREAU (AIR MAIL)
MEMPHIS

FROM: JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)

MURKIN. CR. (OO:ME)

RE JACKSON TEL TO JACKSONVILLE, APRIL EIGHT, LAST;
SAVANNAH TEL TO JACKSONVILLE, APRIL EIGHT, LAST.RE: BYRON DE LA BECKWITH, AKA~~REDACTED~~ AND ~~REDACTED~~~~REDACTED~~ PERRY, FLORIDA, ADVISED INDIVIDUAL,
NAME UNKNOWN, BUT ANSWERING DESCRIPTION OF BECKWITH,
REPRESENTING ~~REDACTED~~
CONTACTED THEM FOUR TO SIX P.M., APRIL FOUR, LAST, AND
LEFT LITERATURE. ~~REDACTED~~ ALSO SAW BECKWITH FOLLOWING
MORNING.MRS. JAMES SUTHERLAND, PINE MOTEL, PERRY, FLORIDA,
VERIFIED BECKWITH REGISTERED FIVE THIRTY P.M., APRIL
FOUR, LAST, AND LEFT SEVEN THIRTY A.M., APRIL FIVE, LAST.1 - Jackson (AM)
1 - Savannah (AM)

REC-19

GJH: eag

54 APR 11 1968
Approved: REX/mt

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

14 APR 11 1968

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Per

JK 44-769
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RE: [REDACTED]

SUSPECT [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED JACKSONVILLE, APRIL EIGHT, LAST. [REDACTED], WM, BORN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] FIVE FEET, TEN AND ONE HALF INCHES, ONE THIRTY FIVE TO ONE FORTY POUNDS, BROWN GREENISH EYES, BROWN REDDISH HAIR, RECEDING AND ALMOST BALD ON TOP, SERVED U. S. NAVY, FORTY SEVEN TO FORTY NINE, NAVY SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED] HONORABLE DISCHARGE. SUSPECT RESIDING [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED] [REDACTED] JACKSONVILLE, FOR PAST THREE WEEKS. SUSPECT DRIVES SIXTY FIVE SPORTS FURY CONVERTIBLE, BLUE OVER WHITE, FLORIDA LICENSE [REDACTED] PRIOR EMPLOYMENT, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SUSPECT'S BROTHER [REDACTED] VERIFIED SUSPECTS EMPLOYMENT. NO EMPLOYMENT RECORDS AVAILABLE. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] JACKSONVILLE, HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH SUSPECT SINCE NINE TEEN SIXTY, AND HAS NOTICED SUSPECT'S CAR PARKED AT [REDACTED] DAILY, DURING THE PAST WEEK.

-y-

JK 44-769
PAGE THREE

[REDACTED] HAD LUNCH IN RESTAURANT WITH SUSPECT ON APRIL
FOUR, LAST, AND LATER THAT AFTERNOON SUSPECT WAS AT

[REDACTED] FOR SEVERAL HOURS USING [REDACTED]

JACKSON AND SAVANNAH ADVISED AIR MAIL.

F B I

Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR (AIR MAIL) AND

MEMPHIS

ST. LOUIS

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

SPURKIN
REBUTEL TO INDIANAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS APR. NINE LAST.

ON APR. TEN INSTANT, [REDACTED], U. S. ARMY
PERSONNEL SERVICES SUPPORT CENTER, FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, IND.,
ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THE TWO ZERO ONE PERSONNEL FILE
FOR [REDACTED] ASN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS TRANSFERRED TO U. S. ARMY ADMINISTRATION CENTER,
ST. LOUIS, MO. ON [REDACTED] SIXTYFIVE. REFERENCED TEL HAS
SET OUT LEAD FOR ST. LOUIS TO REVIEW THIS FILE.

① - Bureau (Air Mail)

1 - Indianapolis
KEM/a
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REC-79

114-38861-1048
22 APR 12 196854-1581-2190
Approved: *257 JTN*

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

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Per *me*

F B I

Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTELL _____

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN
CRReBA teletype, 4/10/68, and WFO telephone call
to BA (Silver Spring RA), 4/11/68.

Re: [REDACTED] - Bombing Suspect.

Inquiries at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on 4/11/68,
determined [REDACTED] not at employment this date.LEADBALTIMOREAT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. Attempt to determine
whereabouts of [REDACTED] during pertinent period by
neighborhood investigation or other sources. 44-38861-10019

Above confirming the WFO call to Baltimore.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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- 3- Bureau (44-38861)
- 2- Baltimore (44-669)
- 1- WFO

RWD:bdc

(6) AIRTEL C. C. Bishop

54 APR 18 1968

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

M

Per _____

FBI

Date: 4/4/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AM (Priority)*Revised by SA Robert Fitzpatrick
on 4-5-68*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

UNSUB; Aka. John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

OO: MEMPHIS 1

*PC-A5498
5a-BX
3a2 JV 3b-KS
11J
3c4
Dec
LPP*

Submitted herewith is black box with caption "Browning Shotguns, Rifles, Pistols, Mauser Rifle" appearing on top of box. At end of box appears label bearing Number 130712 with marking "Caliber 243W." Further descriptive data on this label discloses it is Browning high-powered rifle, 22" barrel, light with sights, grade Safari, and SN 444915. Possibility exists that number may read "4X44Z5."

Inside box is Remington Gamemaster rifle, Model 760. Number appearing on rifle is 461476. Rifle bears Redfield Tube, Sight 2X7X. In addition, box contains clip which was removed from weapon by SA [REDACTED]. Also contained in box is shell casing which was removed from weapon by SA [REDACTED] and SAC R. G. JENSEN. Also in box is package of Peters high velocity center fire cartridges; nine cartridges in case, eleven empty slots.

This material recovered by Inspector N. E. ZACHARY (NA), Memphis Police Department, in area immediately in front of 424 South Main Street. This is location Canipe Amusement Co. Box in which rifle contained was partially obscured and covered by blanket of green herringbone type material. This blanket also recovered by Inspector ZACHARY. It is noted blanket has some mud stains thereon. Inspector ZACHARY advised blanket is not property of rooming house at which UNSUB stayed.

3 BUREAU (Enc.
1 MEMPHIS

RGJ:BN

44-1987-1578

Approved: R. A. Jensen
Special Agent in Charge

Sent

Mr. Per

44-38861

Copy & specs retained in Lab
for Lab action & report

INDEX LAB FILES

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REQUEST OF LABORATORY

Laboratory requested to examine all possible places on rifle, scope, cartridges, and box for possible evidence of fingerprints.

In connection with enclosed blanket, Laboratory requested to submit to soil examination since evidence of soil appears thereon. Also determine, if possible, nature of composition of blanket, as to whether it is synthetic or animal fiber. If possible, determine percentage of content, if it is a mixed type composition, cotton fiber, woolen fiber, or synthetic fiber. Also advise if possible any knowledge available to Laboratory as to possible manufacturer of blanket. Any other appropriate examination in connection with this blanket should be conducted by the Laboratory.

KING ASSASSINATION--FBI CENTRAL
HEADQUARTERS FILE

Section 10



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

SECTION
10

601.0

Date: April 10, 1968

BY LIAISON g.m. mcLeod
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Murkin
TO : Federal Bureau of Investigation
ATTN: Special Agent [REDACTED]
FROM : DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

☒ The attached documents are furnished for your information, or action, as deemed appropriate.

☐ The following information, or action, is requested.

EX-115

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6 APR 18 1968
[Signature]

3 ENCLOSURE

Attachments

Three memoranda dated April 5, 6, and 8, 1968

APR 24 1968

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
5010-103

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

U.S. SECRET SERVICE
N/R

TO : SAIC [REDACTED] - ID

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED] - ID 117

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Subj called WH 10:35 AM this date and said he had info re death of Martin Luther King. Said it was done by a Memphis Tenn Policeman in retaliation for the death of a 17 year old boy. I talked to the subj at length and asked him if he had proof etc and he said he got the info from a vision from God. God shows him all important things.

FBI WFO Wm. Preusse notified 10:55 //

ENCLOSURE

14-38861-1176

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

U. S. S. S. *Levinson*
Furnish copy to
As I

TO : SA [REDACTED] ID

DATE: 4-6-68

FROM : ASAC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] *NIR*

Subject telephoned the White House requesting to speak to the President. He stated that he had rec'd a call during the evening from a person he refused to identify. The person advised [REDACTED] that by 7 pm on 6-9-68, the No. 1 man in NAACP in Chicago will be eliminated as was Dr King. [REDACTED] indicated that he knows the name of the No. 1 man in NAACP in Chicago; however, he would not discuss the matter over the phone. He stated he felt the FBI should be made aware of the information but he does not want to involve himself or his family. He indicated he would talk to the FBI if they contacted him personally

The above information was immediately furnished to SA [REDACTED] Hqs, FBI, Wash., D. C.

ENCLOSURE

44-38861-1176

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAIC [REDACTED]

DATE: April 5, 1968
11:30PM

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] called and advised that on March 29, 1968 her husband was in Abilene, Texas. While buying gas at a Mobile Station the station attendant told [REDACTED] that a young W/M driving a new white car with a large quantity of guns and ammunition in the back seat, had just left his station after making the comment that he was on his way to Memphis to take care of the leader of the demonstrations. [REDACTED] told his wife but also told her not to tell anyone, not even the police. She stated the gas receipt indicated the Mobile Station number as [REDACTED]

ASAIC [REDACTED] advised at 11:50PM.

SA [REDACTED], FBI HQ advised at 11:55PM.

ENCLOSURE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
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Conrad _____
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Tavel _____
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Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: April 10, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

SUBJECT: MURKIN

This is to advise that the name Eric Starvo Galt was searched against the following records with the results as indicated:

Internal Revenue Service, Birmingham, was checked by [redacted] of the Internal Revenue Service, with negative results. The records could not be checked through the Martinsburg, West Virginia, central headquarters since we do not have a social security number for Galt.

The records of Defense Central Index of Investigation were checked with negative results by [redacted] Office of Provost Marshal.

The records of the Bureau of Prisons, U. S. Department of Justice, checked with negative results.

Passport Records of the Department of State were checked and no reference could be found concerning Eric Galt.

EX-115

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44-38861-1177

CLM:rmr
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66 APR 25 1968

VIA TELETYPE

APR 10 1968

ENCIPHERED

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

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URGENT 4-10-68

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CINCINNATI

MURKIN.

ADVISED

[REDACTED], A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF HERS, MAY BE SUSPECT CAPTIONED
MATTER. STATED LAST CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] WAS AT LONGVIEW STATE MENTAL
HOSPITAL, INDICATED HE WAS OBSESSED BY AND TROUBLED WITH CURRENT
RACIAL STRIFES. [REDACTED] EXTREMELY PERPLEXED BECAUSE HE WAS IN WARD
WITH ALL NEGROES. [REDACTED]

BUREAU WAS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED OF BACKGROUND FOR [REDACTED] UNDER
CAPTION, [REDACTED] THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT."
IN CI TEL AUGUST TWENTYSIX, SIXTYSEVEN, AND CI AIRTEL SEPTEMBER SEVEN,
SIXTYSEVEN.

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AKA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], DESCRIBED WMA, DOB [REDACTED], POB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FIVE FOOT NINE, ONE FORTYSEVEN LBS., BLOND HAIR, BLUE

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EYES, MSN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PECULIARITIES-LEFT HANDED. MEDICAL RECORD-EXTENSIVE HISTORY OF MENTAL ILLNESS (PSYCHOTIC).

INASMUCH AS WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] NOT KNOWN, BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] WITH LATENTS OBTAINED IN CAPTIONED MATTER. IF [REDACTED] CANNOT BE ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT BY PRINTS AVAILABLE, CINCINNATI WILL FURNISH COMPLETE BACKGROUND TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM AND CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] FOR INTERVIEW.

AM COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM. NO LHM SUBMITTED AS USSS
END PAGE TWO

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AWARE OF [REDACTED] PRESENT STATUS.

[REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS ARRESTS FOR CCW. HE IS MENTALLY UNSTABLE AND HAS ESCAPED CUSTODY TWICE.

RECEIVED: 3:41 PM GRP

LFPS
CALLED:
M.D. LATONA
By [Signature] Time 4:57p

CC MR. TROTTER

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

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TELETYPE

FBI MEMPHIS

1040PM URGENT 4/10/68 CAF

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 5P

MURKIN; CR.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN
THE MEMPHIS DIVISION APRIL TEN, INSTANT:
CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION:

MEASUREMENTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN IN THE VICINITY
OF LORRAINE MOTEL AND FOUR TWENTY-TWO AND ONE-HALF S.
MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS, IN ORDER TO SECURE MATERIAL NECESSARY
FOR EVIDENTIARY EXHIBITS.

WITNESSES, WHO WERE IN THE VICINITY OF FOUR TWENTY-TWO
AND ONE-HALF S. MAIN STREET AT THE TIME KING WAS SHOT
INDICATED A DEPUTY SHERIFF APPEARED IN THE IMMEDIATE
VICINITY DURING THE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING.
DEPUTY IDENTIFIED AS LT. VERNON D. DALLAHITE. HIS
OBSERVATIONS WERE SECURED BUT EXHIBITS NOT SECURED NO MATERIAL
ADDITION TO DATA PROVIDED BY OTHER WITNESSES. 6 APR 19 1968

THE WIFE OF WALTER LAYNE BAILEY, OWNER OF THE LORRAINE
MOTEL, FOUR ZERO SIX MULBERRY STREET, MEMPHIS, SUFFERED
HEART ATTACK FOLLOWING THE KING ASSASSINATION AND
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DIED ON APRIL EIGHT, LAST. DUE TO HER ILLNESS AND DEATH, WALTER BAILEY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO WORK WITH AGENTS TO ANY SUBSTANTIAL DEGREE. HE HAS PROMISED IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE TO SECURE AND MAKE AVAILABLE ALL THE RECORDS AND DATA WE REQUIRE TO COMPLETE INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

REBEL MOTEL:

CONTINUING INTERVIEWS WITH EMPLOYEES OF THE REBEL MOTEL WHERE ERIC STARVO GALT RESIDED APRIL THREE, LAST, DEVELOPED NO NEW INFORMATION. LIST OF GUESTS AT THE MOTEL ON APRIL THREE AND FOUR, LAST WAS OBTAINED.

RECORD CHECKS CONCERNING JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, AND ERIC STARVO GALT. TENNESSEE STATE RECORDS, SELECTIVE SERVICE, VITAL STATISTICS, DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION, ALL CHECKED, NO SIGNIFICANT IDENTIFICATIONS INDICATED IN THESE RECORDS.

LAUNDRY MARK INVESTIGATION:

MEMPHIS DIVISION INVESTIGATION AT LAUNDRIES TO IDENTIFY TAPE APPEARING ON CLOTHING BELONGING TO UNSUB WAS NOT SIGNIFICANT.
END PAGE TWO

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WATERFRONT AND RIVER EMPLOYMENT:

INQUIRY AT THE MAJOR WATERFRONT AND RIVER EMPLOYERS
- IN THE MEMPHIS DIVISION CONCERNING GALT, LOWMEYER, AND
WILLARD HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE TO DATE.

KING'S ITINERARY PRECEDING MURDER:

INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER UNSUB APPEARED IN
. THE VICINITY OF ANY OF KING'S APPEARANCES IN THE MONTH
PRECEDING HIS DEATH OUTSIDE OF THE MEMPHIS AREA IS DESIRABLE
AND WILL BE UNDERTAKEN WHEN THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION IS
AVAILABLE. THIS WILL ENTAIL MAKING DIRECT INQUIRIES OF
MEMEBERS OF KING'S STAFF CONCERNING GALT AND DISPLAYING
THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION. THIS ACTION WILL NECESSARILY
DISCLOSE TO INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE PRONE TO TALK TO THE
PRESS THE FACT THAT WE HAVE AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION AND
ARE INTERESTED IN THE PERSON BY THE NAME OF GALT.
IN VIEW OF THIS POTENTIAL, WE ARE WITHHOLDING THIS LINE
OF INQUIRY PENDING A BUREAU DECISION AS TO WHEN WE MAY
OPENLY CONDUCT THIS TYPE OF INVESTIGATION.

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INVESTIGATION IN OTHER DIVISIONS:

FROM REVIEW OF OTHER DIVISION COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AT MEMPHIS APPEARS ANY SIGNIFICANT DATA DEVELOPED IS BEING FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AS WELL AS MEMPHIS, THEREFORE, WE ARE NOT SUMMARIZING THE INVESTIGATIVE ACTION IN OTHER DIVISIONS IN THIS TELETYPE. MEMPHIS IS MAINTAINING CLOSE CONTACT AND FOLLOWING CLOSELY THE ACTION IN THE JACKSON, MOBILE, BIRMINGHAM AND NEW ORLEANS DIVISIONS IN PARTICULAR.

INVESTIGATION BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES:

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY FRANK C. HOLLOMAN AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE MEMPHIS PD ADVISED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THEIR INVESTIGATION TO DATE. THEY HAVE COOPERATED CLOSELY WITH THE MEMPHIS OFFICE AND OFFERED TO ASSIST IN ANY MANNER POSSIBLE WHERE THEIR ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE PROMPT ISSUANCE OF A MURDER WARRANT IN THE EVENT THE UNSUB IS IDENTIFIED, HOWEVER, AUTHORITIES INDICATE THE EXECUTION OF SUCH A WARRANT WILL BE IN

END PAGE FOUR

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COMPLETE COOPERATION WITH THE OVERALL INVESTIGATION OF THE
FBI, IF AND WHEN THE SUBJECT IS LOCATED.

RE ALLEGED INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED IN MEXICO
TO LOCATE SUSPECT BY THE NAME OF JOHN SCOTT CANDRIAN.

BUREAU REFER TO MEMPHIS SUMMARY TELETYPE DATED APRIL NINE,
LAST, ELEVEN FIFTY TWO PM, RE BACKGROUND CANDRIAN. CHICAGO
DIVISION, HOME ADDRESS OF CANDRIAN, HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO
OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND A FINGERPRINT RECORD FOR CANDRIAN FOR
PURPOSES OF ELIMINATION.

SAC, PHOENIX, ON INSTANT DATE ADVISED SAC, MEMPHIS,
THAT CANDRIAN ENTERED MEXICO FROM PHOENIX TERRITORY THIS
DATE. IN THE EVENT CHICAGO IS UNABLE TO ELIMINATE CANDRIAN
AS SUSPECT HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED AND ELIMINATED UPON HIS
RETURN TO MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED
TO RECONVENE ON APRIL FIFTEEN, NEXT.

END

LCC

FBI WASH DC

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DM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MURKIN

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Martindale
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Sullivan

Gandy

The massive, widespread investigation into the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., has developed important new information.

ok. E. GALT
A great many motels have been checked and at the Rebel Motel on the outskirts of Memphis it has been determined that a man using the name Eric S. Galt registered 4/3/68 and checked out 4/4/68. He gave his address as 2608 Highland Street, Birmingham, and was driving a Mustang, Alabama license 138 993. *ALA*

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Investigation at the Birmingham address given by Galt determined that this is a rooming house which has no records of tenants but the proprietor recalls that a man using the name of Eric Galt stayed there from September until December, 1967. Galt said that he had been employed by Ingalls Boat Works, Pascagoula, Mississippi, but was unemployed and on vacation. The proprietor and another tenant have both stated that Galt resembles the artist's conception of the subject. It is noted that the rooming house is in the same general area as the address given by "Harvey Lowmeyer" when he purchased what is believed to be the murder weapon on 3/29/68.

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Motor Vehicle records in Alabama show that Eric S. Galt, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, is the owner of a Mustang, Alabama tags number 1-38993, vehicle identification number 6T07C190647. It has been determined that this car was formerly owned by one William D. Paisley in Birmingham who advertised the car for sale 8/29/67. Galt answered the ad and agreed to buy the car. Paisley requested payment by cashier's check but Galt said he did not know how to obtain a cashier's check and would meet Paisley at the bank the following day. Galt told Paisley he had been working on barges between St. Louis and New Orleans. The next day Paisley met Galt at the bank and received cash payment in the amount of \$1,950 for the Mustang.

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COPY MADE FOR MR. TOLSON

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

No bank account has been located for Galt but he did have a safe deposit box at the Birmingham Trust National Bank from September to December, 1967, when he wrote the bank in reply to a rental notice saying that he no longer needed the box. When applying for the safe deposit box he listed his nearest relative as Karl Galt, 2515 Lafayette Street, St. Louis. *MD*

An Alabama drivers license issued to Galt describes him as a white male, born 7/20/31, 5 feet 11 inches tall, 175 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes.

Extensive investigation to date has failed to locate any other record of Galt. He is not known at Ingalls Ship Building Company at Pascagoula nor can any record be found of Karl Galt in St. Louis. There is no record of Galt ~~in the general or identification files of the Bureau.~~ Extensive investigation is underway in all field divisions to check all sources including State Selective Service Headquarters, credit bureaus, etc., for any record of Galt.

The registration card from the motel and documents relating to the safe deposit box at the bank have been compared with the hand written signature of "Harvey Lowmeyer" on the invoice of the Remington rifle. Due to limited amounts of handwriting available a definite conclusion could not be made but similarities in handwriting were noted. Latent fingerprints developed on these documents are not identical with other latent fingerprints in this case or with the fingerprints of various prior suspects.

The safe deposit box in the Birmingham bank has not been re-rented and is being flown into the Laboratory for fingerprint processing. The motel room occupied by Galt has been processed and 25 latent fingerprints developed are being forwarded to the Bureau for comparison.

ACTION:

All-out efforts are continuing to locate and interview Galt.

SPW *clw* *R* *W. J. ...*
JPM - 2 -

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FBI

Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI
FROM: ^{NLF} Legat, Mexico (173-1) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: CLAUDE CHESTER McLAREN, JR.

Enclosed, as of possible interest to the Bureau, are two copies each of two photographs taken of McLAREN at the Mexico City International Airport on 4/8/68 and two copies of the sketch by a local police artist,

ReBucab 4/10/68.

As instructed, six copies of each pose of McLAREN and six copies of the sketch were forwarded by airmail to the Birmingham and Memphis Offices before noon on 4/11/68. Since Mexical postal facilities are closing down for a holiday week end at noon, 4/11/68, identical sets are being forwarded in envelopes bearing United States AMSD postage by the pilot of Pan American Flight 502 to Houston, Texas, where he will place them in the United States mails at approximately 12:15 a.m., 4/12/68.

For the Bureau's information, the local police artist who prepared the sketch in question is SERGIO C. JAUBERT, who serves the Metropolitan Police and the Judicial Police of the District and Territories in Mexico. He has not been in direct contact with this office and has, according to police sources, relied completely on press accounts concerning the appearance of UNSUB.

C. C. - Bishop

(4) - Bureau (Encs. 6) ENCLOSURE

(1 - Liaison Section)

1 - Mexico City

JJF:bs

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~~Enclosure detached~~
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~~4-11-68~~
~~REL~~

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

APR 26 1968

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Date: _____

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Via _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

MEX 173-1

For the Bureau's further information, the Mexico City press has given broad coverage to this case and, in recent editions, has given particular attention to the reported account of ROLANDO VELOZ, affiliated with the Mexican Consulate in Memphis, Tennessee, which deals with a tourist permit issued on 4/3/68 to a man giving the name JOHN SCOTT CANDRIAN, [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois. VELOZ is quoted as saying that the man bore a "striking resemblance" to the description of UNSUB broadcast by authorities and that the man stated he would enter Mexico approximately 4/13/68 and intended to visit the Mexican seaport of Mazatlan, Sinaloa. VICTOR MANUEL GUERRO, Sinaloa State Attorney, is quoted in 4/11/68 editions as stating that he has called in some 24 investigators to look for UNSUB.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge



- Mr. Latona
2 - Mr. Bonebrake

4-12-68

Airtel

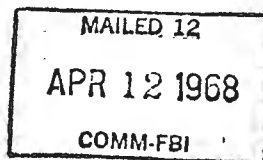
To: SAC's Atlanta (44-2386)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta telephone call on 4-12-68.

Latent fingerprints this case not identical fingerprints
No palm prints
in Bufiles.



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1 - Mr. Rosen

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI WASH DC

FBI BIRMGHAM

210 PM URGENT 4-12-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR ATTENTION: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN, CR.

REBUTEL, APRIL ELEVEN, LAST.

MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF AERO MARINE SUPPLY CO. WHO HANDLED
BROWNING RIFLE, SN THREE SEVEN ZERO ZERO Z FIVE WERE HAND CARRIED
TO BUREAU BY SA ~~REDACTED~~ MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF FIVE
BIRMINGHAM TRUST NATIONAL BANK EMPLOYEES WHO TOUCHED
SAFE DEPOSIT BOX NUMBER FIVE FIVE ONE SEVEN HAVE BEEN OBTAINED AND
WILL BE FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER, AMSD. NO BUREAU PERSONNEL
TOUCHED SAFE DEPOSIT BOX.

END

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cc - Mr. Rosen

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CALLED:

By Time

1 - Mr. Latona
1 - Mr. Boncbrake
4-12-68

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1937)

From: Director (44-38861)

MURKIN

Reurairtel 4-8-68.

No fingerprints located Bufiles for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Latent fingerprints this case not identical fingerprints of
remaining twenty named individuals referenced airtel. No palm prints
Bufiles for any of these individuals.

Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] No palm prints [REDACTED] Bufiles.

EX 101

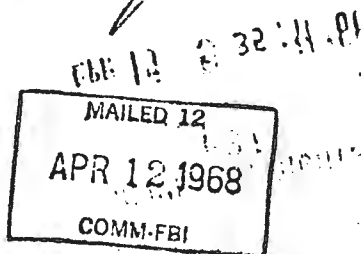
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1 - Mr. Rosen

QIC/K
GEG:emg
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Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
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FBI WASH DC

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FBI BIRMGHAM

602PM URGENT 4-12-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), COLUMBIA

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 3P

MURKIN

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND
MEMPHIS, APRIL ELEVEN, LAST.

FOR INFO COLUMBIA, [REDACTED]

ADVISED FOLLOWING:

IN JANUARY, SIXTYSIX, HE ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY, USMC, UNDER
ENLISTED RESERVE PROGRAM, SIX MONTHS ACTIVE DUTY TOUR AND COMPLETED
THIS TRAINING DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYSIX. AT TIME OF RELEASE, HE
WAS ASSIGNED TO COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, SECOND MARINES, SECOND
MARINE DIVISION, FMF, CAMP LEJEUNE. DURING EARLY PART OF DECEMBER,
HIS OUTFIT WENT TO VIEQUE ON MANEUVERS AND APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] 1968
RESERVISTS REMAINED AT CAMP LEJEUNE PROCESSING FOR THEIR DISCHARGE.
DURING THIS PERIOD, AN M-FOURTEEN RIFLE STOLEN AND EXTENSIVE
INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES. THIEF NOT IDENTIFIED.
IN CONVERSATION WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF RESERVISTS, MARINE RESERVIST
END PAGE ONE

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CC - Long

PAGE TWO.

FROM COLUMBIA, S.C., NAME NOT RECALLED, MENTIONED AS POSSIBLY HAVING
STOLEN RIFLE. UNSUB MARINE FRIENDLY WITH ONE [REDACTED] WHO
[REDACTED] RECALLED AS HAVING RESIDENCE IN EITHER GA. OR ALA. AND
THEY OFTEN WENT ON WEEKEND LEAVES TOGETHER. SHORTLY BEFORE [REDACTED]
RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY AND WHILE TALKING WITH [REDACTED] TOLD
[REDACTED] HE WAS CONCERNED RE UNSUB MARINE SINCE IN CONVERSATION WITH
[REDACTED] HE HAD MENTIONED HE WAS GOING TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING,
JR. [REDACTED] ADVISED IN BULL SESSIONS DURING THEIR SIX MONTHS
TRAINING; UNSUB MARINE STATED HE HAD ONCE SHOT A NEGRO AND HAD ONCE RUN
OVER A NEGRO WITH HIS AUTO. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS
HAVING DEEP-SEATED PREJUDICE AGAINST NEGRO PEOPLE.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BIRMINGHAM, ADVISED HE WAS ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH MARINE
CORPS, CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C., DURING DECEMBER, SIXTYSIX. HIS FRIEND'S
NAME IS [REDACTED] (PHONETIC), WHOSE RESIDENCE IS CHARLESTON,
S.C., ADDRESS UNKNOWN, BUT CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.
[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] ADMITTED TO HIM HE STOLE M-FOURTEEN RIFLE
WHILE AT CAMP LEJEUNE. [REDACTED] ALSO EXPRESSED HIS HATE FOR NEGROES
AND MADE STATEMENTS ABOUT KILLING MARTIN LUTHER KING. //

HE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE, ABOUT SIX FEET, LIGHT BROWN
END PAGE TWO.

PAGE THREE.

HAIR, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, TWENTYFIVE YEARS OLD, SLENDER BUILD.

COLUMBIA AT CHARLESTON, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
RE THEFT M-FOURTEEN RIFLE FROM CAMP LEJEUNE AND PROCESS HIM AS
SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

END

FBI WASH DC

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 12, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Tolson ☒
DeLoach ☒
Mohr ☒
Bishop ☒
Casper ☒
Callahan ☒
Conrad ☒
Felt ☒
Gale ☒
Rosen ☒
Sullivan ☒
Tavel ☒
Trotter ☒
Tele. Room ☒
Holmes ☒
Gandy ☒

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. Shroder 1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. McGowan 1 - Mr. Mohr

1 - Mr. Martindale

1 - Mr. McDonough

Assistant Attorney General Vinson called, 1:12 p. m. and advised the Attorney General's Office had received a telephone call from an individual stating that Mrs. Martin Luther King desired the Attorney General call her at Atlanta telephone number [REDACTED]. Vinson stated the Attorney General desired to be advised as soon as possible whether this telephone number was actually the telephone number for the King residence or the identity of the person having this telephone number listed to them. Special Agent [REDACTED] of the Atlanta Office, after appropriate inquiry [REDACTED] advised that this telephone number was [REDACTED] under the name of Martin Luther King, Jr. This information was telephonically furnished to Assistant Attorney General Vinson.

JRM:emf

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F B I.

Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
RM
OO: Memphis

Re Atlanta telephone call to Birmingham,
4/12/68.

Enclosed herewith for Birmingham is one
silver-colored key about 1 5/8" long, made of light-
weight metal.

For information of Bureau and Memphis,
on 4/12/68 [REDACTED]
Atlanta, Georgia Police Department, made available
to the Atlanta Office the key enclosed herewith
to Birmingham. [REDACTED] advised that when
he examined the 1966 Mustang, VIN 6T07C190647 in
Atlanta, Georgia on 4/11/68 he found this key in
this car on the floor board between the front seats.
The key is made of very light-weight metal and
would appear to have been held by a pair of pliers
and heated and would further appear to be handmade.

Atlanta Office Fingerprint Expert
[REDACTED] found no latent fingerprint of

- (3) - Bureau
 - 2 - Birmingham (Enc. 1) (RM) (RRR)
 - 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
 - 2 - Atlanta
- JJL:sja
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C.C. Bishop

Approved: [Signature]
56 APR 25 Special Agent in Charge

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AT 44-2386

value on instant key. Same initialled by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and receiving SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Birmingham utilize instant key for any pertinent value investigation in this matter and if no value apparent, submit key to FBI Lab for possible future value and examination of evidence in this case.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Long
1-Mr. Conrad

4/12/68

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

1-Mr. Griffith, Att: Mr. Mortimer
1-Lab. Files
1-Mr. Clark, 7132
1-Office, 7133

URGENT

TO SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987)
ATLANTA

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA LETTER APRIL ELEVEN CONCERNING ITEMS
FROM MUSTANG.

15. *W*
A WHITE LAUNDRY TAPE BEARING "TWO O R THREE" IS
ON THE PILLOWCASE AND ONE BEARING THE SAME CHARACTERS IS
ON ONE OF THE SHEETS. CONCLUDED THAT THE MARKS ON THESE
TAPES NOT MADE BY SAME MACHINE THAT MARKED TAPES ON
UNDERSHORTS AND T SHIRT FROM BLUE ZIPPER BAG.

NO OTHER VISIBLE LAUNDRY MARKS AND NO INVISIBLE
LAUNDRY MARKS FOUND ON ANY OF CLOTH ITEMS.

SWEATSHIRT IS MEDIUM SIZE. NO LABEL ON SWEATSHIRT.

RUBBER SANDAL HAS LABEL "MEN'S - M SHOE SIZE
SEVEN - EIGHT ONE HALF JAPAN."

BLACK AND WHITE SHIRT JACKET IS MEDIUM SIZE AND

HAS "MONTICELLO" LABEL.

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
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TELETYPE TO SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987)
ATLANTA

MURKIN

BLACK SHORT-SLEEVED SPORT SHIRT IS LARGE SIZE AND
HAS "ARTURO ROSETTI" LABEL.

PAIR OF MEN'S OLIVE GREEN WALKING SHORTS HAS
THIRTYFOUR INCH WAIST. LABEL IN SHORTS HAS "DIPLOMAT HONG
KONG."

LIGHT PINK COTTON RUG FROM TRUNK TWENTYFOUR
INCHES BY FIFTYSIX AND ONE HALF INCHES. NO LABEL.

PILLOW HAS SPECIFICATION TAG. BACK OF TAG HAS
DATE STAMP "NINE NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN."

STYROFOAM BOX IS CONTAINER FOR POLAROID CAMERA,
POSSIBLY MODEL TWO THREE ZERO.

NO LABEL ON PAIR OF MEN'S BROWN STRETCH SOCKS.

HUNTING KNIFE RUSTY. BLADE BEARS "GESCO JAPAN."

NO BUTTONS MISSING FROM GARMENTS FOR COMPARISON
WITH BUTTONS FROM BLUE ZIPPER BAG.

LARGE NUMBERS OF BROWN COTTON, GREEN COTTON AND
GREEN RAYON FIBERS LIKE THOSE COMPOSING BEDSPREAD FROM SCENE
FOUND ON ONE OF BEDSHEETS. THESE FIBERS COULD HAVE COME
FROM THE BEDSPREAD.

EXAMINATIONS CONTINUING. FINGERPRINT REPORT SEPARATE.

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FBI SANDIEGO

531PM URGENT 4/13/68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387)

MURKIN

RECGTEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL THIRTEEN INSTANT.

ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE DIRECTOR TO THE FACT THAT
EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE AND INTER-
VIEW HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO NOTED LOHMEYER WAS BORN AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

ATTENTION ALSO DIRECTED THAT GINGER NANCE NEE CUNNINGHAM,
AKA GINGER DAY, PRESENTLY RESIDES DIXON, ILLINOIS, AND WAS BORN
KEWANEE, ILLINOIS.

THE DIRECTOR MAY DESIRE TO HAVE GINGER NANCE INTERVIEWED TO
DETERMINE ANY ASSOCIATION WITH HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER. P.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
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VIA TELETYPE

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5-53 PM URGENT 4-13-68 -JON

TO BUREAU(44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, AND MEMPHIS

ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, AND MEMPHIS VIA WASHINGTON

PLAINTEXT

FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TELCALL AND TEL TO NK; NK TELCALLS TO BUREAU,
APRIL TWELVE, SIXTY EIGHT; BUREAU TELCALL TO NK AND NK
TELCALL TO BUREAU, APRIL THIRTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT.

[REDACTED], FURNISHED
FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON APRIL TWELVE, SIXTY EIGHT.

[REDACTED] HE MADE AVAILABLE

THE FOLLOWING RECORDS FROM FILE [REDACTED]

B. APPROX 1932

ERIC S. GALT, [REDACTED]

ONE [REDACTED] FORM DATESTAMPED JULY THREE ONE,
SIXTY SEVEN BEARING NAME ERIC S. GALT, TWO FIVE EIGHT NINE
RUE NOTRE DAME EST., MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA. THIS FORM

[REDACTED] BEARS HAND PRINTED

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SIGNATURE OF ERIC S. GALT.

TWO - AN AFFADAVIT TYPE FORM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS DOCUMENT BEARS
NO DATE AND REFLECTS FOLLOWING INFORMATION PERTAINING TO
GALT- NAME ERIC S. GALT; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AGE THREE SIX; MARITAL STATUS SINGLE;
DEPENDENTS NONE; NAME OF EMPLOYER INDICATES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AMERICAN BUSINESS CONSULTANTS, ONE SIX ZERO ONE ZERO
CRENSHAW, LONG BEACH, CALIF; EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL; PHYSICAL
DEFECTS NONE; CHARACTER REFERANCES MRS. RITA STEEN, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, OCCUPATION HOUSEWIFE AND
MRS. MARIE DENINNO, [REDACTED] LOS
ANGELES, OCCUPATION WAITRESS.

REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM CONTAINS STATEMENT "I HAD
TRAINING IN THE MILITARY IN ORDNANCE AND SINCE THERE IS A
SIMILARITY BETWEEN THE TWO I COULD COMBINE THEM IN ONE
BUSINESS." THIS STATEMENT IN ANSWER TO QUESTION ON FORM
REQUESTING INFORMATION REGARDING SPECIALIZED TRAINING.
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FORM ALSO CONTAINS PREPRINTED PARAGRAPHS IN WHICH
[REDACTED] AFFIRMS THAT HE HAS NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF THE
CRIMES OF BURGLARY, B AND E, ROBBERY, GRAND OR PETTY
LARCENY, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ALL ENTRIES OF THIS DOCUMENT TYPEWRITTEN WITH EXCEPTION
OF HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE OF ERIC S. GALT FOLLOWED BY THE
HANDWRITTEN ADDRESS ONE FIVE THREE FIVE N SERRONO (SIC), LOS
ANGELES, CALIF., NINE ZERO ZERO TWO SEVEN.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

END PAGE THREE

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THREE - PHOTO COPY OF ADDRESS CARD [REDACTED]
BEARING NAME MR ERIC S. GALT, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH
SERRANO, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CARD INDICATES ADDRESS CHANGED
TO TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVE., BIRMINGHAM, ALA., THREE
FIVE TWO ZERO FIVE. DATE OF CHANGE NOT LISTED.

FOUR - PHOTO COPY OF [REDACTED]
DOCUMENT [REDACTED] WHICH REFLECTS THAT OF MARCH THIRTY,
SIXTY-EIGHT, ADDRESS OF ERIC S. GALT WAS CHANGED TO ONE ONE
THREE - FOURTEENTH ST., N.E., ATLANTA GA.
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

DOCUMENT ALSO REFLECTS THAT [REDACTED] RECEIVED FROM
GALT ON FEBRUARY FIVE, SIXTY-EIGHT, FEBRUARY TWO THREE, SIXTY-
EIGHT, FEBRUARY NINETEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT, FEBRUARY TWO THREE (SIC)
SIXTY-EIGHT, MARCH SEVEN, SIXTY-EIGHT, MARCH TWO SEVEN, SIXTY-EIGHT,
APRIL ONE, SIXTY-EIGHT APRIL EIGHT, SIXTY-EIGHT,
AND APRIL TEN, SIXTY-EIGHT. DOCUMENT CONTAINS NOTATION ENTERED
[REDACTED] INDICATING CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM
GALT ON OCTOBER FIVE, SIXTY-SEVEN IN WHICH HE ADVISED HE WAS
GOING ON VACATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOES NOT MAINTAIN CORRESPONDENCE FILE [REDACTED]

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PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATION NOT REVEALED [REDACTED] AND HE
WAS REQUESTED NOT TO REVEAL INQUIRY MADE BY THE FBI. [REDACTED]
REQUESTED INFO FURNISHED BY HIM BE HELD IN CONFIDENCE BY
FBI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT GALT HAS BEEN MAILED [REDACTED]
- WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN RETURNED. A STOP RE THS [REDACTED] WAS
PLACED [REDACTED]
RECORDS PERSONALLY TRANSPORTED TO THE BUREAU APRIL
THIRTEEN INSTANT.

ON MORNING OF APRIL ONE THREE, SIXTY-EIGHT, BUREAU
ADVISED NO FURTHER ACTION NECESSARY BY NEWARK AT THIS TIME
AND WOULD HANDLE LEADS.

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FBI.

Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) -P-

RE: MURKIN
CR

OO: ME

Re JN tel to Bureau, etc., 4/8/68.

Referenced teletype indicated that one [REDACTED] was arrested by local authorities at Holly Springs, Mississippi on 4/8/68 on vagrancy charge.

When interviewed [REDACTED] advised that he had arrived in Millington, Tennessee on Thursday, April 4, 1968, and was currently registered at the Rip Van Winkle Motel in that city. [REDACTED] advised that he had gone to Holly Springs, Mississippi, on 4/7/68 and had registered at the Holly Inn Motel because he was unable to make long distance telephone calls from Tennessee as all the phone lines were tied up.

Investigation at Memphis indicates [REDACTED] registered at Rip Van Winkle Motel 4/6/68 and was still registered on 4/8/68. Registration card at Rip Van Winkle Motel indicates subject driving 1966 Cadillac with Illinois License [REDACTED] Miscellaneous clothing, a polaroid camera and one U. S. Royal Laredo tire 900x15 had been removed from his room by the manager and was being kept in the manager's office.

A.M. 3 - Bureau

1 - Chicago (Info)

A.M.S. 1 - Jackson (157-9586) (Info) 101

2 - Memphis

Spec. Del.

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ME 44-1987

Referenced teletype indicates [REDACTED] photographed and fingerprinted and fingerprints submitted to Bureau.

Bureau is requested to compare fingerprints of [REDACTED] with those previously submitted in this case.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

4-13-68

Airtel

Airmail

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) - 1191

MURKIN
CR

Reurairtel 4-11-68.

Unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not identical with fingerprints of ~~born [redacted] who may be identical with person mentioned urairtel.~~

1- SAC, Jackson (157-9586)

JTB:cao

1- Mr. Rosen

Airtel mailed from Ident. Div. 4-13-68,cao

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APR 24 1968

MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

FBI

Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: ^{SAC} DIRECTOR AND MOBILE
 FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN, CR.

TODAY [REDACTED] U. S. COAST GUARD, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE SERVED IN U. S. NAVY WITH [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] ABOARD THE USS ALAN^{M.} SUMNER, STATIONED MAYPORT,
 FLORIDA. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS 26-27 YEARS NOW, BLONDE,
 SANDY HAIR, RECEDING HAIRLINE, BLUE OR GREEN EYES, 5'9",
 160 POUNDS, OVAL FACE, PROMINENT EARS. [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY
 FROM MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, RESIDED NEAR THE HOME OF MARTIN
 LUTHER KING, JR. IN ABOUT 1958 OR 1959. IS ALLEGED TO HAVE
 THROWN ROCKS AT KING'S HOME AND IN OTHER WAYS HARASSED KING.

- 2- Bureau
 2- Teletype Unit
 1- Birmingham (By Mail) [REDACTED]
 1- Memphis (By Mail)
 2- WFO
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REC-74

16 APR 19 1968

CC-Long

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. DeLoach _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Bishop _____
 Mr. Casper _____
 Mr. Callahan _____
 Mr. Conrad _____
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CHECK IDENT

L. Long

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Approved: [Signature]

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Date:

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Via _____
(Priority)

WFO 44-703
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[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] IS ANTI-NEGRO AND HE BELIEVES
[REDACTED] RESEMBLES ARTIST'S CONCEPTION ON TELEVISION.

MOBILE CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]
IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

WFO WILL HAVE SEARCH MADE OF NAVY RECORDS TO FURTHER
IDENTIFY [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] HAS REQUESTED THAT HIS IDENTITY NOT BE DISCLOSED
OUTSIDE OF BUREAU.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. (P)

ONE COPY WILL BE SENT TO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS BY
MAIL.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

4-13-68

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EX 10

TO: SAC, WFO (44-703)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) — 1192

RE: MURKIN

Re WFO tel 4-11-68.

Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED], born [REDACTED] in Montgomery, Alabama, Navy service # [REDACTED], who may or may not be the same as the [REDACTED] described in referenced teletype. No palm prints are available in Identification Division files for the above described individual.

APC/lvc

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1-Memphis (44-1987)
1-Birmingham (44-1740)
1-Mobile

airtels to SAC'S Memphis, Birmingham, Mobile AMSD from Ident
4-13-68 lvc

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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NR 1 5/08 PM URGENT 4-13-68 JEB
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) (CODE)
FROM SAN JUAN (157-61) 2P

MURKIN

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RE SAN TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU TODAY.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED TODAY FROM ASSISTANT
COMMISSIONER CHARLES GRONVEVELDT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
SAINT CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS; [REDACTED] CLUB COMANCHE
HOTEL, SAINT CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS AND THE EXAMINATION OF PERSONAL
EFFECTS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, AMERICAN BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES,
BROWN HAIR, GREY EYES HAS BEEN RESIDING AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], NEW YORK, UNTIL LATE MARCH NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT
WHEN HE TRAVELED TO WASHINGTON, D.C. AND STAYED AT EBBITT HOTEL,
ONE THOUSAND H STREET NORTHWEST FROM MARCH TWENTY-SIX, TO APRIL
THREE. RECEIPTS INDICATE OCCUPANCY AT HOLIDAY INN, TWO SEVEN
ZERO ZERO NEW YORK AVENUE NORTHEAST ON NIGHTS OF APRIL THREE
AND APRIL FOUR. PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS TICKET INDICATED TRAVEL
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WFO picking up photo

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WASHINGTON D.C. TO SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO ON FLIGHT TWO FOUR SEVEN LEAVING WASHINGTON THREE FIFTEEN P.M. APRIL FIVE.

PURCHASED ROUNDTRIP TICKET TO SAINT THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS ON APRIL SIX LAST WITH OPEN RETURN. SAME DATE PURCHASED ONE WAY TICKET SAINT THOMAS TO SAINT CROIX AND REGISTERED CLUB COMMANCHE HOTEL INDICATING STAY FOR MORE THAN FOUR DAYS.

MORNING OF APRIL SEVEN HE LEFT HOTEL TELLING MANAGER THAT HE WAS GOING TO SAINT THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS FOR THE DAY. HE HAS NOT RETURNED. CHECK OF HOTELS AND HOSPITALS IN SAINT THOMAS, BY POLICE FOR [REDACTED] NEGATIVE. PERSONAL POSSESSIONS LEFT AT CLUB COMMANCHE HOTEL CONTAIN PERSONAL PAPERS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHILE IN WASHINGTON HIS ATTORNEY WAS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], WASHINGTON, D.C. NO INDICATION HE WAS OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON D.C. DURING APRIL UNTIL DEPARTURE FOR SAN JUAN APRIL FIVE.

PHOTO OF SUBJECT SHOWS STRONG RESEMBELANCE TO POLICE DRAWING FOR SUSPECTED KILLER THAT APPEARED IN APRIL EIGHT ISSUE OF NEW YORK DAILY NEWS AS UPI TELEPHOTO SKETCH. PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] CONTINUING. BUREAU REQUESTED TO SUTEL WHETHER INVESTIGATION INDICATES [REDACTED] WAS IN WASHINGTON D.C. AREA DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

END

HWL

FBI

Date: 4/13/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED - SPECIAL DELIVERY
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles teletype 4/13/68 regarding interview
 with CHARLES STEIN.

Enclosed for the Laboratory is one roll of exposed
 Kodacolor-X film received from CHARLES STEIN on 4/13/68 by
 SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

The Laboratory is requested to process this film
 in order to ascertain if it might contain a photograph of
 ERIC STARVO GALT as CHARLES STEIN indicated to agents that
 he snapped pictures enroute to New Orleans, La., with GALT.

Furnish Los Angeles prints from film for purpose
 of identification on photograph and forward copies to
 interested offices.

- 4 - Bureau (Encs. 1) (RM) (AMSD)
 2 - Los Angeles
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EX 107
 FILM DEVELOPED
 PRINTS MADE AND
 DELIVERED TO
 SA [REDACTED]
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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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FBI NEW ORLS

638PM 4/14/68 URGENT WHD

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) BIRMINGHAM
ATLANTA AND LOS ANGELES

FROM: NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

MURKIN

RE LA TELETYPE TO BUREAU ETAL INSTANT AND NO TELEPHONE
CALL TO BUREAU INSTANT.

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT, PROVINCIAL MOTEL, TEN TWENTY FOUR
CHARTRES ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA., TWELVE SEVENTEEN DASH

NINETEEN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

B. DUPEPE, OWNER MANAGER, PROVINCIAL MOTEL, TEN TWENTYFOUR CHARTRES
ST., NEW ORLEANS FURNISHED REGISTRATION CARD WHICH SHOWS-THAT
ERIC S. GALT REGISTERED AT THE MOTEL ON TWELVE SEVENTEEN SIXTYSEVEN
AND CHECKED OUT ON TWELVE NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. GALT FILLED OUT THE
CARD IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING LISTING TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND
AVE., BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA AS HIS ADDRESS. HE LISTED A MUSTANG
AS HIS AUTOMOBILE BEARING ALABAMA LICENSE ONE THREE EIGHT NINE
NINE THREE. GALT RENTED A SINGLE ROOM, NUMBER ONE TWO SIX,
COSTING TWELVE DOLLARS PER DAY WHICH IS THE MOTEL'S MINIMUM
RATE. THIS MOTEL IS A MODERN FIRST CLASS MOTEL IN THE
RESIDENTIAL PORTION OF THE FRENCH QUARTER.

ROOM NUMBER ONE TWO SIX WAS SEARCHED WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE
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MANAGER AND TWO SHEETS OF BLUE MOTEL STATIONERY WERE LOCATED ON PAGE FORTY SEVEN OF THE NEW ORLEANS TELEPHONE BOOK. BOTH SHEETS HAD WHAT APPEARED TO BE INDE..TED WRITING. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THESE SHEETS ARE PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER. THE SHEETS AND REGISTRATION CARD ARE BEING FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU VIA DELTA FLIGHT NUMBER ONE ZERO SIX TO ARRIVE DULLES AT SIX TWENTYFOUR PM INSTANT.

THE MOTEL MAINTAINS A RECORD OF ALL LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALLS MADE FROM THE MOTEL AND THE MOTEL ASCERTAINS THE COST OF THE CALL FROM THE TELEPHONE OPERATOR. MOTEL THEN CHARGES CALL TO THE ROOM BILL. NO RECORD OF ANY LONG DISTANCE CALLS BY GALT. RECORDS OF LOCAL CALLS ALSO KEPT BY MOTEL BUT DESTROYED FOR DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING WITH MOTEL EMPLOYEES.

RE: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED

INSTANT DATE AND ADVISED THAT CHARLES J. STEIN, [REDACTED] SON, CAME TO NEW ORLEANS AND STAYED AT [REDACTED], [REDACTED], SOMETIME JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS, ONE NINE

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PAGE THREE

SIX SEVEN, EXACT DATES UNRECALLED. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT STEIN INFORMED HER THAT HE HAD TRAVELED TO NEW ORLEANS BY CAR FROM CALIFORNIA WITH A MAN WHOSE NAME HE DID NOT MENTION. STEIN ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT MARIE "MINNIE" MARTIN, A COUSIN, RESIDING IN CALIFORNIA HEARD A MAN STATE THAT HE WAS COMING TO NEW ORLEANS ON BUSINESS AND MARTIN APPROACHED THIS MAN TO ASK THIS MAN IF HE WOULD TAKE CHARLES STEIN TO NEW ORLEANS WITH HIM. THIS UNKNOWN MAN AGREED AND TRANSPORTED STEIN TO NEW ORLEANS. STEIN ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP WAS TO PICK UP RITA STEIN'S TWO CHILDREN WHO WERE RESIDING WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED STEIN REMAINED IN NEW ORLEANS ONLY ONE OR TWO DAYS. DURING HIS STAY, STEIN ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT THE MAN WHO BROUGHT HIM TO NEW ORLEANS WAS STAYING AT A HOTEL, NAME NOT STATED. STEIN ALSO ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT HE DID NOT WORK WITH THIS MAN AND DID NOT KNOW HIM.

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALL ADVISED THEY DID NOT SEE THE MAN WHO BROUGHT STEIN TO NEW ORLEANS OR THE VEHICLE IN WHICH THEY WERE TRAVELING. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT NO PHONE CALLS WERE MADE BY OR RECEIVED BY STEIN AT HER RESIDENCE AS SHE DID NOT HAVE A TELEPHONE. AFTER ONE OR
END PAGE THREE

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TWO DAYS, STEIN, RIA STEIN'S TWO CHILDREN AND THE UNKNOWN
MALE DEPARTED NEW ORLEANS FOR CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON ONE OCCASION WHILE STEIN WAS
IN NEW ORLEANS, HE HEARD STEIN CONVERSING WITH A MALE IN THE
KITCHEN BUT HE WAS BED-RIDDEN AND DID NOT SEE THE MAN OR HEAR
THE CONVERSATION.

[REDACTED] HAS NOT HEARD FROM STEIN SINCE HE LEFT
NEW ORLEANS.

END

~~CORR PAGE FOUR LINE ONE WORD FOUR SHOULD BE RITA~~

END

GJM

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TELETYPE

FBI LOS ANG.

11:19 PM URGENT 4-14-68 NLB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO,
AND MEMPHIS
FROM LOS ANGELES(44-1574)

Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Bishop	
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Mr. Callahan	
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Mr. Felt	
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Mr. Rosen	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

MURKIN

RE LATEL APRIL FOURTEEN INSTANT AND BUTELS TODAY.

BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED NEW COMPOSITE PHOTOS
BE SENT VIA AIR TODAY TO ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS;
REINTERVIEWS CONDUCTED WITH CHARLES STEIN, RITA STEIN, AND
MARIE MARTIN RE ANY PHONE CALLS GALT MIGHT HAVE MADE FROM THEIR
ROOMS; CHECK FOR ANY CALLS FROM ST FRANCIS HOTEL; EXHIBIT
PHOTOS OF ZIPPER BAG AND BEDSPREAD TO ABOVE INDIVIDUALS; AND
ASCERTAIN IF CHARLES STEIN TOOK MORE THAN ONE ROLL OF FILM.

PHOTOS SENT TO ABOVE OFFICES AS REQUESTED. NO PHONE
CALLS MADE FROM ROOMS OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. NO RECORD OF ANY
LONG DISTANCE CALLS FROM ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, AND NUMBERS OF
LOCAL CALLS MADE NOT RECORDED. TWO ADDITIONAL ROLLS OF FILM
(EXPOSED) OBTAINED FROM STEIN, ONE FORWARDED TO BUREAU TODAY FOR
PROCESSING AND OTHER DEVELOPED IN LOCAL FBI PHOTO LAB WITH NO
PERTINENT PICTURES DEVELOPED. STEIN ETAL DID NOT RECOGNIZE PHOTO
OF BEDSPREAD. LA NOT IN POSSESSION OF PHOTO OF ZIPPER BAG.

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STEIN SHOWN COMPOSITE MADE FROM DESCRIPTION BY JEROME W. VERNON AND STATED DIDN'T THINK A GOOD LIKENESS, BELIEVED NOSE LONGER AND FACE THINNER. LIKED PICTURE HERALD EXAMINER FROM MEMPHIS AREA AS GOOD LIKENESS. COPY FURNISHED BUREAU AND MEMPHIS ADVISED.

DEBRA GOLD, FORMER RESIDENT OF ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO AND REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN GIRL FRIEND OF GALT, INTERVIEWED TODAY AND DENIED EVER KNOWING OR DATING GALT. VIEWED COMPOSITES OF UNSUB AND UNABLE TO IDENTIFY.

CHECK OF SUBSCRIBERS TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS CALLED BY GALT REFLECTED CALL TO FOUR SEVEN SEVEN FIVE ZERO SEVEN ONE LISTED TO WALLACE CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, CENTURY CITY, CALIF., ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN SIXTY SEVEN; [REDACTED] LISTED TO [REDACTED] VENICE, CALIF., WHO WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW; [REDACTED] LISTED TO [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES; [REDACTED] LISTED TO JAMAICA BAY INN, FOUR ONE SEVEN FIVE ADMIRALTY WAY, MARINA DEL REY, CALIF.; FIVE NINE ONE FIVE SIX FIVE ONE, FIVE NINE ONE FIVE SIX FIVE TWO, AND FIVE NINE ONE FOUR FIVE THREE EIGHT ALL LISTED TO NATIONAL DANCE STUDIO, TWO ZERO TWO SIX PACIFIC AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CALIF.; NINE FOUR ONE EIGHT SEVEN SIX SEVEN, LISTED TO KIRBY VACUUM SALES, ONE ONE THREE TWO NINE SOUTH LA MIRADA BOULEVARD, LA MIRADA, CALIF; AND FOUR THREE SEVEN TWO NINE FOUR ONE LISTED TO U.S. COAST GUARD, NUMBER NINETEEN PINE STREET, LONG BEACH, CALIF.

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[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT SHE SOLD A CONSOLE TV SET TO AN INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING THE COMPOSITE IN DEARLY NOVEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN, WHO ANSWERED AN AD SHE PLACED IN A LOCAL PAPER. IT WAS A MONTGOMERY WARD TV WITH TRADE NAME AIRLINE. HE PAID CASH AND PLACED TV SET IN WHITE MUSTANG WITH RED INTERIOR.

GALT UNKNOWN TO EMPLOYEES AT JAMAICA BAY INN. EMPLOYEES KIRBY VACUUM SALES BEING INTERVIEWED.

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]
LISTED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LYNWOOD, CALIF. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND GALT UNKNOWN TO HER. THINKS HE PROBABLY CALLED IN ANSWER TO AD SHE PLACED FOR HUSBAND IN THE SINGLE PEOPLE'S ADVERTISER.

MARIE MARTIN, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, REINTERVIEWED AND DESCRIBED TV SET SHE TRADED TO GALT AS POSSIBLY A GE WITH TWENTY ONE INCH SCREEN, PLASTIC MATERIAL, BUILT DASH IN RABBIT EAR ANTENNA AND HANDLE ON TOP. UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER WAS PUSH DASH PULL ON OFF BUTTON, AND TO SIDE OF THIS WAS PUSH BUTTON CHANNEL CHANGER. ON RIGHT SIDE OF TV WAS MAGNETIC TYPE COVER UNDER WHICH WERE THREE ADJUSTMENT KNOBS.

MRS FRANK POWERS, WIFE OF FORMER MANAGER OF APARTMENTS AT ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO, COULD NOT IDENTIFY PHOTO OF BEDSPREAD.

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CHARLES STEIN SHOWN PHOTO'S DEVELOPED FROM COLOR ROLL OF
FILM AND ADVISES THAT GALT IS NOT IN PICTURES. ADVISES THESE
ARE SHOTS FROM A TIUJUANA TRIP WHICH OCCURRED SAME TIME AS BLACK
AND WHITE PHOTO'S DEVELOPED AT LA. ADVISES THAT IF OTHER PHOTO'S
IN ROLL NOW AT BUREAU DO NOT HAVE SHOTS OF CLOUD FORMATIONS,
MOUNTAIN RANGES AND SKYLINES THE ROLL HE TOOK ON NEW ORLEANS
TRIP WOULD BE THE COLOR FILM FORWARDED APRIL FOURTEEN SIX EIGHT
VIA PILOT TWA FLIGHT SIXTY TWO ARRIVING FRIENDSHIP, BALTIMORE
SIX ZERO SEVEN A.M. BUREAU HAS BEEN ADVISED OF ARRIVAL TIME.

LA CONTINUES TO PURSUE ALL POSSIBLE LEADS REGARDING
GALT.

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*This WFO meeting
being flight & will
be per
SA [unclear]
w/ [unclear]
per [unclear]
Q/B*

DATE: April 10 1968

United States Senate

RE:

[REDACTED]
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Respectfully referred to

Congressional Liaison
FBI
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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For your consideration of the attached
letter, and for a report.

_____ To be forwarded directly to the
constituent, with a copy to me
for my information and records.

☒ To me, in duplicate to accompany
return of enclosure.

_____ As requested below.

Additional comments:

Please refer response to attention of

D. Scribner, of my staff,
on the outside of the envelope only.

Thank you.

WALTER F. MONDALE
U.S. SENATE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
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HONORABLE WALTER MONDALE, REQ DLR MSGR

SENATE OFFICE BLDG WASHDC

WILL YOU PLEASE INVESTIGATE AND OBTAIN FOR ME A DETAILED REPORT
OF THE NUMBER OF FBI PERSONNEL ON HAND AT MEMPHIS PRESUMABLY
TO PROTECT THE LIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING

(45).

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Honorable Walter F. Mondale
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

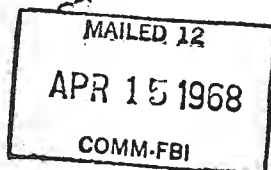
My dear Senator:

Your communication of April 10th enclosing a copy of a telegram sent to you from [redacted] of Minneapolis, Minnesota, has been received.

With respect to your constituent's inquiry, you may wish to advise him the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, the affording of protection is outside the scope of this Bureau's authority. We are, however, conducting investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King.

I am returning the enclosure to your communication in accordance with your request and trust the above information will be of assistance to you in responding to [redacted] question.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosure

NOTE: We have had prior cordial correspondence with Senator Mondale. Bufiles contain no record of [redacted] I

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)
RE: MURKIN
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(OO: Memphis)

ReButel 4/10/68, to all continental offices.

Investigation conducted within the Albany Division regarding ERIC STARVO GALT with reference to indices, state Selective Service Headquarters, City Directories, Telephone Directories, drivers license bureaus, motor vehicle divisions, financial institutions, credit and criminal checks and other logical sources, negative.

Investigation regarding informant contacts continuing.

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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impression in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED], Air Force service # [REDACTED]. No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for [REDACTED].

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FBI ST LOUIS

2:22 PM URGENT 4-15-68 REM

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), MEMPHIS (44-1987),
LITTLE ROCK, NEW ORLEANS, BALTIMORE, AND DETROIT
FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 4P

MURKIN, CR, OO: MEMPHIS.

RE SL TELS APRIL ELEVEN AND TWELVE LAST. MEMPHIS TEL
TO ST. LOUIS APRIL FIFTEEN, INSTANT. EX-115

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT (ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT).

FRC RECORDS FOR ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT (AKA EARNEST) THIS
DATE SHOW EMPLOYMENT AS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARK, MARCH EIGHTEEN, FORTYTWO, TO
JULY THIRTEEN, FORTYTWO; [REDACTED]
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, DECEMBER FIVE, FORTYSEVEN, TO AUGUST TWELVE,
FORTYNINE. [REDACTED]

EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

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MISSOURI, DECEMBER THIRTEEN, FIFTYONE, TO JANUARY TWENTYEIGHT,
FIFTYTWO; MARCH FOUR FIFTYTWO, TO JULY TWENTYONE, FIFTYTWO;
MAY TWENTYFIVE, FIFTYTHREE, TO OCTOBER NINETEENTH, FIFTYTHREE.

ARMY RECORDS FOR ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT, ASN

REVIEWED THIS DATE SHOWS INDUCTION

FORTYTWO, LITTLE ROCK, ACTIVE DUTY,

FORTYTWO, CAMP ROBINSON, ARK. HONORABLE DISCHARGE

JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MISSOURI, [REDACTED], FORTYSIX. ERC

FORTYSIX, TO HONORABLE DISCHARGE [REDACTED], FORTYNINE.

REENLISTED ERC [REDACTED] FORTYNINE, CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY

FIFTY. [REDACTED] DISCHARGE

FIFTYONE.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ONE YEAR
FIVE MONTHS TWENTYSIX DAYS FOREIGN SERVICE EUROPE. PUFFLE
HEART WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER AMONG DECORATIONS.

DESCRIPTION FROM BOTH RECORDS: WHITE, MALE, BORN [REDACTED].
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE
FORTYFIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, GREY EYES, TWO INCH SCAR LEFT
FOREARM, EDUCATION, NINTH GRADE, SOCIAL SECURITY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] VA CLAIM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FILED VARO, NEW ORLEANS, NINETEEN
FIFTYSIX. PARENTS WILLIAM O. AND LULA GAULT, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND SISTER, CLEO, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BOTH NORTH LITTLE ROCK. WAS DIVORCED ON
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ARMY ENTRANCE. SUBSEQUENTLY MARRIED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FORTYFOUR AT LAWTON, OKLA.

FATHER IN LAW [REDACTED] SISTER IN LAW
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAGINAW, MICH. RESIDENCES: [REDACTED] NORTH
LITTLE ROCK, NINETEEN FIFTYSIX; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] JESSUPS, MARYLAND, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE; AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, MAY SIXTYTWO. NO PHOTOGRAPHS
AVAILABLE.

IDENT DIVISION PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED TO COMPARE PRINTS
WITH LATENTS THIS CASE. HANDWRITING AND PRINTING SPECIMENS
FROM FRC RECORD WILL BE SUBMITTED IF IDENT CHECK WARRANTS.

RECEIVING OFFICES ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT
AND DETERMINE IF HE HAD CHILDREN WHO MIGHT BE IDENT TO SUSPECT
ERIC STARVO GALT. [REDACTED]

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FBI BIRMGHAM

1134 AM URGENT 4-15-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987, LOS ANGELES, AND MOBILE
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN. CR. 00: MEMPHIS.

RE MIAMI REPORT DATED APRIL SIX, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, CAPTIONED

REFERENCED REPORT REFLECTS [REDACTED] WHITE MALE,
BORN [REDACTED] WAS VERY ANTI - SEMITIC, AND
THAT IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR HE STATED THAT "WE WERE WAITING FOR HIM
(MARTIN LUTHER KING) TO COME TO MOBILE, ALABAMA". [REDACTED] REPORTED
STATED "THEY" WERE GOING TO KILL HIM (KING) IF HE CAME TO MOBILE
REFERENCED REPORT INDICATES [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ROOMED
TOGETHER IN MOBILE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AND WORKED CLOSELY WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OUT OF BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, IN ORGANIZING THE WHITE CITIZENS
COUNCIL. REFERENCED REPORT SHOWS [REDACTED] ASSOCIATES AS [REDACTED]
DESCRIBED AS ASSOCIATED IN CITIZENS COUNCIL ACTIVITY WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS A REAL GOOD MAN WHO
WOULD "GO ANYWHERE AND DO A GOOD JOB". REPORTEDLY IN LATE NINETEEN
SIXTYTHREE, [REDACTED] AND "OTHERS" WENT TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,
WITH LOADED GUNS AND THE PURPOSE WAS "TO GET MARTIN LUTHER KING."

MOBILE REPORT DATED JUNE TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR,
CAPTIONED "[REDACTED]" SHOWS HIS RESIDENCE AS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REPORTED RESIDED
[REDACTED] AS OF
JULY, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR.

FOR INFORMATION, MIAMI REPORT DATED JUNE FIFTEEN, NINETEEN
SIXTYFOUR, CAPTIONED "UNSUBS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST
CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE,
BOMBING MATTER", ON PAGE EIGHT REFLECTS THAT PRIOR TO INTEGRATION
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MET WITH GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACCE AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. [REDACTED]
PROPOSED A PLAN TO STOOP INTEGRATION IN ALABAMA, SAYING HE COULD PUT
FIFTY THOUSAND ARMED MEN IN ALABAMA. GOVERNOR WALLACE REJECTED THIS
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PLAN, TELLING [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] HAD HAD ONE OF HIS OWN. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] GOVERNOR WALLACE AND FORMER PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AGREE^D TO A PLAN FOR INTEGRATION AT THE UNIVERSITY DURING PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S VISIT TO ALABAMA, AT WHICH TIME PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND GOVERNOR WALLACE WERE TOGETHER IN A HELICOPTER. [REDACTED] DID NOT FURTHER ELABORATE ON HOW HE OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION.

[REDACTED] SAID THAT PRIOR TO THE SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN CHURCH BOMBING IN BIRMINGHAM, A SECRET MEETING WAS HELD IN ALABAMA, LOCATION NOT SPECIFIED. ATTENDING THIS MEETING WERE [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED]. THE ALLEGED PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO MAKE PLANS FOR THINGS TO BE DONE. [REDACTED] DID NOT FURTHER ELABORATE ON THIS REMARK. [REDACTED] SAID HE AGREED WITH THE PLAN BUT THAT HE [REDACTED] DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE CHURCH BOMBING. HE STATED THAT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE INVOLVED, BUT AGAIN DID NOT ELABORATE AS TO THE EXTEND OF THEIR INVOLVEMENT.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WAS "HOT" IN ALABAMA AND HAD TO LEAVE. HE ALSO STATED THAT AFTER THE SECRET MEETING, [REDACTED] TOLD HIM HE PREFERRED [REDACTED] FOR ANY ACTION OVER [REDACTED] DUE TO THE FACT THAT [REDACTED] LIKES TO TALK AND DRINKS EXCESSIVELY.

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LOS ANGELES AT LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTED TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS AND ACTIVITY OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

MOBILE DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS AND ACTIVITY OF [REDACTED] MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AT MOBILE, ALABAMA, AND [REDACTED] AT PRICHARD, ALABAMA, DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

BIRMINGHAM HANDLING LEAD REGARDING WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] A WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL LEADER IN ALABAMA.

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1 - Mr. Long

TO: SACS, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, MOBILE AND LOS ANGELES

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) - 1203

MURKIN

REBHTEL APRIL FIFTEEN INSTANT.

YOU SHOULD HOLD YOUR LEADS IN ABEYANCE CONCERNING
WHEREABOUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED],
[REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT INFORMATION CONCERNING SUSPECT
GALT.

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NOTE:

As a result of file review, Birmingham advises that individuals could possibly be involved in the killing of Dr. King in view of their past associations and possible propensities for violence. In view of the fact that this is a general type of lead and in view of the recent information concerning Galt, offices are being instructed to hold the leads to determine activities and whereabouts of the individuals in abeyance. Ident being requested to determine if fingerprint cards exist on these individuals and will compare them against latents developed.

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FBI NEW YORK

5:17 PM URGENT 4-15-68 WS

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609

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MURKIN, CR.

ON THIS DATE, NASSAU COUNTY PD ARRESTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS HE
ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE GAS STATION WITHOUT PAYING FOR GAS.
HE RESISTED ARREST AND SEARCH OF HIS VEHICLE DISCLOSED
TWO RIFLES, FOUR GUNSIGHTS, TWO PAIRS OF BINOCULARS.

[REDACTED] DURING QUESTIONING, BECAME INCOHERENT AND AT ONE TIME
SAID THAT HE HAD KILLED MARTIN LUTHER KING. HE LATER
RE ANTED THIS STATEMENT AND CONTINUED TO RAMBLE MAKING
QUESTIONING IMPOSSIBLE. HE WAS TAKEN TO PSYCHIATRIC WARD,
MEADOWBROOK HOSPITAL, EAST MEADOW, NEW YORK, AND LATER
ARRAIGNED IN NASSAU COUNTY AND CHARGED WITH PETTY LARCENY

AND RESISTING ARREST. HE WAS HELD IN LIER OF THREE HUNDRED
DOLLARS BAIL AND HAS BEEN RETURNED TO MEADOWBROOK HOSPITAL,
FOR FURTHER PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION. [REDACTED] IS INCOHERENT
AT PRESENT TIME AND QUESTIONING NOT POSSIBLE RE WHEREABOUTS

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ON APRIL FOUR, LAST. NASSAU COUNTY PD FORWARDING FINGERPRINT
CARD TODAY TO IDENT DIVISON. FINGERPRINT CARD DISCLOSED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PRIMARY
FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION THIRTEEN OVER EIGHTEEN, WITH
AFOREMENTIONED HOME ADDRESS. IDENT DIVISION UPON RECEIPT
OF FINGERPRINT CARD REQUESTED TO COMPARE PRINTS WITH PRINTS
OF UNSUB.

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CC- MR. TROTTER

LTFP
CALLED:
MR. CLOYD
[REDACTED]

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Date: 4/16/68

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Via _____
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MEMPHIS

FROM: JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

MURKIN. CR. OO:ME

RETPTEL TO MEMPHIS, APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST, FURNISHING
UNKNOWN SUSPECT PROVIDED BY ~~REDACTED~~

WILLIAM A. RAGAN, DRIVER, GREYHOUND BUS LINES,
INFORMED DROVE RUN TWENTYTHREE SOUTH FROM JACKSONVILLE TO
MIAMI, APRIL EIGHT, LAST. ONLY STOP ON ROUTE AT ORLANDO,
FLA., A TRANSFER AND CENTER POINT. RAGAN UNABLE TO RECALL
UNSUB AS DESCRIBED IN RE TAMPA TEL BEING ON HIS BUS OR TO
IDENTIFY ARTISTS COMPOSITE SKETCH OF UNSUB THIS CASE.

TAMPA ADVISED AIRMAIL 101

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: INGELLS SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION

SA [REDACTED] Defense Language Institute, Monterey, California, advised that his father, [REDACTED], is [REDACTED] at Ingells Shipbuilding Corporation, Pascagoula, Mississippi, home telephone number [REDACTED], Pascagoula, Mississippi.

SA [REDACTED] advised that Agents should feel free to contact his father for possible assistance in the event it is necessary to conduct investigation at Ingells Shipbuilding Corporation.

The "Monterey Peninsula Herald," a newspaper published in Monterey, California, on April 15, 1968, carried an article regarding ERIC STARVO GALT wherein it was reported that he had been employed by Ingells Shipbuilding Corporation.

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Approved: [Signature]
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Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Rosen *RV*

DATE: April 16, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Martindale
- 1 - Mr. Long
- 1 - Mr. McDonough
- 1 - Mr. McGowan

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~~_____~~ Legat Ottawa, telephonically advised that inquiry had been made concerning subject Galt at 2589 Rue Notre Dame, Est, Montreal, Canada. The manager reportedly was unable to locate any record concerning Galt. He did observe a notation on the back of one page indicated that Galt had contacted someone at that address on 3/1/67.

At the time of the contact on 3/1/67 Galt listed his name and address as Eric S. Galt, 507 Chestnut Street, Kansas City, Missouri. The manager stated he did not know the nature of the contact but presumed that Galt made the contact in an effort to reserve a room. The individual who made the notation on the back of the page is no longer connected with the apartment but is now in Windsor, Ontario. This individual is being interviewed for full details regarding the contact by Galt.

ACTION:

ASAC Working of the Kansas City Office was telephonically advised of the above information and instructed to initiate a discreet inquiry at 507 Chestnut Street in an effort to identify the subject and develop background information concerning him.

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URGENT 4/16/68 AVM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM (441740) MEMPHIA (44-1987)
FROM BALTIMORE (44-669) 2P PLAINTEXT

MURKIN. CR. OO MEMPHIS

RE BALTO. TEL APRIL TWELVE. ST. LOUIS TEL APRIL FIFTEEN.

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT SUSPECT

RECORDS REFLECT ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT, AKA ERNIE, WHITE
MALE, DOB [REDACTED]
FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY LBS., BROWN HAIR, BLUE
OR GREY EYES, TATOO DENNIS THE MENACE, RIGHT FOREARM, AND WOMAN
IN A GLASS, RIGHT ARM, SCAR LEFT FOREARM AND OVER RIGHT EYE.
ADDRESS [REDACTED] NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

THREE SUBJECTS ARRESTED BY MSP; GAULT WAS PASSENGER,
PICKED UP AS HITCHIKER IN TEXAS BY OTHER SUBJECT, AND GAVE ADDRESS
AS [REDACTED]

RECORDS REFLECT ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT, AKA ERNIE, WHITE
MALE, DOB [REDACTED]
FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY LBS., BROWN HAIR, BLUE
OR GREY EYES, TATOO DENNIS THE MENACE, RIGHT FOREARM, AND WOMAN
IN A GLASS, RIGHT ARM, SCAR LEFT FOREARM AND OVER RIGHT EYE.
ADDRESS [REDACTED] NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

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[REDACTED], SOCIAL

SECURITY NUMBER

LAST REPORTED ~~REDACTED~~ EARNEST

SUMPTER GAULT, [REDACTED], MONTICELLO,

N.Y.	[REDACTED]	LAST REPORTED
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INEZ COWART GALT,

HOUSTON, TEXAS,

FIVE.

PHOTO OF ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT BEING FURNISHED MEMPHIS AMSD.

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TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, MOBILE
FROM: NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

MURKIN

REBUTTEL TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS AND LOS
ANGELES, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, RE INDENTED WRITING ON STATIONERY
FOUND AT PROVINCIAL MOTEL IN NEW ORLEANS.

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]
LISTED TO [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] CONTACTED APRIL
SIXTEEN INSTANT, AND ADVISED [REDACTED] OF PONTIAC, MICH.,
TELEPHONED HER FROM
A FRENCH QUARTER MOTEL ON MARCH TWENTYSIX, SIXTYEIGHT, RE HER
CONNECTION WITH PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS, AN INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATION. SHE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] ALSO CONTACTED
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] ALSO APPEARED ON THE INDENTED WRITING.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED SAME INFORMATION.

RECORDS, PROVINCIAL MOTEL, INDICATE [REDACTED] REGISTERED
AT MOTEL ON MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST.

NEW ORLEANS, DISCONTINUING FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE INDENTED
WRITING.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI CHICAGO

349 PM URGENT 4-16-68 MLE

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), MEMPHIS (44-1987)

AND NEW YORK (44-1609)

- FROM CHICAGO (44-1114-129) 1P

MURKIN.

RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU APRIL FIFTEEN LAST RE ERIC
STARVO GALT

POPULAR MECHANICS
FIVE TWO ZERO NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ADVISED TODAY
THAT SUBSCRIPTION LISTS FOR LATTER MAGAZINE AND "ONE ZERO
THREE THREE BETTER WAYS" AVAILABLE THROUGH

NEW YORK DETERMINE IF ANY SUBSCRIBER USING NAME ERIC
S. GALT AKA AND SET OUT LOGICAL LEADS. MAKE NO MENTION
INQUIRIES CONCERN CAPTIONED MATTER.

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FBI ATLANTA

11:05 PM 4-16-68 URGENT JWE

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND LOS ANGELES
FROM ATLANTA

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SUMMARY:

RE BUREAU TEL TO ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS APRIL FIFTEEN LAST
AT SEVEN ZERO THREE PM WHICH GAVE THE RESULTS OF BUREAU LABORATORY
EXAMINATION.

THIS EXAMINATION AND EVIDENCE OF LESS SIGNIFICANCE AT THIS
TIME SINCE IT WAS PICKED UP IN ROOMS ORIGINALLY IDENTIFIED BY
MANAGER AS GALT'S ROOMS. MANAGER SUBSEQUENTLY CORRECTED INFO-
MATION WHICH INDICATED GALT DID NOT STAY IN THESE ROOMS BUT IN
ANOTHER ROOM. EVIDENCE FROM LATTER BEING EXAMINED.

CHECKS OF TAXICAB TRIPS RECORDS FROM GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL
TO AREA OF GALT'S ATLANTA RESIDENCE AND ALSO FROM THE RESIDENCE
AREA TO ANY DESTINATION ON APRIL FIVE SIXTYEIGHT NEGATIVE TO
DATE, BUT CONTINUING.

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CHECK OF BARTENDER'S UNION, BARS SEEKING BARTENDER EMPLOYEE,
LOCKSMITHS, AND BANKS IN AREA OF GALT'S ATLANTA RESIDENCE CON-
DUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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MRS. ESTELLE PETERS, CLERK, PIEDMONT LAUNDRY BRANCH OFFICE, ONE ONE SIX EIGHT PEACHTREE ST., ATLANTA, AROUND CORNER FROM GALT'S ATLANTA RESIDENCE, ADVISED APRIL SIXTEEN HER RECORDS REFLECT ERIC GALT, NO ADDRESS, PLACED NINE LAUNDRY ITEMS AND THREE DRYCLEANING ITEMS WITH THAT LAUNDRY APRIL ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT BETWEEN NINE AND TEN AM. LAUNDRY ITEMS DESCRIBED AS UNDERSHIRTS, UNDER SHORTS, SOCKS, AND ONE WAS CLOTH.

DRYCLEANING ITEMS DESCRIBED AS MAN'S BLACK CHECK SUIT COAT, GRAY TROUSERS AND BLACK TIE WITH TAN AND BROWN STRIPES. LAUNDRY LEDGER REFLECTS ITEMS PICKED UP APRIL FIVE NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT SHORTLY AFTER NINE AM BY SAME INDIVIDUAL PLACING LAUNDRY.

MRS. PETERS UNABLE TO FURNISH SUBSTANTIAL DESCRIPTIVE DATA CONCERNING GALT. DESCRIBED HIM AS IN THIRTIES, SLIGHTLY OVER SIX FT., ONE EIGHT FIVE LBS., NEAT IN DRESS AND APPEARANCE, AND ORDINARY COMPLEXION.

LAUNDRY WOULD HAVE LAUNDRY MARK EGC REPEAT EGC EIGHT THREE AFFIXED WITH INDELIBLE PENCIL. DRYCLEANING WOULD HAVE BEEN TAGGED WITH REMOVABLE TAG EIGHT OVER SEVEN FIVE FIVE. NO VEHICLE OBSERVED AND GALT WAS ALONE AT LAUNDRY.

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BUREAU AND OFFICES NOTE GALT ALSO HAD NECKTIE DRYCLEANED
IN LOS ANGELES. THIS IS UNUSUAL CHARACTERISTIC SINCE SO FEW
PEOPLE HAVE NECK TIES DRY CLEANED.

THIS CASE RECEIVING EXPEDITE AND TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION.
THE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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CC: Mr. Conrad

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FBI NEW YORK

9:15 PM URGENT 4/16/68 WPK
TO DIRECTOR, INDIANAPOLIS AND MEMPHIS
FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 2P

MURKIN

RENKTEL APRIL FIFTEENTH, SIXTY EIGHT, AND REFERENCED
ERIC STARVO GALT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
FURNISHED ENVELOPE USED BY GALT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ENVELOPE BEARING RETURN ADDRESS OF MONTREAL, CANADA
FORWARDED TO BUREAU.

[REDACTED] USES, AMONG OTHERS, HARDWARE
RETAILERS MAGAZINE TO ADVERTISE. REC-79

INQUIRY AT NEW YORK REVEALED THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING
SUBSCRIBERS IS LOCATED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
IN CARE OF [REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT IS CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

LEAD

~~REDACTED~~ WILL CONTACT

~~REDACTED~~ TO DETERMINE IF THER^E ARE ANY SUBSCRIBERS USING
NAME GALT AND RUN OUT ANY LOGICAL LEADS DEVELOPED
AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS TODAY. NO MENTION SHOULD BE MADE
THAT THIS INQUIRY HAS TO DO WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

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FBI NEW YORK

9:26 PM URGENT 4/16/68 WPK

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 3P

MURKIN

RENKTEL FOUR FIFTEEN SIXTY EIGHT, AND NYTELS FOUR SIXTEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

RE ERIC STARVO GALT - [REDACTED]

REMAINING NINE PUBLISHERS CONTACTED IN NYC COULD FURNISH NO SUBSCRIBERS USING NAME OF GALT. PUBLISHERS DID FURNISH LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS USING NAME OF GAULT AS FOLLOWS:

W. N. GAULT, [REDACTED]

E. GAULT, [REDACTED]

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*Re: 44-1609-244
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L. GAULT, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

JAMES GAULT, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

MRS. G. N. GAULT, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

MRS. CLYDE GAULT, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

PEGGY E. GAULT, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

MRS. FOREST GAULT, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

T. L. GAULT, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

LYND GAULT, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

GLADYS B. GAULT, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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MRS. CHARLES GAULT, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

R.P. GAULT, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

W.E. GAULT - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO MEMPHIS IN THE EVENT
MEMPHIS DEVELOPS ANY INFORMATION THAT UNKNOWN SUBJECT
HAS ENTERED A SUBSCRIPTION USING THE NAME GAULT.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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URGENT 4/16/68 VFP

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND ATLANTA

FROM MOBILE 157-2627

MURKIN. OO ME.

RE ATTEL TO DIRECTOR INSTANT DATE.

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ADVISED

INSTANT DATE THAT HE LAST SAW HIS SON, [REDACTED] WM, AGE FORTY, SIX FT., ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS., BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, ON APRIL TWO SIXTYEIGHT WHEN YOUNG [REDACTED] STOPPED BY HIS HOUSE TO PICK UP CLOTHES. AT THAT TIME HE TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE HAD MOVED FROM ATLANTA. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF SON; HOWEVER HE STATED THAT HE DID LIVE IN A ROOMING HOUSE IN ATLANTA AND WORKED AS [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED] ATLANTA, GA. [REDACTED] STATED SON USUALLY CONTACTS HIM EVERY MONTH AND WILL ADVISE MOBILE DIVISION OF SONS WHEREABOUTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER CONTACT.

[REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY HAS TRAVELED TO CENTRAL AMERICA AND HAS WORKED IN PENSACOLA, FLA AND DALLAS TEXAS AS WELL AS HAVING SERVED THIRTEEN YEARS IN U.S. AIRFORCE.

THREE ZERO TWOS FOLLOW.

ATLANTA AT [REDACTED] ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED].

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FBI JACKSVLE

5:50 PM EST URGENT 4/16/68 JLC

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 1P

MURKIN. CR. (OO: ME).

RE BUREAU LETTER TO ALL OFFICES, APRIL EIGHT, LAST.

SUSPECT: HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER.

CHECK OF RECORDS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED BUREAU TEL AND
OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES FOR SURNAME OF SUSPECT, JACKSONVILLE
DIVISION, NEGATIVE.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL OFFICES APRIL FOURTEEN, LAST REGARDING
DANCING STUDIO LEADS.

SUSPECT: ERIC STARVO GALT.

ALL DANCE STUDIOS, JACKSONVILLE DIVISION, CONTACTED
NEGATIVELY RE SUSPECT.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 4/16/68

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: Memphis)

Re Tampa teletype to the Bureau, Memphis and Birmingham dated 4/10/68, and Tampa teletype to Bureau, Memphis, Atlanta, Jacksonville and Miami dated 4/15/68.

INVESTIGATION REGARDING INDIVIDUAL OBSERVED
AT EATONVILLE AND ORLANDO, FLORIDA, 4/7 AND 8/68.

A. J. STROUDMIER and CHARLES TITUS, Greyhound Bus drivers, who made runs from Orlando to Miami, Florida, on 4/8/68, interviewed Miami, Florida. Neither driver recalls seeing unidentified white male as described in referenced teletype of 4/15/68 on their Orlando to Miami runs on 4/8/68.

Artist's conceptions of unknown subject as described by witnesses in Birmingham and Memphis exhibited to both drivers and they were unable to recognize either drawing.

SUSPECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI SANDIEGO

359PM URGENT 4-16-68 CND

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM

FROM SAN DIEGO 44-387

MURKIN

REBUTEL TO MEMPHIS APRIL TWELVE LAST.

SUSPECT; HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION OF ARREST RECORDS AT ESCONDIDO POLICE
DEPARTMENT INDICATE [REDACTED], AKA [REDACTED],
[REDACTED], WAS ARRESTED WITH
LOHMEYER ON THE SAME CHARGE [REDACTED] AND WAS
SENTENCED WITH LOHMEYER TO BE CONFINED CHINO STATE PRISON,
CHINO, CALIFORNIA.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED]

WITH LATENT FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED THIS CASE.

PHOTOGRAPHS [REDACTED] BEING FORWARDED

AMSD MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM TO BE DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES TO
DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

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CALLER:
Boulder
Time 2:10p.

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FBI SAN FRAN

7:19PM URGENT 4-16-68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS (44-1987) SACRAMENTO
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 3P

MURKIN

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

RE SACRAMENTO TEL APRIL FOURTEEN LAST AND SAN FRANCISCO TEL
APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.

[REDACTED] OAKLAND, CALIF., FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING LIST OF
SUB-CONTRACTORS FOR [REDACTED] IN SACRAMENTO
AREA.

ELECTRICAL: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; CONTACT

LUMBER: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

CONTACT [REDACTED]

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DRILL EQUIPMENT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONTACT [REDACTED]

GLASS AND GLAZING: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONTACT [REDACTED]

CLEANING, WASHING OF GLASS AND MIRRORS: [REDACTED]

LODGE FIRE PLACE: [REDACTED]

SHEET VINYL FLOOR COVERING: [REDACTED]

WEATHERSTRIPING: [REDACTED]

SCAFFOLDING: [REDACTED]

THERMAL INSULATION: [REDACTED]

ROOFING: [REDACTED]

SACRAMENTO CONTACT TO DETERMINE INFORMATION REGARDING GALT.

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[REDACTED] IC., ADVISED THAT HE HAD CONTACT
WITH [REDACTED] DURING CONSTRUCTION OF LODGE
AND THAT THEY MAINTAINED AN OFFICE AT SITE. SACRAMENTO CONTACT
[REDACTED] IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ANY
RECORD GALT EVER INTERESTED IN OBTAINING A JOB AT THE LODGE AFTER
THEY OPENED FOR BUSINESS.

END

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FBI WASH DC

4/16/68

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1287)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re letter dated 4/12/68, from Mr. Joe Jones, Sheriff of Meade County, Brandenburg, Kentucky, enclosing fingerprints and two color photographs of [REDACTED]. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impression in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED]. No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for [REDACTED].

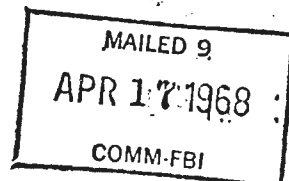
Sheriff of Meade County, Brandenburg, Kentucky, advised results by separate report.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Rosen

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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI WASH DC

FBI KAN CITY

203 PM DEFERRED 4/16/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987, NEWARK 44-854
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

MURKIN

RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.

RE ERIC S. GALT - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WORKBENCH MAGAZINE, KANSAS CITY, MO., ADVISED
THIS DATE SUBSCRIBERS NOT FILED ALPHABETICALLY. ALL FILING
DONE AUTOMATICALLY BY ZIP CODE. FILE ALSO CONTAINS SUBSCRIBERS
OF WORKBASKET AND FLOWER AND GARDEN MAGAZINE. THREE MILLION
NAMES IN ALL. [REDACTED] ADVISED NO SUBSCRIBER NAMED GALT IN MONTREAL
AREA, BUT COULD GO NO FURTHER WITHOUT ZIP CODE.

[REDACTED] HAS NOT ADVERTISED IN WORKBENCH
SINCE NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE

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FBI

Date: 4/16/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (44-253)

RE: MURKIN

Re Salt Lake City airtel to the Bureau dated 4/11/68.

Following is a summary of additional investigation conducted by the Salt Lake City Office:

Re: Laundry Mark 02B-6 or D2B-6

Mrs. CLEO MACKIE, Fashion Cleaners and Shirt Laundry, Salt Lake City, Utah, stated her organization uses a Thermo Seal marking machine on all laundry processed; however, the above combination of letters and numbers could not be utilized by her company.

Re: Suspect ERIC STARVO GALT

Mr. ALLAN HUGH GALT, [REDACTED] Utah, advised on 4/11/68 he was born in [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] and that his father, HUGH GALT, was killed in California in 1920. He said his father was born in Scotland, and that his father's brother, HAMILTON GALT, resided in Salt Lake City, Utah. He said HAMILTON had two other brothers besides HUGH, but that their whereabouts were not known to him. He advised that his mother, ANNA MONK GALT MOORE, resided at Spanish Fork and that his own wife and four children, ages 8 to 17, reside with him in the family.

- (3) - Bureau
2 - Birmingham (44-1740)
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
2 - Salt Lake City

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home in Spanish Fork. He stated he had heard of a GALT family in Bountiful, Utah, and that he had never heard of anyone else named GALT in Utah or any other state.

He advised he did not know ERIC STARVO GALT and could furnish no information concerning him.

On 4/11/68, Mrs. ALICE BAKER, [REDACTED] Salt Lake City, Utah, advised that HAMILTON S. GALT resides at [REDACTED]. She further advised that GALT left approximately 1½ weeks ago on a vacation to California and would return in approximately three weeks. She could furnish no further information.

On 4/11/68, Miss LYNNETTE GALT, [REDACTED], Bountiful, Utah, advised that her father, MATTHEW A. GALT, was the Principal of Millcreek Junior High School, Bountiful, Utah.

Her father has a brother, ROBERT GALT, who is living in Denver, Colorado.

She has three brothers, ANDREW, age 12; RUSSELL, age 9; and ROBERT, age 6.

She does not know any person named ERIC STARVO GALT and that ERIC STARVO GALT is not related to her family.

Her grandfather's name is MATTHEW A. GALT and is no longer living.

Re: Dancing Schools

All logical dancing schools in the State of Utah were checked for a record of attendance in the names ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER and JOHN WILLARD. No such record was located.

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Date: 4/16/68

DeLoach

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URGENT

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) (MAIL)
SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: PORTLAND (157-380)

MURKIN

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED FBI, EUGENE RA, AND ADVISED THAT IN EARLY APRIL LAST, HE WAS ATTENDING AN AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. ON THE NIGHT OF FOUR FOUR SIXTY EIGHT, AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE MIDNIGHT, [REDACTED] STOPPED AT THE EXTENSION TWENTY ONE, A TAVERN ON GARY STREET. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE TAVERN AS WHEN YOU ENTER YOU ARE DIRECTLY FACING THE BAR. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY SIX STOOLS ALONG THE FRONT SIDE OF THE BAR. HE SAT IN THE SECOND STOOL FROM THE LEFT NEXT TO A PAIR OF WHITE MALES SEATED IN THE THIRD AND FOURTH STOOLS FROM THE LEFT. THE MALES ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: (A) WHITE MALE AMERICAN, APPROXIMATELY ONE EIGHTY POUNDS,

- 1 - Bureau (AM)
- 1 - Memphis (AM)
- 1 - Portland

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

[Signature] Per _____

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MUSCULAR, COMPLEXION, VERY RUDDY AND WEATHER BEATEN, HOOK NOSE, AGE, EARLY FIFTIES, WEARING COWBOY HAT, LEATHER OR CORDUROY WAIST LENGTH JACKET, SHIRT DIRTY, SHIRT AND PANTS COLOR UNKNOWN, WORK TYPE CLOTHING AND WORK TYPE COWBOY BOOTS (LOW HEEL). CHARACTERISTICS EAST TEXAS ACCENT, MAY BE MISSING TEETH, RANCH TYPE PERSON AND SPOKE IN THE IDIOM OF A RANCHER.

(B) WHITE MALE AMERICAN, APPROXIMATE WEIGHT ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, STOCKY, MUSCULAR, AGE EARLY FORTIES, HAIR, BLACK, SLIGHTLY CURLY, LOOKED SHINY AND GREASY, ROUND FACE, WEARING SPORTS SHIRT AND SLACKS, COLOR UNKNOWN. CHARACTERISTICS, LOUISIANA ACCENT, MORE INTELLIGENT LOOKING THAN A.

ABOVE TWO WERE APPARENTLY SLIGHTLY DRUNK AND HAVING AN ALTERCATION WITH THE BAR MAID. THE PAIR TALKED OF PUTTING A SHOTGUN ACROSS THE BAR AT THE BAR MAID AND WONDERED WHAT HER REACTION WOULD BE. THEY FURTHER TALKED OF GUNS IN GENERAL. THE CONVERSATION TURNED TO THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. [REDACTED] OVERHEARD A STATE QUOTE HE SAID HE WOULD DO IT BUT I DIDN'T THINK HE WOULD. QUOTE. B. STATED QUOTE I DIDN'T THINK HE

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WOULD DO IT QUOTE. THE CONVERSATION CONTINUED. [REDACTED] ONLY HEARD PARTS OF IT AND AT ANOTHER TIME B STATED TO A QUOTE NOW YOU ARE TALKING LIKE A CAJON QUOTE. FOR A TIME A SPOKE IN RANCH SPANISH. [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THIS IS A TYPE OF SPANISH UTILIZED BY RANCH PEOPLE IN TEXAS WHO EMPLOYED MEXICANS. IT IS A FORM OF PIGEON SPANISH. [REDACTED] ATTEMPTED TO ENGAGE THE PAIR IN CONVERSATION WITHOUT SUCCESS. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THE BAR WAS VERY DARK AND HE COULD NOT PROVIDE A BETTER DESCRIPTION OF THE TWO. HE DOES NOT FEEL THE BAR MAID KNEW THE PAIR BUT WOULD SURELY REMEMBER THEM AS SHE HAD A DEFINITE ARGUMENT WITH THEM AND AT ONE TIME WALKED AWAY IN ANGER.

[REDACTED] STATED HE IS FROM TEXAS AND IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT THE PAIR HAD AN EAST TEXAS AND LOUISIANA ACCENT.

SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN FRANCISCO. ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY A AND B THROUGH BAR MAID AT EXTENSION TWENTY ONE AND OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES AND SET OUT LEADS TO INTERVIEW RE ABOVE.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS.

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (44-854)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Miami teletype to Bureau, 4/11/68.
New York teletype to Newark, 4/12/68.

RE: LAZARA GAULT

On 4/13/68, a search of INS, Newark, records revealed that the file of LAZARA GAULT was out of file and not available.

On 4/15/68, a special search of INS records located the file which revealed the following:

Name:	LAZARA GAULT - SUAREZ
INS #:	[REDACTED]
Sex:	Female
Height:	5'4"
Weight:	140 lbs.
DOB:	[REDACTED]
POB:	[REDACTED]
Residence:	[REDACTED]
Date of Entry:	9/28/67, at Miami, Florida

LAZARA GAULT was interviewed on 4/15/68, and advised that she knows of no one using the name ERIC STRAVO HALT and that she has no male relatives in the United States.

UACB no further investigation being conducted re LAZARA GAULT.

2-Bureau
1-Memphis
1-Miami
1-New York
1-Newark
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Little Rock teletype to Director, Memphis, and New Orleans, 4/15/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Magnolia, Arkansas, on 4/15/68:

[REDACTED] aka [REDACTED] advised that he is presently a junior attending Southern State College, Magnolia, Arkansas, and that on the day KING was assassinated he received a telephone call from [REDACTED] inquiring as to the whereabouts of her husband, [REDACTED], and during this conversation [REDACTED] stated that KING had just been shot and that he should look at the TV for further details.

On the same date [REDACTED] same address, was interviewed at her place of employment, the Magnolia Hospital, where she is a registered nurse and advised that on the day KING was assassinated [REDACTED] was with her at the Magnolia Hospital. [REDACTED] had come to the hospital [REDACTED] received a telephone call from his wife and his wife allegedly stated that KING had been shot.

- 3 - Bureau
 - 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
 - 1 - New Orleans (157-10673)
 - 2 - Little Rock
- EDOB/vaw

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[REDACTED] advised that she and [REDACTED] then went to the snack bar in the hospital to look at the TV where they heard additional details of the shooting. [REDACTED] recalled that there was another unrecalled hospital volunteer worker present while they watched TV but she could not recall her name.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-203)

MURKIN

Re: Suspect ERIC STARVO GALT

ReButel and Denver teletype, each dated 4/10/68, regarding inquiries at State Selective Service Headquarters, City and Telephone Directory reviews, Drivers License Bureaus, Motor Vehicle Bureaus, credit and criminal checks and checks of financial institutions.

Inquiries completed Denver Division with negative results concerning above matter.

ReButel 4/12/68, regarding checks of Bureaus of Vital Statistics regarding GALT, JOHN WILLARD and HARVEY LOWMYER and variations thereof.

All inquiries completed Denver Division concerning above matter with negative results.

Denver indices on all names negative.

3-Bureau
2-Memphis (44-1987)
1-Denver
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEWARK

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN

RE NEWARK TELETYPE APRIL FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT. RE ERIC
STARVO GALT - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED MAILING LIST OF

"CARPENTERS" ON COMPUTER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESIRED INFORMATION RE GALT CANNOT BE LOCATED
WITHOUT [REDACTED]

BEING AVAILABLE. NEWARK FURNISED COMPLETE AVAILABLE

INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] GALT ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

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- 2 - Teletype Unit
- 2 - WFO

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FBI NEW ORLS

933PM URGENT 4-16-68 CDC

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

RE: MURKIN

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED
NEW ORLEANS DIVISION THIS DATE.

RE ERIC STARVO GALT

A CHECK OF RECORDS OF UNIVERSAL SERVICES, INC., A HOUSE-KEEPING AND MAINTAINANCE ORGANIZATION AT NEW ORLEANS WHICH SUPPLIES COOKS, BAKERS, UTILITY MEN, ETCETERA, FOR BARGES AND OFF-SHORE OIL RIGS FAILED TO REVEAL ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER, JOHN WILLARD OR VARIATIONS THEREOF.

A CHECK OF THE RECORDS OF A FIRM OF DOCTORS WHICH CONDUCTS PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR OVER FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY FIRMS IN THE NEW ORLEANS AREA, INCLUDING EMPLOYEES OF BARGES AND TUGS FAILED TO CONTAIN ANYONE IDENTIFIABLE WITH GALT, LOWMEYER OR WILLARD OR VARIATIONS OF THESE NAMES.

CONTACTS WITH ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES, CHALMETTE, LA., AREA.

ALL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES CHALMETTE, LA. AREA WHICH ARE LISTED IN PERTINENT DIRECTORIES WERE CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS IN REGARDS TO GALT, LOWMEYER, WILLARD AND VARIATIONS OF THESE NAMES.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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CONTACTS WITH STEAMSHIP COMPANIES

REMAINING STEAMSHIP COMPANIES HAVING SHIPS LEAVING THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS FROM APRIL FOUR THROUGH APRIL NINE INSTANT CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

RE-CHECK OF RECORDS, STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE
HEADQUARTERS

A RE-CHECK OF THE RECORDS OF THE LOUISIANA STATE HEADQUARTERS FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT A THREE - A CLASSIFICATION IS A DEFERRED CLASSIFICATION BASED UPON DEPENDENCY STATUS OF REGISTRANT.

IDENTED WRITING ON STATIONARY FOUND AT
PROVINCIAL MOTEL, NEW ORLEANS

PERSONS IDENTIFIED ON INDENTED WRITING FOUND IN MOTEL, IN ROOM PREVIOUSLY RENTED BY GALT IN DECEMBER SIXTYSEVEN AT PROVINCIAL MOTEL, NEW ORLEANS WERE INTERVIEWED AND STATE THEY ARE CONNECTED WITH AN ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS "PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS". ALL IDENTIFIED PERSONS WHOSE NAMES APPEARED ON THE STATIONARY ADVISED THEY WERE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY A PONTIAC, MICHIGAN MEMBER ON THREE TWENTYFIVE WHO ON THAT DATE WAS STAYING PROVINCIAL MOTEL WHICH WAS VERIFIED THROUGH MOTEL RECORDS.

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PUBLIC RECORDS

CONTINUED CHECKS OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN AREAS OF LOUISIANA
CONDUCTED, HOWEVER NO RECORDS IDENTIFIABLE WITH GALT, LOWMEYER,
OR WILLARD OR VARIATIONS THEREOF WAS FOUND.

LAUNDRY TAGS

CONTINUED CONTACTS WITH LAUNDRIES IN LOUISIANA CONDUCTED
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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HOLD I HAVE ONE MESSAGE COMING YOUR WAY

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FBI DETROIT

11:18 PM URGENT 4-16-68 SPW

TO: DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, CHARLOTTE.

FROM: DETROIT 44-989

MURKIN

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

RE ATLANTA TEL TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES,
DETROIT, CHARLOTTE FOUR SIXTEEN INSTANT.

[REDACTED] RE-INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND HE
INDICATED THE PERSON HE SPOKE TO ONE FOUR FIVE LAST AND NINE
LAST LOOKS LIKE COMPOSITE BASED ON DESCRIPTION OF WITNESSES IN
MEMPHIS EXCEPT HE FELT THE PERSONS HAIR WAS FLATTER ON TOP. HE
COULD PROVIDE NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS PERSON.

[REDACTED] VERIFIED [REDACTED] ACCOMPANIED HIM TO MICHIGAN ON FOUR NINE
LAST BUT HE HAS NOT SEEN [REDACTED] SINCE THEY ARRIVED IN MICHIGAN
ON FOUR TEN LAST. HE DOES NOT KNOW [REDACTED] FIRST NAME BUT
BELIEVES HE IS ORIGINALLY FROM ATLANTA VICINITY. HE DOES NOT
BELIEVE [REDACTED] SPOKE TO ONE NEW PERSON HE MET IN ATLANTA
FOUR FIVE LAST.

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BIRMINGHAM AND LOS ANGELES RECEIVING COPIES BY MAIL

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304PM URGENT 4-16-68 JAM

TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS, DENVER AND PHILADELPHIA (PLAINTEXT)
FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 2P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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MURKIN

REFERENCE IS MADE TO NEWARK TEL, APRIL FIFTEEN,
LAST, REGARDING ERIC STARVO GALT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
FURNISHED ENVELOPE USED BY GALT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ENVELOPE BEARING RETURN ADDRESS OF MONTREAL,
CANADA FORWARDED TO BUREAU.

[REDACTED] USES THE FOLLOWING PUBLICATIONS
TO ADVERTISE-

NEW YORK AREA-

HARDWARE AGE, ONE ZERO ZERO EAST FORTY SECOND
STREET, NYC.

ARGOSY, PUBLISHED BY POPULAR PUBLICATIONS, TWO
ZERO FIVE EAST FORTY SECOND STREET, NYC.

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REC'D - [REDACTED]
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INQUIRY AT HARDWARE AGE REVEALED SUBSCRIPTION RECORDS
ARE MAINTAINED AT CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT, CHESTNUT AND
FIFTY SIXTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

INQUIRY AT POPULAR PUBLICATIONS REVEALED THAT
SUBSCRIPTION RECORDS TO ARGOSY ARE MAINTAINED AT NEODATA
SERVICE, INCORPORATED, PORTLAND PLACE, BOLDER, COLORADO,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

PHILADELPHIA WILL CONTACT HARDWARE AGE CIRCULATION
DEPARTMENT AND DENVER WILL CONTACT NEODATA SERVICE,
INC., TO DETERMINE IF THERE ARE ANY SUBSCRIBERS USING
NAME GALT OR GAULT AND RUN OUT ANY LOGICAL LEADS
DEVELOPED BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS TODAY. NO MENTION SHOULD
BE MADE THAT THIS INQUIRY HAS TO DO WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 4/16/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

RE: MURKIN

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau and Miami, 2/12/68.

ERIC STARVO GALT - Check of Eastern Airlines
Ticket Passengers Departing Atlanta, INS, Customs and
Shipping Companies

Tickets of all passengers departing Atlanta 4/8/68 reviewed for names ERIC STARVO GALT, KARL GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER, HARVEY LOWMEYER and JOHN WILLARD with negative results. Remainder of Eastern Airlines tickets for foreign flights checked for above names with negative results.

SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Birmingham (44-1740) (RM)
2 - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)
2 - Atlanta (44-2386) (RM)
1 - Miami
HCB/mgc
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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/16/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas and Houston dated 4/12/68.

RE: CLAUDE CHESTER MC LAREN, JR.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

On 4/15/68, [REDACTED] Retail Merchant's Credit Association, advised they had no record of MC LAREN in their files.

On 4/15/68, [REDACTED] Fort Worth Police Department, advised he could locate no record of MC LAREN in his files.

On 4/15/68, Miss FAYE RAY, Deputy U. S. District Clerk, advised she had no record of MC LAREN's passport.

On 4/15/68, [REDACTED] advised that CLAUDE CHESTER MC LAREN, JR., is her brother, and he had returned to Houston, Texas, on 4/10/68. She said that CLAUDE is with his brother, [REDACTED] Houston, Texas, and she believed he is presently working on a job [REDACTED]. She

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stated that [REDACTED] can be reached through telephone number [REDACTED] Houston, Texas.

[REDACTED] said that CLAUDE had been to Honduras on a business trip for [REDACTED], but she did not know what dates CLAUDE was in Honduras.

[REDACTED] advised that CLAUDE has been residing in Houston, Texas, for the past two months, and has only been in Fort Worth on visits.

[REDACTED] was unable to say what period or dates that CLAUDE was in Honduras; Houston, Texas; or Fort Worth, Texas.

LEADS

HOUSTON

Will conduct investigation to establish the whereabouts of MC LAREN during pertinent period, 3/29/68 - 4/4/68, as requested in referenced airtel.

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1229AM URGENT 4-17-68 NLB

TO DIRECTOR, (44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM (44-1470)
MEMPHIS (44-19987), AND ALBANY
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL APRIL FIFTEEN LAST; AND ALBANY
TEL APRIL SIXTEEN INSTANT.

RE: RELATIVES OF MRS. ROGER MAC ARTHUR, NEE DOROTHY GALT:
LAWRENCE GALT, [REDACTED]
SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA, OUT OF TOWN AND UNAVAILABLE FOR
INTERVIEW UNTIL APRIL SEVENTEEN NEXT.

WENDELL GALT, [REDACTED], WOODLAND HILLS,
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED NAMES ERIC STARVO GALT AND MARY MERS
GALT UNFAMILIAR AND NOT KNOWN RELATIVES. ALSO ADVISED
SHEFFIED GALT, CLARMONT, CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO EFFORT BEING MADE TO CONTACT LATTER
INDIVIDUAL [REDACTED]

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R RE BARTENDING SCHOOL APPLICATION:

INVESTIGATION AT SEVEN FIFTY ONE SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET, LOS ANGELES, ADDRESS OF FORMER EMPLOYER GIVEN BY ERIC S. GALT ON APPLICATION FOR BARTENDING SCHOOL NEGATIVE TO LOCATE A MR. WILLER (NAME OF EMPLOYER) OR EMPLOYMENT FOR GALT.

INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES WITH FELLOW STUDENT OF GALT AT THE INTERNATIONAL BARTENDING SCHOOL, TWO ONE TWO FIVE SUNSET BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES.

RICHARD GONZALES, FORMER STUDENT, INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING, TWO ONE TWO FIVE SUNSET BOULEVARD, LOS ANELES, SAME TIME GALT STUDENT AT SCHOOL, ADVISED TODAY RECALLS GALT STATING HE HAD BEEN IN MEXICO FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS, EXACT TIME AT MEXICO UNKNOWN. GALT RELATED HOW WELL HE LIKED MEXICO AND PLANNED TO RETURN. GALT FURTHER RELATED HE GOT ALONG WELL WITH THE MEXICAN PEOPLE AND HAD NO LANGUAGE BARRIER. GONZALES STATED HE AND GALT GRADUATED FROM BARTENDING SCHOOL ON SAME DATE AND HE HAS NOT SEEN GATLT SINCE. HE UNDERSTOOD GALT WAS PLANNING TO GO TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, TO VISIT BROTHER FOR TWO WEEKS AFTER GRADUATION. NAME OF BROTHER AND LOCATION IN BIRMINGHAM UNKNOWN.

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GALT INDICATED HE HAD BEEN A CHEF IN MERCHANT MARINE SOMETIME IN THE PAST ON A SEA-GOING VESSEL. GALT NEVER MENTIONED ANY OTHER TYPE EMPLOYMENT OR MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY, BUT DID IMPLY HAD BEEN MARRIED ONCE THOUGH NOT PRESENTLY MARRIED. ACCORDING TO GONZALES, GALT WAS QUITE SLOW IN MASTERING BARTENDING SCHOOL CURRICULUM. HE DISPLAYED A NERVOUSNESS WHILE ATTENDING THIS SCHOOL. GALT WHEN MIXING DRINKS AT THE BARTENDING SCHOOL WAS RIGHTHANDED.

TOMAS LAU, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING, LOS ANGELES, RE-INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE AND ADVISED GALT WAS NOT FLUENT IN SPANISH AND COULD ONLY SAY A FEW WORDS THOUGH PRONUNCIATION OF THOSE WORDS WAS CORRECT. HE NOW RECALLS GALT HAD MENTIONED HE HAD LIVED IN PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO, FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS, EXACT DATES UNKNOWN. HE COULD NOT RECALL GALT MENTIONING THE REASON WHY HE WAS LIVING IN MEXICO

RE: NATIONAL DANCE STUDIO INVESTIGATION:

SHARON RHOADS, PART TIME DANCING INSTRUCTOR, NATIONAL DANCE STUDIOS, TWO ZERO TWO SIX PACIFIC, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT SHE RECALLED ERIC S. GALT AS A FORMER STUDENT

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WHOM SHE INSTRUCTED FROM DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN THROUGH ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY SIXTY EIGHT. SHE RECALLED GALT AS BEING VERY SHY IN CROWDS AND TO WOMEN. WAS AN INTROVERT, WOULD NOT TALK ABOUT HIS PAST OR BACKGROUND. BELIEVED HE VISITED A BROTHER IN STATE OF LOUISIANA IN JANUARY, SIXTY EIGHT. FORMERLY OWNED A BAR IN MEXICO, SOLD SAME SHORTLY BEFORE COMING TO LOS ANGELES. GALT UNEMPLOYED IN LOS ANGELES AS FAR AS RHOADS KNEW. STATED GALT LEFT HANDED, RECALLING THAT HE SIGNED HIS NAME LEFT HANDED. DESCRIBED GALT AS HAVING "PRETTY BLUE EYES." NO OTHER PERTINENT DETAILS OF DESCRIPTION FURNISHED. RECALLED HE MOVED AT LEAST TWICE WHILE HER PUPIL.

RE MONEY ORDER INVESTIGATION:

~~REDACTED~~ MONEY ORDERS AS LOCATED BY NEWARK
LOCATED AT LOS ANGELES ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ BOTH OF THSES MONEY ORDERS, NUMBERED ZERO
7 9 9 1 8 0 3 7 0
SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE EIGHT ZERO THREE SEVEN AND ZERO
7 9 9 0 9 7 0 1
SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ZERO NINE SEVEN ZERO ONE, RESPECTIVELY, (2)
PAYABLE TO LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, INCORPORATED AT BLOOMFIELD,
NEW JERSEY. A COMPLETE REVIEW OF ALL MONEY ORDERS SOLD BY
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THE BRANCH BANK FROM JUNE SIXTY SEVEN UNTIL APRIL SIXTY EIGHT

DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL MONEY ORDERS: MONEY

ORDER NUMBER ^{0 7 9 7} ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ^{1 7 2 8} ONE SEVEN TWO EIGHT

¹ ONE, AMOUNT ^{7.50} SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS, PAYABLE TO

⁽⁵⁾ LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, INCORPORATED, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY,

DATED JANUARY THIRTY ONE SIXTY EIGHT; MONEY ORDER NUMBER

^{0 7 9 9} ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ^{1 8 2 8 8} ONE EIGHT TWO EIGHT EIGHT,

^{8 4.25} AMOUNT FOUR DOLLARS AND TWENTY FIVE CENTS, PAYABLE TO FREE

PRESS OF LOS ANGELES, DATED JANUARY TWENTY NINE SIXTY EIGHT;

MONEY ORDER NUMBER ^{0 7 9 9} ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ^{1 3 2} ONE EIGHT TWO

^{5 9} EIGHT NINE, AMOUNT ^{3.00} THREE DOLLARS, PAYABLE TO ~~REDACTED~~

DATED FEBRUARY ONE SIXTY EIGHT; MONEY ORDER NUMBER ZERO

^{7 9 9} SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ^{1 9 4 3 0} ONE NINE FOUR THREE ZERO, AMOUNT

^{6.44} SIX DOLLARS AND FORTY FOUR CENTS, PAYABLE TO FUTURA BOOKS,

DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX SIXTY EIGHT, MONEY ORDER NUMBER

^{0 7 9 9} ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ^{1 9 7 0 1} ONE NINE SEVEN ZERO ONE, AMOUNT

^{7.50} SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS, PAYABLE TO LOCKSMITHING

INCORPORATED, DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX SIXTY EIGHT; MONEY

ORDER NUMBER ^{0 7 9 9} ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ^{1 9 7 0} ONE NINE SEVEN ZERO

² TWO, CASHED AT BANK IMMEDIATELY AFTER PURCHASE BY PURCHASER;

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MONEY ORDER NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE NINE SEVEN
2 3 9.98
ZERO THREE, AMOUNT NINE DOLLARS AND NINETY EIGHT CENTS,

PAYABLE TO TIFFANY ENTERPRISES, DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX
SIXTY EIGHT; MONEY ORDER NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE
1 9 7 0 4 5.25
ONE NINE SEVEN ZERO FOUR, AMOUNT FIVE DOLLARS AND TWENTY
FIVE CENTS, PAYABLE TO LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, INCORPORATED AT
BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY, DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX SIXTY
EIGHT. LOGICAL INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED AT LOS
ANGELES IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION AS TO
SUBJECT FROM OTHER BANKS IN VICINITY.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING
HIMSELF AS ERIC GALT TELEPHONICALLY INQUIRED CONCERNING
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[REDACTED] MAIL FORWARDING SERVICE. [REDACTED] ADVISED HIM THAT THE COST OF THE SERVICE WAS THREE DOLLARS PER MONTH AND THREE DOLLARS FOR POSTAGE. [REDACTED] THEN FORWARDED GALT LITERATURE REGARDING THIS SERVICE TO HIM AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND GALT IN TURN SENT [REDACTED] THREE DOLLARS AND ASKED TO BE A SUBSCRIBER FROM FEBRUARY ONE SIXTY EIGHT TO MARCH ONE SIXTY EIGHT AND WANTED ALL MAIL FORWARDED TO THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL ADDRESS IN THE NAME OF ERIC S. GALT. GALT EXECUTED A FORM AND RETURNED IT TO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BELIEVES GALT MIGHT HAVE SEEN HIS ADVERTISEMENT IN THE "LOS ANGELES FREE PRESS." FORMS EXECUTED BY GALT FORWARDED TO FBI, LABORATORY UNDER SEPARATE COVER. SERVICE NEVER UTILIZED BY GALT.

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RE: MONEY ORDER TO FUTURA BOOKS, INC.

[REDACTED], FUTURA BOOKS, INC.,
TORRANCE, CALIF., MADE ORIGINAL ORDER BLANK AVAILABLE
SENT IN BY ERIC S. GALT, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD
BLVD., HOLLYWOOD, CALIF., FEB. ^{21-27/68} TWENTY SEVEN LAST FOR ORDER
OF BOOK ENTITLED THE SEXUALLY RESPONSIVE WOMAN. ORDER
FILLED SAME DATE. ORDER BLANK TYPEWRITTEN AND CONTAINS
SIGNATURE OF ERIC S. GALT.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

RE: MONEY ORDER TO TIFFANY ENTERPRISES.

[REDACTED] ADVISED
SEARCH OF ORDERS OF THEIR CONCERN FAILS TO LOCATE ANY
ORDER FOR GALT. WILL CONTINUE SEARCH WITH REGULAR FILE
CLERK TOMORROW.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE (LI) PHASE

~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ INSTITUTE OF MAINTENANCE (AIM),
SEVEN ONE ZERO WEST WILSON AVENUE, GLENDALE, CALIF., REPORTS
SEARCH OF HOME STUDY LIST AND MEMBERSHIP LIST OF AIM, AS
WELL AS SUBSCRIPTION TO NATIONAL CUSTODIAN MAGAZINE,
PUBLISHED BY AIM, FAILS TO REVEAL NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT.

RE: ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

ROBERT HAROLD GRAY, HOUSE FATHER, CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER
OF SUN VALLEY, ONE ONE FIVE EIGHT TWO SHELDON, SUN VALLEY,
CALIF., STATED HE RESIDED AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, HOLLYWOOD,
FROM LAST OF JUNE SIXTY SEVEN TO MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN LAST.
DURING A PORTION OF THIS PERIOD HE WAS EMPLOYED BY ST. FRANCIS
HOTEL AS DESK CLERK, AND HE LIVED IN ROOM FIVE ONE FOUR.
THE NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT WAS UNKNOWN TO GRAY, BUT HE
SAID HE DID RECALL ADULT MALE CAUCASIAN RESIDED IN ROOM
FOUR ZERO THREE. STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS VERY AVERAGE
IN APPEARANCE AND THUS HARD TO DESCRIBE, HAD IMPRESSION
TENANT OF THAT ROOM WAS LITTLE ON HUSKY SIDE, WITH ATHLETIC
BUILD. SPENT MUCH SPARE TIME WATCHING TELEVISION IN TV ROOM
OF HOTEL LOBBY. UNABLE TO DESCRIBE SUBJECT'S HAIR, EYES,
HEIGHT, WEIGHT, ETC.

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PAGE 4 REF 74 PHOTO SHOPS.

PHOTO SHOPS IN VICINITY OF RESIDENCES OF GALT ON SERRANO STREET AND ST. FRANCIS HOTEL CHECKED WITH NO RESULTS.

RE: MATERIAL FOUND IN WHITE MUSTANG IN ATLANTA.

ADDRESSES OF ROOMING HOUSES APPEARING ON SCRAPS OF NEWSPAPER CLASSIFIED AD PAGES FOUND IN MUSTANG, INVESTIGATION NEGATIVE RE GALT AT NINE TWO THREE SOUTH NORMANDIE AVENUE, AND TWO ZERO FIVE ONE VINE STREET, BOTH LOS ANGELES.

LAUNDRY MARK TWO ZERO R DASH THREE ON BED LINEN FOUND IN SIXTY SIX WHITE MUSTANG. HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING HAS ONLY ONE THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE. ABOVE LAUNDRY MARK NOT ISSUED THIS LAUNDRY. SAMPLES OF THERMO SEAL TAPE BEING COLLECTED FROM OTHER LAUNDRIES TO FURTHER IDENTIFY THIS LAUNDRY MARK.

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RE: NAMES OF ANITA KUTZWINKEL AND GINGER DAY FOUND ON KLEENEX BOX.

ANTHONY HARRISON IDENTIFIED AS NEGRO GUITAR PLAYER&PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED AT PAUL VEGAS CLUB, HOLLYWOOD, AND ACQUAINTED WITH GINGER NANCE AND ANITA KATZWINKEL. HARRISON INTERVIEWED AT RESIDENCE [REDACTED], LOS ANGELES, AND ADVISED@ORD "OLKAHOMBE" NOT KNOWN TO HIM. HARRISON STATED DID NOT KNOW GALT BUT THOUGHT PERSON DEPICTED IN ARTIST CONCEPTION FROM MEMPHIS HAD BEEN IN VEGAS CLUB BUT HE HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

HARRISON STATED CAUCASIAN MALE GUITAR PLAYER ALLAN LEE STODDARD, AKA ALLAN LEE WAS PLAYING AT VEGAS CLUB UNTIL FEBRUARY ONE NINE SIX EIGHT AT WHICH TIME HE LEFT REPORTEDLY FOR HOME IN ENID, OKLAHOMA. ADVISED THIS MAN WAS SOMETIMES CALLED "OKLAHOMA." DAVE HELLER, OWNER, VEGAS CLUB, HAS NO FURTHER INFO RE STODDARD. STODDARD DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, AGE TWO FIVE TO TWO SEVEN, HEIGHT FIVE FOOT ELEVEN, WEIGHT ONE SEVEN ZERO, BUILD SLENDER, HAIR BROWN RECEDING, EYES BLUE.

HARRISON AND HELLER ADVISED STODDARD NOT SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TI PERSON DEPICTED IN ARTIST CONCEPTIONS.

EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE VINCE LNU AND "RED" LNU, ACQUAINTANCES OF GINGER NANCE WHILE IN LOS ANGELES CONTINUING.
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BANKS.

THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT BEING SEARCHED THROUGH
CHECKING, SAVINGS, SAFE DEPOSIT AND OTHER RECORDS OF
~~REDACTED~~ BANKS
FOR ANY RECORD OF GALT.

MISCELLANEOUS

XAVIER VON KOSS, DIRECTOR, MASTER HYPNOTIST, ONE SIX
ZERO ONE ZERO CRENSHAW BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT
HE WAS ABLE TO LOCATE A NOTATION CONCERNING ERIC S. GALT,
ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO, WHICH INDICATED THAT
GALT WAS IN HIS OFFICE ON JANUARY FOUR SIXTY EIGHT AT TWO
PM FOR A HYPNOTIC SESSION WHICH LASTED APPROXIMATELY
FORTY FIVE MINUTES.

THE BIRMINGHAM OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH LOS
ANGELES ALL BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING PURCHASE
OF WHITE MUSTANG WITH THE THOUGHT THAT PERHAPS VEHICLE
MAY HAVE ORIGINALLY BEEN REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA OR MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA,
IN VIEW OF FACT THAT ITEM BEARING THE NAME ANITA KATZWINKEL
AND GINGER DAY WERE FOUND IN TRUNK AND KATZWINKEL AND DAY DENY
KNOWLEDGE OF HOW IT GOT THERE.

LOS ANGELES IS CONTINUING INVESTIGATION TO DEVELOP
ALL BACKGROUND IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH GALT'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

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4-17-68

1 - Mr. Hudson

Airtel

To: SACs, Detroit (Enclosures - 2)
Memphis (Enclosures - 2)

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From: Director, FBI (44-38861) - 1234

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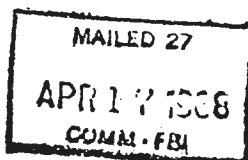
Re suspect [REDACTED]

Enclosed for each office are two copies of an anonymous communication received at the Bureau postmarked 4-13-68, at Grandville, Michigan, indicating that [REDACTED] be considered a suspect. On the basis of available information, no pertinent identifiable data located in Bureau files regarding [REDACTED]

Detroit identify [REDACTED] and account for his whereabouts during pertinent period 3-29-68, through 4-4-68.

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O Murkin



4/13/68

Gentlemen:

Suggest that you check out:



Not only does the physical description fit remarkably well, (even the pointed nose and smile,) but his ideology is neatly way out.

*Airtel to DE and ME
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TO : Mr. Rosen *Rosen*

DATE: April 10, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan *McGowan*

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Bailey

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 8:55 p. m., SAC Wesley Grapp, Los Angeles, advised that in connection with this case, Los Angeles Agents had developed Jerome Wallis Vernon, [REDACTED] as a suspect. Vernon was employed until 3-24-68, as manager of the Home Service and Dry Cleaning establishment, 5280 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, and since 3-24-68, has not been heard from. This establishment is located approximately five blocks away from the store where the 12 pair of pliers were purchased, including the pliers under investigation this matter. Los Angeles is sending in 24 laundry marks which they have obtained from the old machine in the establishment managed by Vernon. The laundry marks appear to have the same cut, slant, and "imperfection" as the one under investigation in captioned case.

[REDACTED]
He also advised that the Home Service and Dry Cleaning establishment is actually owned by Maurice Warren Howard [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Los Angeles will advise as soon as laundry marks are placed on airplane for forwarding to FBI Laboratory, and WFO will be informed to meet plane and immediately transport to Laboratory.

SAC Gamble, Birmingham, was advised of the above information and instructed to determine from indices if previous investigation conducted concerning Vernon in Birmingham and to run out investigation this matter.

Latent Fingerprint Examiner [REDACTED] advised that a check of the latents in this case against the prints of Vernon showed that they were not identical. Ident records show 1965 photo of Vernon and [REDACTED] advised he would immediately forward copies of this photo to Memphis and Birmingham

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Los Angeles is sending a teletype with all above information and is forwarding photos (taken in 1963) direct to Memphis and Birmingham, regarding Vernon.

ACTION:

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April 10 '68

Fed. Bureau of Investigation
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MURKIN

Gentlemen

The killer of Rev. King might have a record.

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Five years ago, (Sept 21 1963 to be exact)
MICHAEL LEE FARLEY Age 17 and LARRY JOE SIMS Age 16
murdered an 8 yr. Negro boy in cold blood on streets of
Birmingham. Both arrested and charged with murder.
Let off with a mere slap on the wrist. Sims & Farley
were eagle scouts. It might pay you to trace them.

Envelope:

~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~
Berkshire, New York ~~REDACTED~~

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CORRESPONDENCE

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OK
[REDACTED]
Berkshire, New York [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge receipt of
your letter dated April 10, 1968.

Thank you for your interest in
bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

2 - Birmingham (Enclosures - copies of incoming)

2 - Memphis (Enclosures - copies of incoming)

NOTE SACS: Murkin. Birmingham consider Michael
Lee Farley and Larry Joe Sims suspects and account
for their whereabouts during the pertinent period
3/29/68 through 4/4/68.

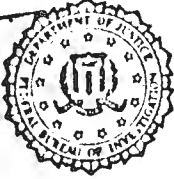
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NOTE: No pertinent identifiable information located
in Bufiles re [REDACTED]

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 44-1574
 FBI FILE NO. 44-38861
 LATENT CASE NO. 01075

April 17, 1968

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

RE: MURKIN

REFERENCE: Airtel 4/12/68
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles
 SPECIMENS: White envelope addressed to Mr. Dale L. Dykema, Q127
 Letter dated 1/21/69, Q128
 Letter dated 12/21/67, Q129

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This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletype of 4/13/68.

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Three latent fingerprints of value developed on Q129. These three latent fingerprints were compared with the other latent fingerprints reported in this case, but no identification was effected. These latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of Dale Leroy Dykema, born [REDACTED] Air Force [REDACTED], or with fingerprints of SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED].

2 - Memphis (44-1987)

1 - Mr. Rosen FBI

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, Los Angeles

April 17, 1968

Results of laboratory examination and disposition
of Q127 through Q129 subjects of a separate report.

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FBI - LOS ANGELES

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Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re your airtel of 4/12/68.

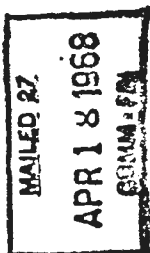
No latent impressions found or developed on two black leather straps, Q209 and Q210, or the plastic pin and portion of pin, Q213.

Result of laboratory examination and disposition of all submitted items separate.

1 - Mr. Rosen

CJB:mb
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12:40PM

URGENT 4/17/68 RPC

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

SAN FRANCISCO (173-65), AND NEW YORK 44-609)

FROM: NEW HAVEN (157-818)

MURKIN-CR

RE: SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE, APRIL THIRTEEN LAST, AND NEW YORK TELETYPE, SAME DATE, TO BUREAU, NEW HAVEN AND SAN FRANCISCO.

ADVISED [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED [REDACTED] MORNING OF APRIL SIXTEEN LAST FROM NEW MEXICO AND IS ENROUTE STAMFORD VIA AUTO, DUE TO ARRIVE APRIL TWENTY TWO NEXT. NO DETAILS AS TO CAR OR ITINERARY.

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED [REDACTED] AND ASSIGNED SAIGON AS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE [REDACTED] DIVISION MANAGER, [REDACTED] NEW YORK CITY, AND [REDACTED] BOTH ADVISED [REDACTED] IS A PHILLIPPINE NATIONAL WITH VERY DEFINITE ORIENTAL FEATURES AND COULD NOT BE MISTAKEN FOR CAUCASIAN. IN VIEW OF PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS, NO INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

1040 AM URGENT 4-17-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS,
NEW ORLEANS AND MOBILE.

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 P

MURKIN; CR. OO MEMPHIS.

INTERVIEW WITH ASSOCIATE OF ERIC STARVO GALT REVEALED GALT
ON OCCASION CLAIMED TO BE COOK AND BAKER ABOARD SHIP. NO BAKERY
OR COOKING SCHOOL LOCATED BIRMINGHAM. LOCAL BAKERY OFFICIAL CLAIMS
PERSONNEL TRAINED AT BAKERY SCHOOL IN KANSAS CITY OR CHICAGO.

RECEIVING OFFICES REQUESTED CHECK COOK AND BAKER SCHOOL UNDER
NAMES GALT, HARVEY LOMEYER AND JOHN WILLARD.

END

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955AM URGENT 4-17-68 SAB

TO DIRECTOR, ALBUQUERQUE, ATLANTA, BUTTE, DENVER,
JACKSON, LAS VEGAS, LITTLE ROCK, MILWAUKEE, MINNEAPOLIS,
MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS, OKLAHOMA CITY, PHILADELPHIA,
PHOENIX, PORTLAND, SACRAMENTO, SAN ANTONIO, SEATTLE
FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 2P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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MURKIN; CR; OO: ME.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ABOVE OFFICES, APRIL SIXTEEN, LAST.
ALABAMA DRIVERS LICENSE OF ERIC STARVO GALT
LISTS DESCRIPTION OF WM, BORN JULY TWENTY, NINETEEN
THIRTY ONE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE
POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.

NEW ORLEANS COMPARE DESCRIPTIONS OF FIFTY WHITE
MALES CONTAINED ON LOUISIANA DRIVERS LICENSES AGAINST
ALABAMA DRIVERS LICENSE DESCRIPTION AND ELIMINATE
OBVIOUS NON-IDENTS. LOCATE REMAINING PERSONS AND
OBTAIN ADEQUATE BACKGROUND AND ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING
DESCRIPTIVE DATA SUITABLE FOR LOCATION AND LATENT
COMPARISONS BY IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. ASCERTAIN
LOCATION OF LICENSES DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF THIS
CASE.

OTHER RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD DO LIKEWISE IF

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DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED IN SIMILAR
MANNER IN STATES COVERED BY YOUR OFFICES.

NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN THAT INVESTIGATION
IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P. END.

WPK

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CC, MR. TROTTER

VIA TELETYPE

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1034 AM URGENT 4-17-68 ECK

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987 (PLAINTEXT)

FROM PHILADELPHIA 44-1368 1P

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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MURKIN

REBUTEL APRIL SIXTEEN LAST CONCERNING STATE COMPUTERIZED DRIVERS
LICENSES UNDER BIRTH DATE OF SEVEN TWENTY NINETEEN THIRTY ONE.

DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA ARE NOT
COMPUTERIZED, AND A MANUAL SEARCH WOULD BE REQUIRED.

END

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airtel

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To: SAC, San Antonio (44-1242)

From: -Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Reurairtel 4-13-68, submitting fingerprints of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]; urairtel 4-15-68.

Unidentified latent fingerprints and latent impressions
this case are not identical with fingerprints of [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Fingerprints of [REDACTED] being searched main file of Ident-
ification Division; result separate.

2 - Memphis (44-1987)

1 - Rosen

JTB:wgc
(10) wgc

Airtel mailed from Ident. Div. 4-17-68 wgc

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

4-17-68

airtel

air mail

To: SAC, Cleveland (44-565)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

ReCVtel 4-14-68.

Unidentified latent prints this case are not identical with fingerprints of one JOHN W. WILLARD, born [REDACTED] Army serial [REDACTED]

This person may or may not be the John W. Willard named airtel. No palm prints here for this individual.

2 - Memphis (44-1987)

1 - Rosen

JTB:wgc
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4-17-68

airtel

air mail

To: SAC, Jacksonville

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re undated communication from Chief of Police, Jacksonville, Florida, enclosing fingerprints of ~~██████████~~ born ~~██████████~~

Unidentified latent fingerprints and latent impressions in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of ~~██████████~~

Fingerprints of ~~██████████~~ being searched through our main fingerprint file; results will be furnished separately.

2 - Memphis (44-1987)

1 - Rosen

JTB:wgc
(10) *wgc*

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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Long, Room 2260
1 - Mr. Conrad
4/17/68
1 - Lab Files
1 - Mr. Clark, Room 7132
1 - Office, Room 7133

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

~~XXXXX~~ SAC, ~~ATLANTA~~ (44-38861)
TO SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

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REURAIRTEL APRIL TWELVE CONCERNING ITEMS FROM ROOM

FIVE - B.

BROWN COTTON, GREEN COTTON AND GREEN RAYON FIBERS
LIKE THOSE COMPOSING PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BEDSPREAD AND
WHICH COULD HAVE COME FROM BEDSPREAD WERE FOUND ON TWO
BED SHEETS. NONE FOUND ON PILLOWS, PILLOWCASE OR TOWEL.

CAUCASIAN HEAD HAIRS FOUND ON SOFA PILLOW AND ON
TWO BED SHEETS. SOME OF THESE HAIRS ARE LIKE THE HAIRS
PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED FROM THE HAIRBRUSH AND OTHER ITEMS
AND COULD BE FROM SAME SOURCE. MOST OF THE HAIRS FROM
SOFA PILLOW AND SHEETS DIFFER FROM PREVIOUS HAIRS.

TWO LEATHER STRAPS APPEAR NEW, NARROW STRAP FITS
STRAP GUIDES ON BINOCULARS AND COULD BE STRAP FOR BINOCULARS.
NO STRAP PRESENTLY ON BINOCULARS. WIDER STRAP COULD BE
SHOULDER STRAP FOR BINOCULARS CASE. - ONLY HAND STRAP

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

TELETYPE TO MEMPHIS

MURKIN
44-38861

PRESENTLY ON CASE.

NO PLANT MATERIAL LIKE THAT FROM ROOM FOUND IN DEBRIS
FROM MUSTANG.

PIN APPEARS TO BE PATRIOTIC EMBLEM.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

FINGERPRINT REPORT SEPARATE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P
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PC-A 5694

Submitted herewith are the following items:

- (1) One pillow and pillow case
- (2) One green sofa pillow
- (3) One bed sheet.
- (4) Second bed sheet.
- (5) One black leather strap, $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide
- (6) One black leather strap, $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide
- (7) Several strands of grass-like material.
- (8) One towel, white with blue and green stripes.
- (9) One plastic-type red, white, and blue decorative pin

[Signature]

TVSCW:GMA

The green pillow, bedding, and towel all came from Room 5-B, which was occupied by suspect in instant case. It is not known whether suspect lay down on, touched, or in any way had contact with this material; however, the Laboratory is requested to examine all material for the possibility that there

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are hairs or fibers that may be suitable for comparison with other material submitted by the Memphis Division.

In addition, of possible interest are the two black leather straps submitted herewith. Possibility exists that they may have connection with binoculars submitted and/or rifle in instant case. The Laboratory should examine binoculars, binocular case, and/or rifles to see whether or not possibility exists markings may help associate these items.

In addition, the necessary examination for latent prints should be made on both leather belts.

Memphis does not know at this time whether in examination of automobile conducted by Atlanta any grassy materials recovered. In the event such was submitted, the grass submitted by Memphis should be compared if such is possible.

Markings on material submitted disclosed the initials [redacted] which represent those of [redacted] Investigator, Attorney General's Office, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee. The other initials [redacted] are those of the Agent receiving the material from [redacted]. In one instance, the striped towel was received by SA [redacted] from Inspector N. E. ZACHARY, Memphis PD.

The plastic red, white, and blue decorative pin was located by [redacted] Memphis PD, and turned over to Special Agents.

All the above evidence should be returned to the Memphis Division upon completion of the requested examinations.

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- Q 204 Pillow
- Q 205 Pillow case
- Q 206 Green sofa pillow
- Q 207 Bed sheet
- Q 208 Bed sheet
- Q 209 Black leather strap, $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide
- Q 210 Black leather strap, $\frac{5}{8}$ " wide
- Q 211 Dried plant material
- Q 212 Towel with white, blue, green and yellow stripes
- Q 213 Red, white and blue plastic pin

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Date: 4/17/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO:ME)

Re Springfield teletype to Bureau, dated 4/12/68,
one copy of which is enclosed to WFO, and reNYtel to the
Bureau and WFO, dated 4/16/68.

Re RICHARD GALT.

Seafarers' International
Union of North America, AFL-CIO, cannot identify RICHARD GALT
based upon information given. He suggests that the US Coast
Guard files, Washington, DC, be checked for _____
to determine exact date he, _____, signed on and
off the "S. S. Hudson" in December, 1961, and February, 1962,
respectively. Official terminology would be date and place of
engagement, and date and place of termination of employment
for _____

Thereafter a lead should be set out to review the
ship's articles at the appropriate Shipping Commissioners to
determine further identification re RICHARD GALT to eliminate
or identify him as unsub instant matter.

- 3-Bureau
- 2-Washington Field (Encls.1)
- 1-Memphis
- 1-New York

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Agent in Charge

NY 44-1609

LEAD:

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, DC. Will conduct suggested investigation
at US Coast Guard.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

959 PM IMMEDIATE 4-16-68 SSP

TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

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MURKIN.

INVESTIGATION SUMMARY TODAY.

A GROUP OF SEVEN PHOTOGRAPHS, INCLUDING THAT OF ERIC STARVO GALT, WERE SHOWN TO THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES TODAY WITH REACTIONS AS NOTED:

DONALD F. WOOD, AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY, WHO EXCHANGED THE RIFLES AND REMOUNTED THE REDFIELD SCOPE, FOR UNSUB. WOODS SELECTED A PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC S. GALT AS THE MAN WHO PURCHASED THE REMINGTON MODEL SEVEN SIXTY, THIRTY POINT ZERO SIX CALIBER, ON MARCH THIRTY, SIXTYEIGHT. WOOD ADVISED, IN SIGNED STATEMENT, THAT HE CANNOT BE EXACTLY CERTAIN, BUT TO THE BEST OF HIS BELIEF GALT IS THE MAN WHO BOUGHT THE GUN.

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U.L. BAKER, AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY, WHO SOLD THE REMINGTON MODEL SEVEN ZERO ZERO, POINT TWO FOUR THREE, WINCHESTER TO UNSUB ON MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST. BAKER WAS UNABLE TO EFFECT ANY IDENTIFICATION.

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JOHN DENNIS HANNERS, WHO WAS CUSTOMER IN AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY ON MARCH TWENTYNINE, LAST. HANNERS COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS, NOTING THAT HE OBSERVED THE UNSUB MOSTLY FROM PROFILE.

JOHN WEBSTER DE SHAZO, CUSTOMER AT AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY ON MARCH TWENTYNINE, LAST, PICKED OUT THE PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT AND SAID "THIS LOOKS LIKE THE GUY." HE WAS REFERRING TO THE MAN HE OBSERVED ON MARCH TWENTYNINE AT AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY BUYING A RIFLE AND SCOPE SIGHT. DE SHAZO SAID GALT COULD BE IDENTICAL WITH THE PURCHASER OF THE RIFLE AND SIGHT BUT HE WOULD NOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFY GALT'S PHOTOGRAPH AS THIS PURCHASER, GIVING AS HIS REASON THAT BEFORE MAKING A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION HE WISHED TO SEE THE PERSON IN THE PHOTOGRAPH (GALT) IN PERSON.

, BANK DRAFT PURCHASED BY ERIC S. GALT SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN, ~~REDACTED~~, AND MADE PAYABLE TO SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, IN AMOUNT OF THREE THREE SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWO FOUR CENTS, WAS OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION FOR EXAMINATION.

END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

RECORDS OF THE SINGER COMPANY REVIEWED AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE BIRMINGHAM AREA, BUT NO RECORD FOUND FOR SALE SINGER TYPEWRITER TO ERIC S. GALT, HARVEY LOHMEYER, OR JOHN WILLARD.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT LOGICAL LAUNDRY SUPPLIERS TO MOTELS AND HOTELS RE BEDSPREAD FOUND IN MEMPHIS WITHOUT OBTAINING INFORMATION OF VALUE.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED WITH RESPECT TO LOOK-A-LIKE PHOTOGRAPHS FORWARDED FROM OTHER OFFICES, AS WELL AS TELEPHONE CALLS FROM LOCAL CITIZENS WHO BELIEVED THEY HAVE SEEN INDIVIDUALS FITTING ARTISTS CONCEPTIONS IN BIRMINGHAM AREA.

END.

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FBI WASH DC

CC- Mr. Trotter

CALLED: *S. Galt*
M. *[Signature]*

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FBI MEMPHIS

630 PM URGENT 4-16-68 DND

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, AND ATLANTA
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN.

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED APRIL
SIXTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

EFFORTS STILL CONTINUING TO LOCATE VARIOUS PERSONS WHO
WERE REGISTERED LORRAINE MOTEL AND IN VICINITY AT TIME OF SHOOTING
OF DR. KING.

JACKSONVILLE INDICES, FLORIDA STATE SELECTIVE HEADQUARTERS,
FLORIDA LICENSE BUREAU, AND MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS CONTAIN NO
INFORMATION CONCERNING ERIC STARVO GALT. ELECTRIC COMPANIES, CITY
AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS AND ALL
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN JACKSONVILLE AREA CONTACTED WERE
UNPRODUCTIVE RE GALT.

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RALPH M. CARPENTER, SALESMAN, YORK ARMS COMPANY, MEMPHIS
WHO SOLD BINOCULARS FOUND WITH RIFLE, NEAR RIFLE, NEAR SCENE OF
ASSASSINATION, SELECTED PHOTO ERIC STARVO GALT FROM GROUP DISPLAYED
TO HIM AS INDIVIDUAL MOST RESEMBLING CUSTOMER WHO PURCHASED BINOCULARS.

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[REDACTED] FURNISHED INFO RE STEVIE OR ERIC USING LAST NAME OF "GAULDEN, GAULDING OR GAULDET," WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO BUAGENTS FOR INTERVIEW UNTIL AM APRIL SEVENTEEN NEXT. THIS INDIVIDUAL WILL BE EXTENSIVELY INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HER KNOWLEDGE OF THIS MAN IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY STEVIE OR ERIC.

KNOWN CONTACTS OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHO FREQUENT THE MANHATTAN CLUB, PSYCHO LOUNGE, AND CHENNAULT'S, HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PERSON DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO LOCATE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY STEVIE OR ERIC.

JOHN SCOTT CANDRIAN, MENTIONED IN PVIOUS TELS AS MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT WHO OBTAINED A TOURIST CARD FROM THE MEXICAN CONSULATE IN MEMPHIS ON APRIL THREE LAST, INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS AT MEMPHIS THIS DATE. CANDRIAN DOES NOT FIT DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB IN THIS MATTER AND IS ABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIODS. FINGERPRINTS OF CANDRIAN WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTING APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION BY LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION. A & D. P.

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FBI WASH DC

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CC. MR. TROTTER

FBI WASH DC

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FBI MEMPHIS

856 PM URGENT 4-16-68 DND

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA AND JACKSONVILLE

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
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MURKIN, CR.

RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPES TWELVE THIRTY THREE P.M., AND
SIX TEN P.M., APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST.

[REDACTED], PARENTS OF [REDACTED],
REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND CAN SUGGEST NO CAPTAINS OR CREW MEMBERS
OF [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED], EXCEPT PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED BY
JACKSONVILLE, WHO COULD POSSIBLY ASSIST IN THE IDENTIFICATION OR
ERIC GAULDEN, AKA., STEVIE, ETC.

[REDACTED] RECALLS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS EMPLOYED FOR A TWO
TO THREE PERIOD OF TIME AS A COOK APPROXIMATELY FIVE YEARS
AGO; HOWEVER, HE IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL BY NAME.
IDENTITY OF THIS INDIVIDUAL IS KNOWN TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS
PERSON OPERATED THE SNACK BAR ON [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] SUSPECTED
HIM OF TAKING MONEY. A DEPUTY SHERIFF FROM PANAMA CITY ARRESTED THIS
MAN THE LAST DAY HE WORKED FOR PASSING A TWO TO THREE HUNDRED DOLLAR
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cc. Long

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WORTHLESS CHECK. [REDACTED] OBSERVED THIS INDIVIDUAL WORKING ON [REDACTED] AND TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE WAS SURPRISED TO SEE THIS MAN COOKING ON A BOAT BECAUSE HE IS A HIGH-TYPE FELLOW WHO USED TO WORK FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD ATTENDED COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THIS UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL AS A WHITE MALE, THIRTY TO THIRTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE IN SIXTY FOUR, FIVE FEET EIGHT TO TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, WITH DARK HAIR, WHOSE SPEECH SHOWED NO ACCENT, BUT INDICATED GOOD EDUCATION. HE TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE WAS SEPARATED FROM HIS WIFE WHO LIVED IN ALABAMA OR GEORGIA, AND THAT HE WAS SENDING HIS PAY CHECK TO HER.

[REDACTED] SUGGESTED THAT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] MAY BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL FROM RECORDS AS [REDACTED] MAINTAINS ALL EMPLOYMENT RECORDS FOR [REDACTED], WHICH CONSISTS MAINLY OF PAYROLL RECORDS AND QUARTERLY REPORTS FILED WITH IRS.

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PG THREE

JACKSONVILLE AT PANAMA CITY, INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE
IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO AS COOK FOR [REDACTED] ON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IF UNABLE TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] REVIEW PERTINENT
RECORDS IN POSSESSION OF [REDACTED] IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE
INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED]

BIRMINGHAM ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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FBI WASH DC

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

April 15, 1968

The attached letter was sent to
the Director from an anonymous
source. The envelope bears post-
mark Chicago, Illinois, dated
April 13, 1968.

MURKIN

Murkin

MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DELOACH ✓
MR. MOHR ✓
MR. Bishop ✓
MR. CASPER
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN ✓
MR. SULLIVAN ✓
MR. TAVEL ✓
MR. TROTTER
MR. JONES
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MISS GANDY

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Airtel to ME 44-38861-1252

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F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Sirs:

About the murder of Martin Luther King, it was NOT a white man (person). It was a colored person who is now hiding out at Hall of Motels in Memphis, Tenn. on Fealder Street. He is about 30 years old, 5' 9" tall and weighs about 160 lbs. He is armed and dangerous.

This is the message phoned to me at my office, and said I had been selected in some way as being trustworthy to deliver this message. The person is afraid for personal safety if this is not delivered secretly; the said person claimed not to be a crackpot, but very religious and conscientious, and felt it must be told. I have never taken part in any kind of disturbance anywhere, and have lived too long a sober-minded, minding-own-business person to start trouble for any person, group, or our country. The person felt conflict would continue until this person is caught, especially if the colored feel a white person was responsible.

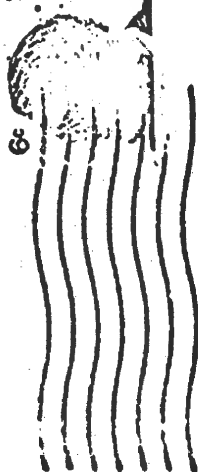
I don't like to be secretive, and have never been so until now. Yet, I'm afraid for the first time in my life--of the negroes and the Communists. And my home and business would be hindered if I had to be protected by the police. I hate not to sign any letter, but cannot this one.

One to keep my word, and one
interested in peace and justice.

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DATE 11-11-81 BY 1043

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FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT
U.S. POSTAGE



J. Edgar Hoover & the F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

4-17-68

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Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis

From: Director, ^{REC-7A} FBI (44-38861) - 1252

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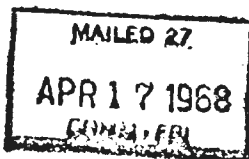
Re unknown man residing Hall of Motels in Memphis, Tennessee.

Enclosed for your information are two copies of an anonymous communication received at the Bureau postmarked 4-13-68, at Chicago, Illinois.

Enclosures (2)

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FBI ATLANTA

10:54 AM EST

URGENT 4/17/68 VSC

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU, APR. FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, PAGE TWO
INDICATES THAT CHARLES STEIN IN A RE-INTERVIEW STATED HE THOUGHT
GALT HAD MEXICAN INSURANCE AS HE HAD NO U.S. INSURANCE ON HIS CAR.

SAN ANTONIO REQUESTED TO CHECK AT NUEVO LAREDO AND DETERMINE
WHAT ACTION AN AMERICAN TOURIST TRAVELING TO MEXICO WOULD
NECESSARILY TAKE TO GET INSURANCE ON HIS CAR AND DETERMINE IF
GALT OBTAINED INSURANCE WHEN HE ENTERED MEXICO.

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Date: 4-17-68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) -P-
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

ReButel, 4-9-68; ALairtel, 4-11-68.

RE: LAUNDRY CHECKS

Laundries in Springfield Division checked to date concerning Thermo Seal marking machine produced negative results as regards questioned tape and machines using such tape.

LEADS: SPRINGFIELD DIVISION
AT DANVILLE and PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Will report results of investigation requested in reairtel.

3 - Bureau (44-38861)
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
2 - Springfield (44-561)
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STATE 004

URGENT 4-17-68 EXR

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 172

(circled) MURKIN.

RE KEY FOUND IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

REBUCAB APRIL ONE FOUR LAST.

REVERSE SIDE OF BRASS TAG HAS A MONOGRAM OF THE HOTEL INITIALS

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MR. BRENNAN

1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Trotter
1-Mr. Bonebrake)
1-Mr. Long
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Griffith
(Attn: Mr. Mortimer)
1-Mr. Stombaugh
1-Mr. Frazier
1-Lab Files
1-Office, 7133

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 17, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

44-38861
PC-A5498 BX IZ KS G
D-560096 JK
E-565 JZ

Examination requested by:

Memphis

Reference:

Airtels 4-4-68

Examination requested:

Remarks:

**Firearms - Microscopic - Engineering -
Spectrographic - Fingerprint - Document - Miscellaneous**

The enclosed report confirms and supplements the teletype to the Memphis Office on April 5, 1968.

In the absence of a serial number in Q32, and because of the wide distribution of Channel Master products, it is considered highly unlikely that any vendor would be able to identify a particular unit as having been sold through his establishment.

The Memphis Office is being separately advised concerning the results of the fingerprint examination. **APR 19 1968**

All of the submitted evidence is being temporarily retained in the Laboratory.

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Specimens received

For a listing of the evidence
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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

DELIVERED APRIL 5, 1968 BY SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK, MEMPHIS OFFICE

Submitted by Airtel #1 as recovered by Inspector N. E. Zachary,
Memphis Police Department in vicinity of 424 South Main Street:

- Q1 Rifle box for Browning .243 Winchester caliber rifle,
Serial Number 474425
- Q2 .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington "Gamemaster" slide-
action rifle, Model 760, Serial Number 461476, with Redfield
telescope sight, Serial Number A17350, with clip
- Q3 .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington-Peters cartridge case
- Q4-Q12 Nine .30-06 Springfield caliber cartridges (five Remington-
Peters and four R-A-55) in Peters cartridge box, Index
Number 3033
- Q13 Large green and brown cloth

Submitted by Airtel #2 as recovered by Inspector N. E. Zachary,
Memphis Police Department in vicinity of 424 South Main Street:

- Q14 "Banner" binocular (Bushnell) 7 by 35, Serial Number DQ40S664
(allegedly in zipper bag when recovered)
- Q15 Zipper bag

ITEMS FROM OUTSIDE COMPARTMENT OF ZIPPER BAG

- Q16 Duck-bill pliers and tack hammer marked "MAGNETIC"
- Q17 Box of "BAND-AID sheer strips"
- Q18 Georgia-Alabama Standard Oil map
- Q19 "Commercial Appeal" Memphis newspaper, first
section only, issue of April 4, 1968
- Q20 Standard Oil map of the United States

ITEM INSIDE ZIPPER BAG, IN POCKET

Q21 Partial roll of toilet paper

ITEMS LOOSE INSIDE ZIPPER BAG

Q22 Binocular case with instruction booklet, lens cloth and guarantee card

Q23 Binocular box, cardboard

Q24 "Gillette" travel kit purchased at Oliver Rexall Store, Whitehaven, price \$1.89, with razor, lotion shaving cream, deodorant, hair cream and razor blade in dispenser

Q25 Gray paper sack bearing marking "YORK ARMS CO." with receipt dated 4-4-68 in amount of \$41.55

Q26 White and yellow towel

Q27 White handkerchief

Q28 Tube of "Colgate" toothpaste

Q29-Q30 Pair of black socks

Q31 Seven-ounce can of "RIGHT GUARD" deodorant

Q32 Channel Master radio

Q33 Bottle of "BUFFERIN"

Q34 Elastic belt

Q35 Tube of "BRYLCREEM"

Q36 Bottle of "ONE A DAY" vitamins

Q37 Small bar of "Cashmere Bouquet" soap

Q38 Hairbrush

Q39 Bar of "dial" soap, bath size

Q40 Tube of "Head & Shoulders" shampoo

ITEMS LOOSE INSIDE ZIPPER BAG (continued)

- Q41 Can of brown "KIWI" boot polish
- Q42 Can of "PALMOLIVE RAPID-SHAVE" shaving cream
- Q43 Gray-brown button (in sack with beer)
- Q44 Black button (in sack with beer)
- Q45 Toothbrush, "Pepsodent"
- Q46 Safety razor, without blade
- Q47 Plastic bottle of "MENNEN afta" lotion
- Q48 Small bar of "Cameo" toilet soap
- Q49 Small bar of "Cashmere Bouquet" soap, bearing advertisement of Friendship Inns
- Q50-Q51 Two bobby pins
- Q52-Q53 Two cans of "Schlitz" beer, pull tab
- Q54 Plastic "six-pack" carrying device
- Q55 Brown paper sack (containing beer)
- Q56 Small brown paper sack, empty
- Q57 Key
- Q58 Toothpick
- Q59 Metal ring
- Q60-Q61 Two coat hangers
- Q62 Two links from "ADJUST-O" watchband
- Q63 Gray-brown button

Submitted by Airtel #3:

- Q64 Bullet from body
- Q65 Twenty dollar Federal Reserve Note, Series 1963A,
Serial Number F14002844A
- Q66 Twenty dollar Federal Reserve Note, Series 1963A,
Serial Number H16164663A
- Q67 Twenty dollar Federal Reserve Note, Series 1963,
Serial Number F06445143A
- Q68 Fingerprint card for Bessie Ruth Breyer

Results of examination:

FIREARMS - TOOLMARKS EXAMINATIONS

The serial number on the black rifle box, Q1, was determined to be 4744Z5. This box originally contained a .243 Winchester caliber Browning rifle.

The Q3 cartridge case was identified as having been fired in the Q2 rifle. The only marks found on Q3, other than marks made during manufacturing procedures, were one extractor mark which was identified as having been made by the extractor of the Q2 rifle and the marks left on Q3 by the Q2 rifle when Q3 was fired.

The bullet, Q64, from the victim, is a .30 caliber metal-jacketed "soft-point" sporting type bullet of Remington-Peters manufacture which was fired from a barrel rifled with six lands and grooves, right twist. Based on the physical characteristics of the general rifling impressions, the Q64 bullet could have been fired from the Remington rifle, Q2. The Q64 bullet has been distorted due to mutilation and insufficient marks of value for identification remain on this bullet. Therefore, it was not possible to determine whether or not Q64 was fired from the Q2 rifle.

The Q64 bullet is identical in all remaining observable physical characteristics to the 150 grain bullets in the five loaded .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington-Peters cartridges, Q4 through Q8.

Based on physical characteristics, specimen Q64 and the cartridge case, Q3, could originally have been portions of the same cartridge, which would be the same as the Q4 through Q8 cartridges. No marks are present on Q64 of the type which would permit determining positively whether or not the Q64 bullet was originally a portion of the cartridge represented by Q3.

The five cartridges, Q4 through Q8, conform in description to the type of cartridges packaged by the manufacturer in the Peters cartridge box in which they were submitted. Because of the manner in which cartridges are boxed at the factory, it is not possible to determine whether or not the cartridge represented by Q3 or any of the

Q4 through Q8 cartridges were packaged in the same box by the manufacturer.

The Peters cartridge box in which Q4 through Q8 were submitted also contained four U. S. Military cartridges, containing full-metal jacketed 150 grain bullets, different from Q64. The manufacturer's headstamp on these cartridges is "R A 55." The "R A" indicates that these cartridges were manufactured by Remington Arms Company, Incorporated, Bridgeport, Connecticut. Cartridges bearing "55" are those normally manufactured in 1955.

Examination of the four cartridges, Q9 through Q12, revealed no marks indicating these cartridges had ever been loaded into a weapon. The only marks on these cartridges appear to be marks produced by the manufacturer's machines and marks of the type produced by metal-link ammunition belts of the type used with machine guns. The link belt marks on Q9 through Q12 are suitable for comparison with the metal links from which the cartridges were withdrawn. In metal-link belts, each cartridge serves to hold adjacent links together. As each cartridge is withdrawn, a link (which is expendable) separates from the rest of the belt.

No aluminum, screen-type scratches, paint, wood or other foreign material was found on the muzzle or side of the barrel of the Q2 rifle.

No record was located in the National Stolen Property Index or the National Crime Information Center for a Browning rifle, Serial Number 4744Z5, as originally contained in Q1; for the Q2 rifle; for a Redfield 2X-7X variable telescope sight, Serial Number A17350 (which is mounted on Q2), or for the Bushnell binocular, Q14, Serial Number DQ408664.

No serial number which would facilitate tracing was found on the Weaver telescope sight mount and base on Q2. The screws used to secure the sight tube to the mount were "finger" tight. No tool was required to loosen them and no toolmarks of value for comparison are present.

The magnification setting of the telescope sight tube was "6½x" when the Q2 rifle was received. Therefore, objects viewed would be enlarged to approximately 6½ times normal size.

HAIR EXAMINATION

Numerous brown head hairs of Caucasian origin were found on or in specimens Q13, Q15, Q26, Q29, Q30 and Q38. Numerous dark brown to black beard fragments of Caucasian origin were removed from the Q24 and Q46 razors. All of these hairs and beard fragments have been mounted on glass slides for comparisons with any suspects you may develop.

No Negroid hairs were found on or in any of the above-listed evidence.

FIBER EXAMINATION

Brown cotton fibers, green cotton fibers and lustrous green viscose fibers like those composing the Q13 bedspread were found on the Q2 rifle and in the debris removed from the Q1 box. These fibers could have originated from Q13.

MISCELLANEOUS EXAMINATIONS

Specimen Q1 is a black cardboard box measuring 6 3/4" x 2½" x 44¼". Printing on the box indicates it contained a Browning Mauser rifle, "SAFARI" grade. The number "130712" is printed on the end of the box and "474425" has been hand printed on the same end.

Specimen Q13 is a large green and brown bedspread. It is composed of approximately 50% brown cotton, 25% green cotton and 25% lustrous green viscose fibers. It measures 106¼" x 85¼" and has a herringbone design. The ribs of the herringbone have a 40° angle and each rib is 3/4" in width. No visible, invisible or manufacturer's markings were found on Q13. It exhibits above-average wear and is of the type sometimes found in hotels or motels.

The Bushnell Q14 binocular was manufactured in Japan. Bushnell binoculars are distributed by Bushnell and Company, Incorporated, 639 Bushnell Building, Pasadena, California. Specimen Q14 bears number "DQ408664." A paper

label on the center post indicates Q14 was passed by the "Japan Telescopes Inspection Institute."

The Q15 zipper bag measures 15" x 20" x 5½" and is an inexpensive bag of Japanese manufacture. The bag is a "Tel-Star" model that retails for about six to seven dollars. This model bag comes in six different sizes, 16", 18", 20", 22", 24" and 26". The importer or jobber for "Tel-Star" luggage is the United Products Corporation, 2500 Genessee, Kansas City, Missouri, 64141.

The Q16 duck-bill pliers are 7 ¾" in length and the jaws are 1 ⅜" long. A price tag on one handle bears "ROMPAGE HARDWARE \$1.98." Just above the word "Rompag" are three characters printed in blue. Two characters on the left appear to be "10." The single character on the right appears to be "O." No other data was noted on the label.

Also in Q16 is a small tack hammer with a metal head 4 1/8" long. Imprinted on the wooden handle is "MAGNETIC" The handle is painted white with a blue band around the end of the handle. The U. S. Patent Office has no record of the trademark on this hammer.

The Q17 metal "BAND-AID" box contains twenty-one regular adhesive bandages and ten "JUNIOR" adhesive bandages. The number of bandages in the box agrees with the count printed on the box. A small round price tag on top of Q17 has the numerals ".57."

Nothing of significance was noted concerning the partial role of toilet paper, Q21.

Specimen Q22 is a black binocular case for a Bushnell binocular. Inside Q22 was found an instruction booklet, lens cloth and guarantee card.

Specimen Q23 is a cardboard box for a Bushnell binocular. A price tag on Q23 has the numerals "11-67" and "\$39.95" printed on it. Also on this box was hand printed:

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Specimen Q24 is a travel kit manufactured by Gillette. It is clear plastic and contains the following:

- 1 - Safety razor with double-edge blade
- 2 - Package of "Gillette" stainless steel double-edge blades
- 3 - 1.3 ounce can of "foamy" shaving cream
- 4 - 1 ounce can "RIGHT GUARD" deodorant
- 5 - $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce bottle "Sun Up" after shave lotion
- 6 - $\frac{3}{8}$ ounce tube "HEADS UP" hair dressing

A price tag on the top of Q24 has the following printed on it: "OLIVER REXALL," "WHITEHAVEN PHONE 397-2301," "\$1.89," "E" and "00."

The Q25 gray paper bag has the name and address of the "YORK ARMS CO." of Memphis printed on it. Inside this bag was found a cash register receipt dated "APR 4" in the amount of "\$041.55 CEH." The numerals "083" also appear on the receipt.

The Q26 white and yellow checkered towel is 26" x 15". No labels or visible or invisible markings were found on Q26.

Specimen Q27 is an inexpensive common man's handkerchief measuring $14\frac{1}{2}$ " x 15". No labels or markings were found on Q27.

Specimen Q28 is a partial tube of "Colgate" toothpaste, 3.25 ounce size.

The Q29 and Q30 socks are a pair of black knee length synthetic stretch socks. No markings or labels were found on these socks.

The Q31 can of "RIGHT GUARD" deodorant is a 7 ounce size. "M313" is printed in black on the bottom of the can.

Specimen Q32 is a Channel Master radio receiver. A label affixed to the inside of the rear cover indicates that the receiver is Model 6502, 6 transistor, super heterodyne, with a frequency range of 535-1605 Kc/s and operates

on a 9-volt battery supply. The words "CHANNEL MASTER CORP." are imprinted on the bottom of the label. The words "HONG KONG" are molded on the outside of the light-colored plastic cover; however, some components are marked "JAPAN." A 9-volt Eveready battery, #216, was connected inside the case. The front of the case is made of polished or plated metal and is stamped "6 TRANSISTOR CHANNEL MASTER." The remainder of the case, about one-third down each side, is maroon-colored plastic. The case measures approximately 4" x 2 3/8" x 1 1/4".

Radio products bearing the Channel Master name are very common.

When received, the dial indicated approximately "10" and was turned to approximately 1020 Kc/s. The tuning range of the receiver is approximately 530 Kc/s to 1660 Kc/s, which covers the regular broadcast band. The receiver was operational when received.

The Q32 radio bears scratches on one end interpreted to read "00416."

The Q33 plastic "BUFFERIN" bottle is a 60-tablet size and contained 10 whole tablets and 2 partial tablets, all bearing the letter "B."

Specimen Q34 is a man's elastic belt bearing Greek or Roman heads on the buckle. The belt is 3/4" wide and 31" long, unstretched. The waist measurement of the wearer could not be determined in view of the type of belt.

Specimen Q35 is a partial tube of "BRYLCREEM" hair dressing, 3 ounce size.

Specimen Q36 is a bottle of "ONE A DAY" vitamins, 25-tablet size. There were 21 tablets in the bottle.

Specimen Q37 is a small hotel-size bar of "Cashmere Bouquet" soap.

Specimen Q38 is a clear plastic hairbrush with white synthetic bristles. "U.S.A." has been molded to the underside of the handle.

The Q39 bar of "dial" soap is a 4 7/8 ounce size and has the price "2/45¢" stamped on one end in blue ink.

The Q40 tube of "Head & Shoulders" shampoo is a 2.7 ounce size. It bears a price label with "LIGGETT-REXALL 1678 1.10" on the side.

The Q41 can of "KIWI" brown boot polish is a 1 1/8 ounce size. Some of the polish has been used.

A price tag on the Q42 can of "PALMOLIVE RAPID-SHAVE" menthol shaving cream bears "LIGGETT-REXALL 3478 .79."

Nothing of significance was noted about the Q43, Q44 or Q63 buttons; however, they are suitable for comparison with other buttons present on suspect garments.

Specimen Q45 is a used red-handled "Pepsodent" brand toothbrush. "U.S.A. M K5" is present on the underside of Q45.

The Q46 razor is a "Gillette" make and has no blade in it.

A price tag is on the Q47 3.75 ounce bottle of "MENNEN afta" after shave and skin conditioner lotion bearing "\$1.00 PLS TAX." "202x" is printed in blue ink on the bottom of Q47.

Specimen Q48 is a small bar of "Cameo" soap manufactured by the Brunswick Soap Company, Brooklyn, New York.

Specimen Q49 is a small bar of "Cashmere Bouquet" soap, a product of Colgate-Palmolive Company, New York. A shield with "Member Friendship Inns" has been printed on the wrapper.

The Q50 and Q51 bobby pins are light brown colored, common pins.

Specimens Q52 and Q53 are full cans of Schlitz beer. "MISSISSIPPI TAX PAID 4 CENTS" has been printed in black on the bottom of each can. "03" has been stamped into the
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metal in the bottom of each can. Both cans are alike. These cans were found attached to the Q54 carrying device in the Q55 paper bag.

Nothing of apparent significance was noted about the 4" x 6" brown paper Q56 bag.

The Q57 key fits the lock on the Q15 zipper bag and probably belongs to this bag.

Specimen Q58 is a common, round, used toothpick.

The metal split ring, Q59, has overlapping ends. It appears to be the type of ring that new keys are attached to.

Nothing of significance was noted about the Q60 and Q61 coat hangers.

Specimen Q62 is a two-link portion of an "ADJUST-O" silver-colored watchband. The links may be compared with the watchband should same be recovered.

SOIL EXAMINATION

Fine smears and deposits of brown silty soil having the appearance of being deposited while wet were found on Q13. The soil in these smears and deposits is suitable for comparison purposes. The specific origin of the soil cannot be determined by a Laboratory examination.

DOCUMENT EXAMINATION

Specimens Q18, Q19, Q20, Q23, Q25, Q55 and Q56 were examined for writings and pertinent indented impressions, but nothing of significance was noted.

The Q55 bag is imprinted "HOMESTEAD" "STUBBY." Information available in the Laboratory shows that the "HOMESTEAD" brand name is registered to the Graham Paper Company, 1014 Spruce Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102, while "STUBBY" refers to the type of bag.

4/4/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

UNSUB; Aka. John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM
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OO: MEMPHIS #1

PC-A 5478

Submitted herewith is black box with caption "Browning Shotguns, Rifles, Pistols, Mauser Rifle" appearing on top of box. At end of box appears label bearing Number 130712 with marking "Caliber 243W." Further descriptive data on this label discloses it is Browning high-powered rifle, 22" barrel, light with sights, grade Safari, and SN 444915. Possibility exists that number may read "444425."

Inside box is Remington Gamemaster rifle, Model 760. Number appearing on rifle is 431476. Rifle bears Redfield Tube Sight 2X7X. In addition, box contains clip which was removed from weapon by SA [REDACTED]. Also contained in box is shell casing which was removed from weapon by SA [REDACTED] and SAC R. G. JENSEN. Also in box is package of Peters high velocity center fire cartridges; nine cartridges in case, eleven empty slots.

This material recovered by Inspector N. E. ZACHARY (NA), Memphis Police Department, in area immediately in front of 424 South Main Street. This is location Canipe Amusement Co. Box in which rifle contained was partially obscured and covered by blanket of green herringbone type material. This blanket also recovered by Inspector ZACHARY. It is noted blanket has some mud stains thereon. Inspector ZACHARY advised blanket is not property of rooming house at which UNSUB stayed.

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1 MEMPHIS
RGJ:BN
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REQUEST OF LABORATORY

Laboratory requested to examine all possible places on rifle, scope, cartridges, and box for possible evidence of fingerprints.

In connection with enclosed blanket, Laboratory requested to submit to soil examination since evidence of soil appears thereon. Also determine, if possible, nature of composition of blanket, as to whether it is synthetic or animal fiber. If possible, determine percentage of content, if it is a mixed type composition, cotton fiber, woolen fiber, or synthetic fiber. Also advise if possible any knowledge available to Laboratory as to possible manufacturer of blanket. Any other appropriate examination in connection with this blanket should be conducted by the Laboratory.

4/4/68

AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

UNSUB, Aka. John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM
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AIRTEL #2

Re Airtel #1 submitted this date, Attn: FBI Laboratory.

In separate container there is submitted second item recovered by Inspector H. E. ZACHARY (IA), Memphis PD, in same area as rifle submitted in prior Airtel. This zipper bag was recovered in area in front of 424 South Main Street. Business located at this address is Canipe Amusement Co.

Individual items in blue zipper bag, 20 x 30 inches, have not been individually marked. They were all, however, recovered by Inspector ZACHARY. Contents of bag are as follows:

- (1) In outside zipper compartment is one small magnetic tack hammer.
- (2) Small needle-nose type pliers bearing sales tag, or identifying tag, on handle which reads either "Compag" or "Rompage" Hardware.
- (3) Georgia-Alabama Standard Oil map.
- (4) "Commercial Appeal," Memphis newspaper, first section only, issue of April 4, 1968.
- (5) Standard Oil U. S. map.

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When opened, blue bag has insert and enclosed in insert is one roll of toilet paper.

In tag proper is a set of binoculars, Banner by Bushnell, binocular case and a box in which binoculars in case belong. Binoculars carry magnifying 7 x 35 and No. DQ40S664.✓

(2) Gillette shaving kit - razor, lotion, foamy cream. Right Guard, Heads Up - appears purchased from Oliver Rexall Drug Store, Whitthaven, Tenn., price \$1.89.

(3) Gray paper sack bearing York Arms Co. price tag \$41.55, dated 4/4/68. This appears to be bag in which binoculars purchased.

(4) One white and yellow checked towel.

(5) One white handkerchief, no laundry mark.

(6) Tube Colgate toothpaste

(7) Pair black socks

(8) 7 oz. can Right Guard

(9) 6-Transistor Channel Master Radio

(10) Bottle Bufferin

(11) String belt, gray in color.

(12) Brillcream Brylcreem

(13) Bottle of one-a-day Vitamins

(14) Cashmere Bouquet bar of soap

(15) Hair brush

(16) Dial Soap

(17) Head and Shoulders Shampoo bearing=Liggitt-Rexall #1673, Price \$1.10.

(18) Can Kiwi brown polish

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- (19) Palmolive Rapid Shave with Liggitt Rexall #3478, 79¢
- ✓ (20) ^{the} loose buttons, ^{and on black, in brown paper sack} maroon color
- (21) Tooth brush and safety razor
- (22) Mennin Afta
- (23) .Cameo Small toilet soap
- (24) Two bobby pins
- ✓ (25) 2 cans Schlitz beer, ^{sub. plastic "six-pack" carrying device} in paper sack.

REQUEST OF LABORATORY

Laboratory requested to arrange for appropriate latent fingerprint examination of all items contained herein, as well as exterior and interior of blue bag, various and sundry items enclosed inside bag, and various compartments. Consider all for possibility latent fingerprint examination.

In addition to latent examination, Laboratory should conduct any appropriate Laboratory examination that will assist Memphis in determining manufacturer and distributor of any of items enclosed in blue bag.

See next page for additional Request of Laboratory.

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REQUEST OF FBI LABORATORY

Laboratory requested to process all material within this outer compartment for fingerprints and conduct any other appropriate Laboratory examination to assist Memphis in ascertaining where this material came from.

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Date: 4/4/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -
VICTIM
CR

(CO Memphis) *4/3*

Submitted herewith under separate cover is the bullet which was removed from Dr. KING's body. It is requested the Laboratory perform the necessary examinations to determine if this bullet came from the rifle being submitted.

In addition to item mentioned above, there is submitted herewith 3 separate \$20 bills bearing the following serial numbers:

Federal Reserve Note
Series 1963 A SN F14002844A

Federal Reserve Note
Series 1963 A SN H16164663A

Federal Reserve Note
Series 1963 SN F06445143A

These were received from BESSIE RUTH BREWER at flop house in which captioned subject stayed. Mrs. BREWER advised subject paid her this date shortly after 3:00 P.M. with a \$20 bill. She does not know which of these \$20 bills subject used. Therefore, Laboratory requested to have necessary latent examination conducted on these \$20

(3) - Bureau (1-Package) (Encs 5)

1 - Memphis

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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bills. Also enclosed herewith are prints of BESSIE RUTH BREWER for elimination purposes.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DOCUMENT

LATENTS

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB, aka John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

File # 44-38861-15
Lab. # PC-A5498 BX JV KS
- 0-56096 JK
EXPEDITE
- E 565 JZ

Examination requested by: FBI, Memphis (44-1987) Airtels 4-4-68

Examination requested: Firearms (G&A)
Micro (Fibers) (2 and 1)

Date received: 4-5-68
per del

Result of Examination: Fingerprint
Document
Miscellaneous

Examination by: FRAZIER
STONBAUGH

Gallagher Hughes
Mortimer
Gaulle

For 4/5/68 #30 A George Stonebrake
Dan A. Bailey
+ Hippocampus

Bullet

All items to LPPS 4/5 afternoon except Q64, Q4-Q12, Q13 + 10 in a vol of lat values
Rec'd 4/6/68 to Stomberg for color photos. (Q1, Q13-67, 65-68)

Specimens submitted for examination

CC - [unclear]
Trailer (att: Stonebrake)
[unclear]
[unclear]
Griffith (Att: Mortimer)
Stomberg
Frazier
Lab Files
Office

4-17-68
[unclear]

DELIVERED APRIL 5, 1968 BY SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK, MEMPHIS OFFICE

Submitted by Airtel #1 as recovered by Inspector N. E. Zachary,
Memphis Police Department in vicinity of 424 South Main Street:

- Q1 Rifle box for Browning .243 Winchester caliber rifle,
Serial Number 4744Z5
- Q2 .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington "Gamemaster" slide-
action rifle, Model 760, Serial Number 461476, with Redfield
telescope sight, Serial Number A17350, with clip
- Q3 .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington-Peters cartridge case
- Q4-Q12 Nine .30-06 Springfield caliber cartridges (five Remington-
Peters and four R-A-55) in Peters cartridge box, Index
Number 3033
- Q13 Large green and brown cloth

Submitted by Airtel #2 as recovered by Inspector N. E. Zachary,
Memphis Police Department in vicinity of 424 South Main Street:

- Q14 "Banner" binocular (Bushnell) 7 by 35, Serial Number DQ408664
(allegedly in zipper bag when recovered)
- Q15 Zipper bag

ITEMS FROM OUTSIDE COMPARTMENT OF ZIPPER BAG

- Q16 Duck-bill pliers and tack hammer marked "MAGNETIC"
- Q17 Box of "BAND-AID sheer strips"
- Q18 Georgia-Alabama Standard Oil map
- Q19 "Commercial Appeal" Memphis newspaper, first
section only, issue of April 4, 1968
- Q20 Standard Oil map of the United States

ITEM INSIDE ZIPPER BAG, IN POCKET

Q21 Partial roll of toilet paper

ITEMS LOOSE INSIDE ZIPPER BAG

Q22 Binocular case with instruction booklet, lens cloth and guarantee card

Q23 Binocular box, cardboard

Q24 "Gillette" travel kit purchased at Oliver Rexall Store, Whitehaven, price \$1.89, with razor, lotion shaving cream, deodorant, hair cream and razor blade in dispenser

Q25 Gray paper sack bearing marking "YORK ARMS CO." with receipt dated 4-4-68 in amount of \$41.55

Q26 White and yellow towel

Q27 White handkerchief

Q28 Tube of "Colgate" toothpaste

Q29-Q30 Pair of black socks

Q31 Seven-ounce can of "RIGHT GUARD" deodorant

Q32 Channel Master radio

Q33 Bottle of "BUFFERIN"

Q34 Elastic belt

Q35 Tube of "BRYLCREEM"

Q36 Bottle of "ONE A DAY" vitamins

Q37 Small bar of "Cashmere Bouquet" soap

Q38 Hairbrush

Q39 Bar of "dial" soap, bath size

Q40 Tube of "Head & Shoulders" shampoo

ITEMS LOOSE INSIDE ZIPPER BAG (continued)

- Q41 Can of brown "KIWI" boot polish
- Q42 Can of "PALMOLIVE RAPID-SHAVE" shaving cream
- Q43 Gray-brown button (in sack with beer)
- Q44 Black button (in sack with beer)
- Q45 Toothbrush, "Pepsodent"
- Q46 Safety razor, without blade
- Q47 Plastic bottle of "MENNEN afta" lotion
- Q48 Small bar of "Cameo" toilet soap
- Q49 Small bar of "Cashmere Bouquet" soap, bearing advertisement of Friendship Inns
- Q50-Q51 Two bobby pins
- Q52-Q53 Two cans of "Schlitz" beer, pull tab
- Q54 Plastic "six-pack" carrying device
- Q55 Brown paper sack (containing beer)
- Q56 Small brown paper sack, empty
- Q57 Key
- Q58 Toothpick
- Q59 Metal ring
- Q60-Q61 Two coat hangers
- Q62 Two links from "ADJUST-O" watchband
- Q63 Gray-brown button

Submitted by Airtel #3:

Q64 Bullet from body

Q65 Twenty dollar Federal Reserve Note, Series 1963A,
Serial Number F14002844A

Q66 Twenty dollar Federal Reserve Note, Series 1963A,
Serial Number H16164663A

Q67 Twenty dollar Federal Reserve Note, Series 1963,
Serial Number F06445143A

Q68 Fingerprint card for Bessie Ruth Brewer

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A459838

20.00 Rifle - Rem. "Savage master" #461476 with scope

1.00 4/5/68 # A 17350 (with clip)

(NR-NCIC or NSPI)

Gun 1.00 New cond. except for few scars on stock & barrel, forearm

Scope " " (SN bottom of windage adj. plate)

"Redfield" stickers present on windage adj. caps

" " missing from Elev. " "

Redfield Gunsight Co

1315 South Clarkson

(Not listed as policy in NSD)

Denver, Colo 80210

-Standard Weaver tip: 70 mount - 10 pks. as scope from any prev. mfgs. in NS mount. A552404

Scope set on 6 3/4 X, has medium (prob.) crosshair

Gun 1.00 In Coy Q1, for 243 Win Browning "Safari" grade, (light 22" barrel)

rifle SN 474425 (Not 444915 or 444425 or

(NR-NCIC or NSPI)

444425 with comb.)

(Atlas (Simmons) admin 5 at end is yr of mfg. 2 is suffix to SN.

No alum. or screen scratches or muzzles of gun

No paint, wood or other foreign material on gun.

Mf. ballistic data for 3006 SpA 150gr PSP CL R-P
 (not listed in 1965 Peters Cat. - Listed in 1963 Cat. Peters
Not " " 1948 Peters Cat. " " 1965 Rem Cat
 Listed → 1955

R-P headstamp origin 11

Pointed SPCL	Muzzle Vel 100 200 300 400 500					Muzzle Energy 100 200 300 400 500					Sight in 200 yds				
	100	200	300	400	500	100	200	300	400	500	100	200	300	400	500
Hi-Speed	2970	2670	2400	2130	1870	1670	2970	2370	1920	1510	1190	970	1.9	0	-7.5

Binoocular 7x35

D.P. Bushnell Bldg, Box 639

Bushnell Bldg

Pasadena, Calif 91107

NR-11C1C-4/5

(Not listed as policy in NSPI)

Q64 MC - c bullet - NC - Q2 right - insufficient of Vol
Blood and body tissue due to mutil.

Wt 70.28 (orig. 150gr R-P)

Found in bone portion

#L46 6

Dir Right

Land width .040 ± .002

Groove width .115

Dia .308 - .3087 - .30 cal.

Length - Mutil

Refly N -

Savage ^{300f}, Model ²¹⁹ 110, ³⁰⁻³⁰ Stearns M 325, 325A, 325B, 325C; Saw. 308 in 99, 110, 110C

Remington ³⁰⁻⁰⁶, Models 721, 725, 740, 760

Saw. 300W in Mag. M110

Saw. 300 Saw - 89

Rem. 308 M 722, 760, 600; 300W in Mag.

Q64 like bullets in Q4-Q8 & ed by ply Q3 + cty ch. Q18

Q64 diff from bullets in Q9-12 (military ball) -

Not same bullet loaded into ³⁰⁻⁰⁶ ^{300 Saw}

" " sold for reloading - 30 cal

Bullets

Powder

Q4 wt = 150.75 gr wt = 50.50 gr

Q5 wt = 148.95 gr wt = 50.85 gr

Q6 wt = 149.45 gr wt = 50.90 gr

Q7 wt = 150.25 gr wt = 50.70 gr.

Q8 wt = 149.70 gr wt = 50.82 gr
var 1.80 gr .4 gr var.

Q9 wt = 151.44 gr wt = 49.10 gr

Q10 wt = 151.10 gr wt = 49.50 gr

Q11 wt = 151.50 gr wt = 49.70 gr

Q12 wt = 150.31 gr wt = 49.44 gr.
(Var 1.13 gr) ↑ .6 gr var

3. 30-06 Spfd R-P cartridge case

HL side Q3 R Ident Q2 gun

No mks other than ext mk from Q2 and B/F - F/mks
of value - Some mks. under rim apparently by mfg loading
tools since ^{2 types} mks on Q4-Q8 and Q9-Q12 and
on clips in 3 boxes this type amm. in test supply is lab.

Q3 like clip case portions of Q4-Q8

Q3 and Q64 can be from same qty. - no mks for diff. qty.

Q3 has 1 ext mk - Id Q2

Q3 has mfg shell-holder or machine mks - loading op.

Q3 has chamber mks - Id Q2

Q3 has no other mks value

W/gun 1 in Model 700 R-P

Acromarine Supply Co.

exchanged for Q2

B/F

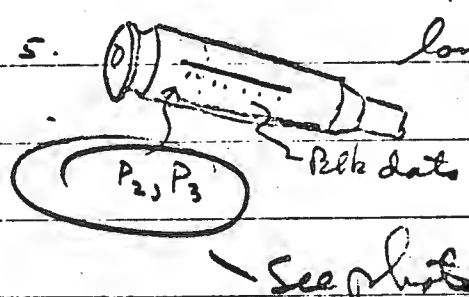
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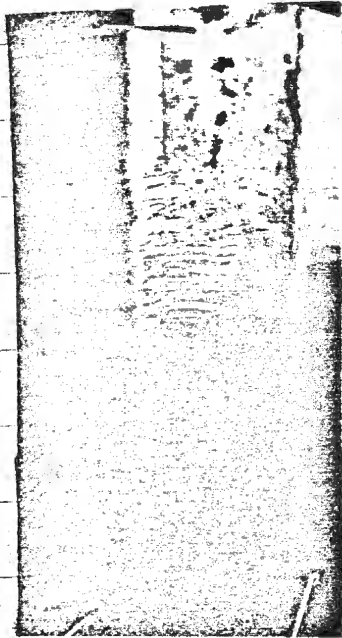
Scalpel 5.45

Q₃ Cart. case.

1. Whed Q₃ R
2. Black marks show areas ident. w/ Q₂ except BF.
3. Areas under rim - NG for ext. - / Q₂ extractor is "hairs, line-type"

4. Rim shows only 1 extractor mark. See photo P₁

5.  long scratch ident w/ Q₂ no photo.
See photo



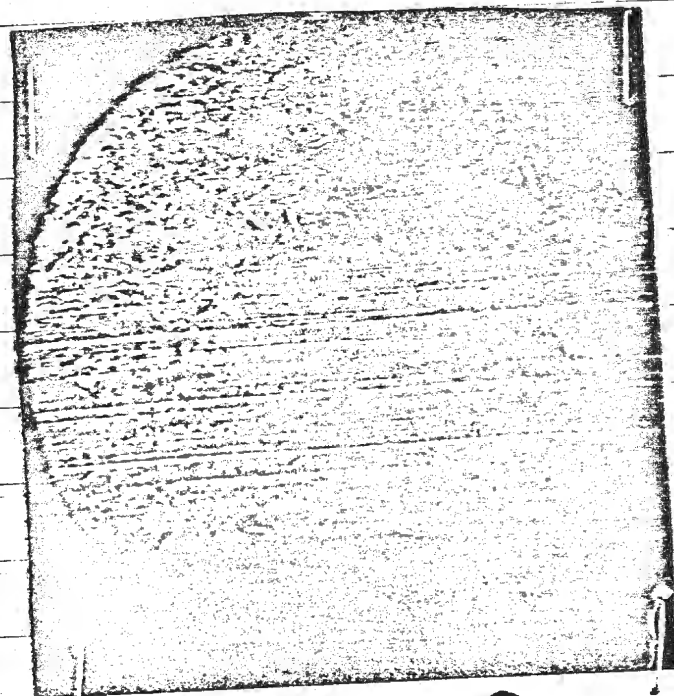
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Q₃ Q₂



Q₃ Q₂

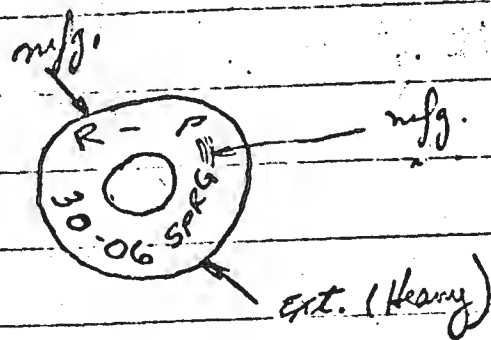
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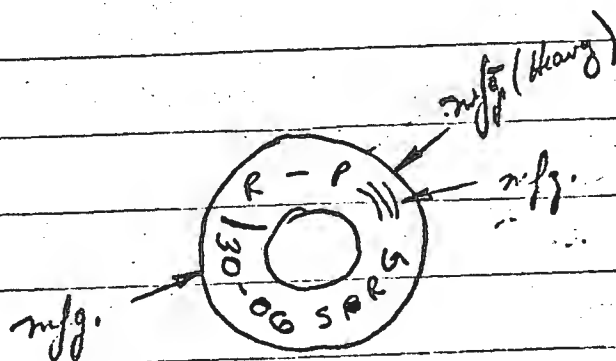
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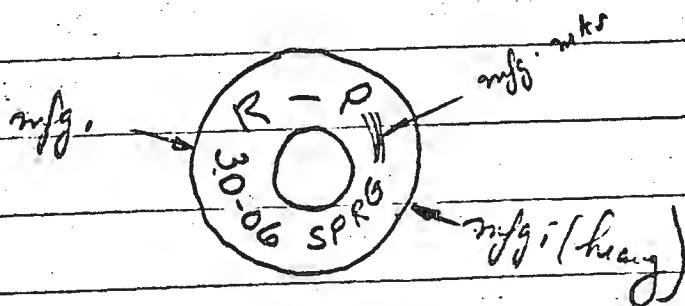


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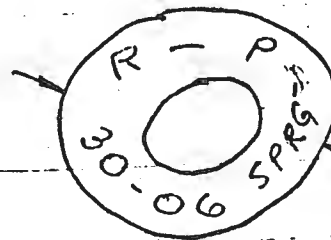


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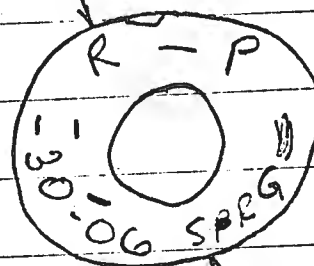
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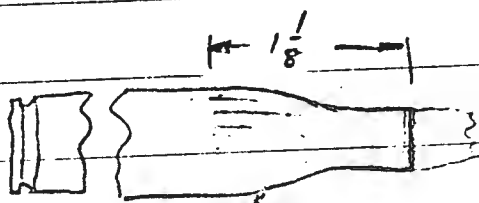
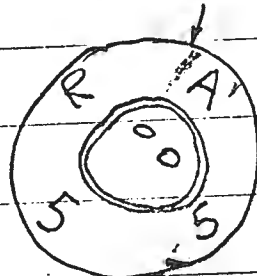
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heavy mfg.

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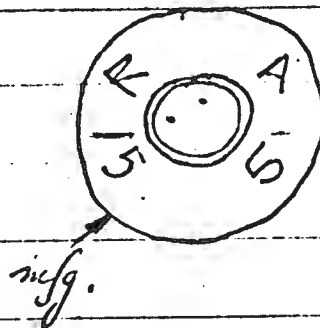
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heavy mfg.
machine gun bullet

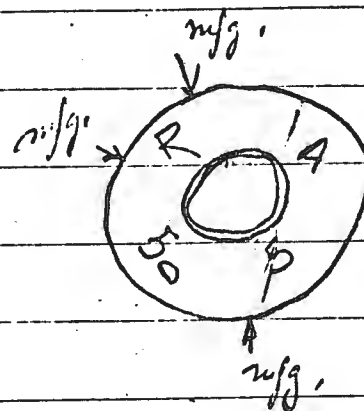
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purple H₂O proofing
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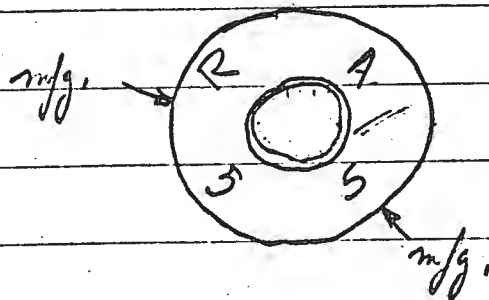
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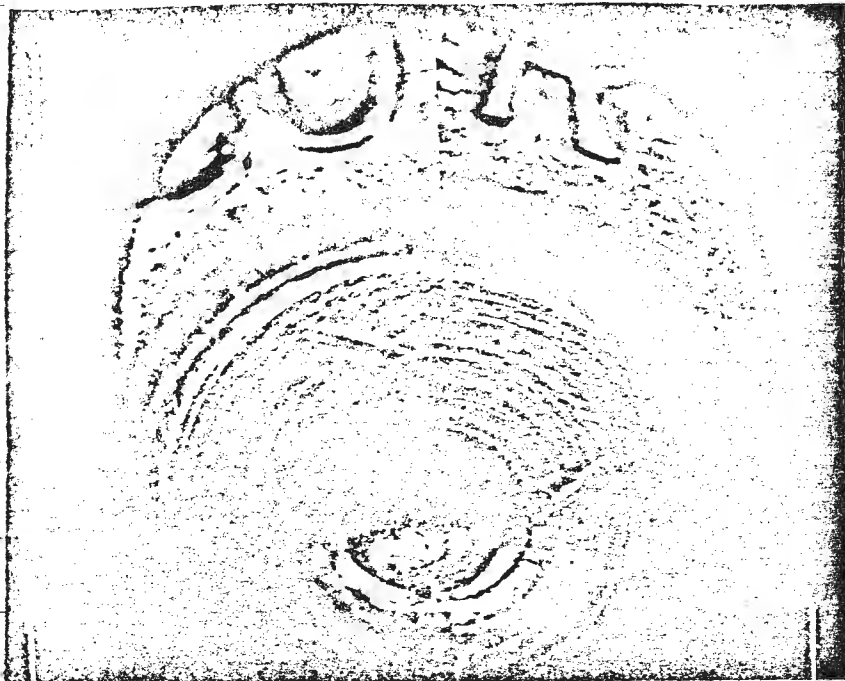
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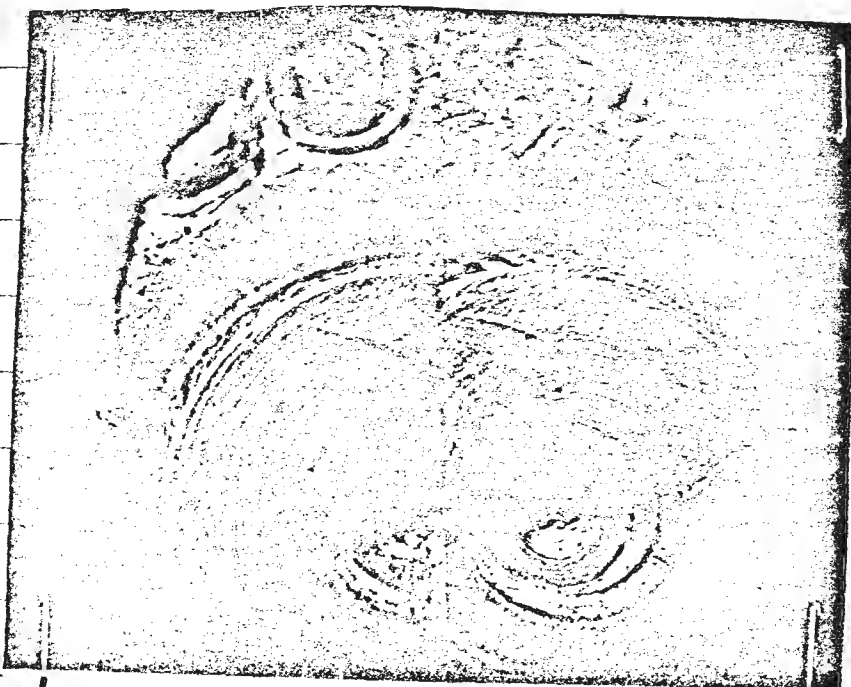
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Funny coin - NG
for comp. purposes

Q3 48mm Q2



Q3 48mm Q2

Q3 32m Q2



Q3 48m Q2



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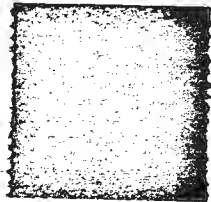
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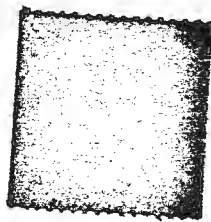
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Top - 25 yds - FBI Large - Quantico

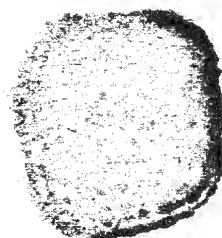
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Top-205' FBI range-Quintero



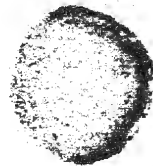
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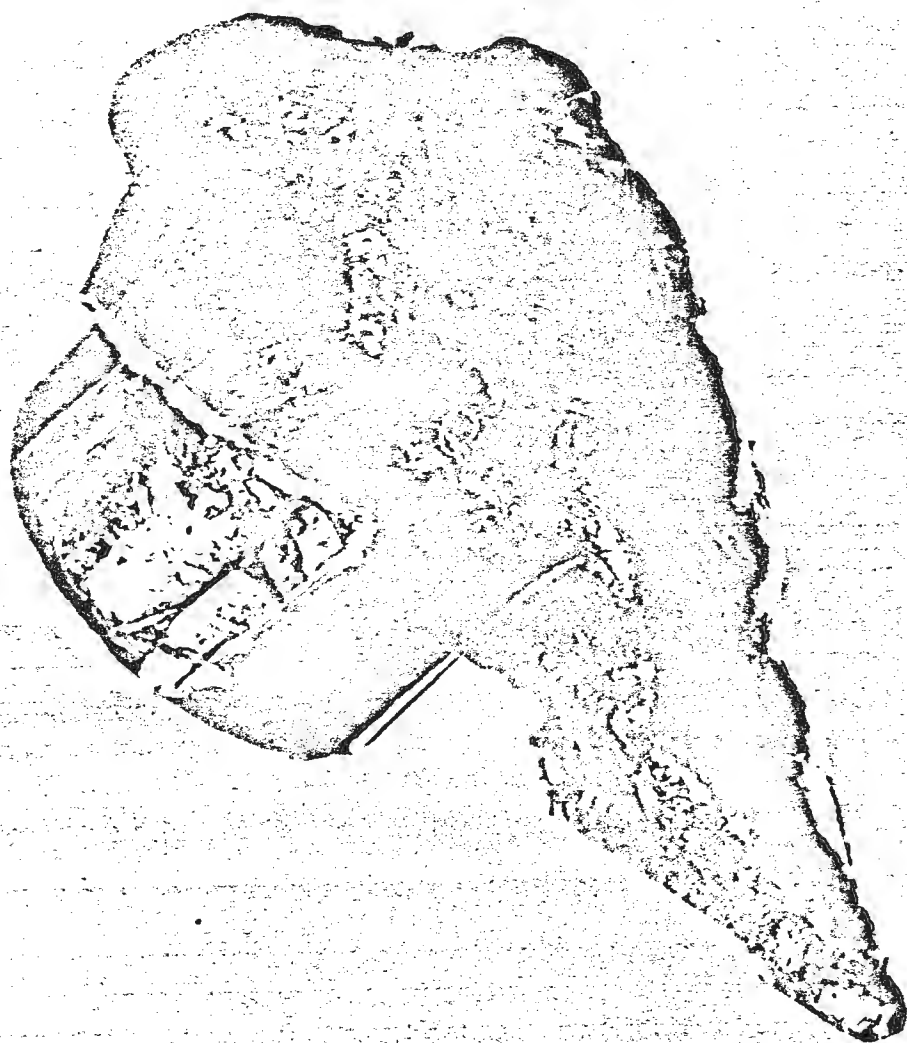
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TEST #1 - Q2 25/da

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FBI

Date: 4/17/68

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Via AIRTEL _____
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Mr. Tolson _____
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Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN-CR

Enclosed for Memphis and Birmingham two copies each
of photographs of [REDACTED]

On 4/15/68, [REDACTED] (protect
identity, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED]
that [REDACTED]

Upon reviewing [REDACTED] photo [REDACTED] felt there was a strong resemblance
between [REDACTED] photo and the composite drawing of the
unknown male wanted for the murder of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] indicated
held U.S. Passport [REDACTED]. Costa Rican visa number [REDACTED] was
issued to [REDACTED] on 4/11/68. His application reflected that
he had been issued Guatemalan visa number [REDACTED] on 4/9/68.

- ③ - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Enc. 2)
- 1 - Detroit (44-989) (INFO)
- 1 - Jackson (INFO)
- 1 - WFO (44-703)

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EX-115

APR 19 1968

RWD:ska
(10)

AIRTEL C. [REDACTED]

54 APR 24 1968

Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Per _____

[REDACTED]

On 4/16/68, SE [REDACTED] reviewed records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), which revealed that [REDACTED] born [REDACTED], at [REDACTED] was issued Passport Number [REDACTED] at WDC on 3/22/68. This passport was valid for three years travel to all countries except Cuba, mainland China, North Korea and North Vietnam. In application dated 3/14/68, [REDACTED] furnished his permanent residence as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] His parents were listed as [REDACTED] born [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] born [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Person to be notified in event of death or accident was listed as his father at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It was indicated that [REDACTED] planned to travel to Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Costa Rica and Nicaragua [REDACTED] departing New Orleans in April, 1968, for four months stay.

[REDACTED] was described as five feet eleven inches tall, brown hair, brown eyes, student and never married.

[REDACTED] had previously been issued Passport Number [REDACTED] on 7/26/62, at WDC for proposed travel to Honduras [REDACTED] His permanent address at that time was [REDACTED]

On 4/16/68, SE [REDACTED] reviewed the files of the Passport Office, USDS concerning [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED], was issued passport number [REDACTED] on 4/10/65, at WDC. Passport application dated 4/6/65, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, indicates his permanent address as [REDACTED] and his mailing address as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] His parents were listed as [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], born [REDACTED], at [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], born [REDACTED], at [REDACTED]. He
was described as five feet ten inches tall, gray/brown hair,
gray eyes, never married and [REDACTED]

The above passport was renewed on 3/21/68, making
it valid until 4/9/69.

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MEMPHIS

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. Will exhibit photos of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to appropriate witnesses and if he is identified
as the unknown subject of this case, conduct appropriate
investigation.

BIRMINGHAM

AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. Will exhibit photos of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to appropriate witnesses and if he is identified
as the unknown subject of this case, conduct appropriate
investigation.

Information copies of this communication being
forwarded to Detroit and Jackson in the event those offices
are requested to conduct investigations in the future.

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Date: 4/17/68

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Mr. Conrad	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC'S SPRINGFIELD AND MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN - CR

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE APRIL TWELVE LAST; MOBILE
TELETYPE APRIL SIXTEEN LAST AND NEW YORK TELETYPE APRIL SIXTEEN
LAST.

RECORDS OF US COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, MERCHANT
VESSEL PERSONNEL SECTION, WASHINGTON, D.C. REFLECT NO RECORD
FOR RICHARD GALT. SHIPPING ARTICLES FOR SS HUDSON NINETEEN
SIXTYONE - PRESENT REFLECT NO CREWMAN WITH SURNAME GALT.
SHIPPING ARTICLES FOR PERIOD DECEMBER SEVEN, SIXTYONE -
FEBRUARY TEN, SIXTYTWO REFLECT ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ ABOARD SS HUDSON FOR VOYAGE.

2-Bureau
2-Teletype Unit
1-Mobile (AM)
1-New York (AM)
2-WFO

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Approved: *Joseph R. Quinn*

Special Agent in Charge

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SPRINGFIELD REINTERVIEW [REDACTED] FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO IDENTIFY GALT.

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TO DIRECTOR (PLAINTEXT)

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 1P

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MURKIN, CR, OO - MEMPHIS

RE

DOB [REDACTED] WHITE
MALE, ADDRESS [REDACTED]

IS BEING SOUGHT BY BABYLON PD ON CHARGE OF HARRASSMENT.

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, IN THE RECENT PAST.

THE BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONDUCT NAME CHECK OF
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION INDICES FOR FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED]
AND COMPARE WITH UNSUB'S.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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154 PM URGENT 4-17-68 BSH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM(44-1740)

MOBILE, AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1365) 2P

MURKIN

ON APRIL SIXTEEN LAST, WILLIAM DAWSON BROOKS, COP,
GASTON RURAL POLICE, GASTONIA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT

~~REDACTED~~ HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING THE KING ASSASSINATION.

ON APRIL SIXTEEN LAST, ~~REDACTED~~ ADVISED ON LATE AFTERNOON
OF APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, HE WAS DRIVING NORTH ON INTERSTATE
EIGHTYFIVE IN SC WITH HIS WIFE WHEN A WHITE MUSTANG PASSED
HIM DOING ABOUT NINETYFIVE MILES PER HOUR. HE OBSERVED A
RED AND WHITE LICENSE PLATE ON THE CAR AND HAVING READ IN THE
NEWSPAPER THAT FBI WAS LOOKING FOR WHITE MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA
LICENSE, HE GAVE CHASE. THE MUSTANG TURNED OFF INTERSTATE
EIGHTYFIVE ON WHITE HORSE ROAD NEAR GREENVILLE, S.C., AT WHICH
TIME MEADOWS OBTAINED THE LICENSE NUMBER, WHICH WAS ALABAMA

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LICENSE FIVE [REDACTED], THE DRIVER, WHO WAS ALONE, WAS OBSERVED TO BE THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY YEARS, ONE SIXTY TO ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, SANDY BROWN HAIR, TAN OR BEIGE SPORT SHIRT, NO HAT, NO GLASSES, HEAVY EYEBROWS.

LATER ON APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST HIS WIFE OBSERVED A DRAWING OF ASSASSIN AND COMMENTED THAT THIS WAS MAN THEY HAD SEEN IN MUSTANG.

MOBILE, AT DMV, DETERMINE TO WHOM LICENSE ISSUED AND DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF REGISTERED OWNER ON PERTINENT DATES IN THIS CASE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN CR

ReWFO telephone call to RH (Alexandria RA),
4/17/68.

On 4/17/68, [REDACTED] Vienna, Virginia, telephone [REDACTED], telephonically advised clerk [REDACTED] WFO, that a white male, age 35, height 5'10", weight 160-170 pounds, brown hair, combed straight back, name unknown, resides [REDACTED] Vienna, Virginia. This unknown male is the owner of a three year old Thunderbird, license unknown.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is divorced from his wife and approximately one year ago, the above unknown male came to live with [REDACTED]. About eight months ago, the male left and did not return until 4/16/68. The red Thunderbird was left at the [REDACTED].

- 3- Bureau (44-38861)
- 2- Memphis (44-1987)
- 2- Richmond (44-651)
- 1- WFO (44-703)

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residence of [REDACTED] and was sometimes used by [REDACTED] while the unknown male was absent. [REDACTED] stated the unknown male resembles the composite picture of the unsub in instant case.

• WFO indices negative regarding [REDACTED]

LEAD

RICHMOND

AT VIENNA, VIRGINIA. Will process above unknown male as suspect in this matter.

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355PM URGENT 4/17/68 JEW

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), ST. LOUIS (44-775)
FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)

MURKIN, CR, OO; MEMPHIS

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT (ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT)

INVESTIGATION AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK., TO LOCATE ERNEST SUMPTER
GAULT NEGATIVE. RELATIVES ADVISE GAULT HAS A BROTHER, J. C.
(INITIALS ONLY) GAULT, WM, AGE APPROXIMATELY FIFTY, SIX FEET TALL,
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS., SLENDER BUILD, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES,
RESIDING IN ST. LOUIS, MO., AT UNKNOWN ADDRESS AND EMPLOYED IN
AN UNKNOWN CAPACITY AT [REDACTED] LITTLE ROCK RELATIVES HAVE
NOT SEEN J. C. GAULT IN RECENT YEARS.

ST. LOUIS. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW J. C. GAULT
CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS OF ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT. PENDING

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, DETROIT, LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN. CR. 00: MEMPHIS.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL SEVENTEEN, INSTANT.

RE SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG, EIGHT CYLINDER HARDTOP.

JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALA., DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE RECORDS
SHOW THIS CAR, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C - ONE NINE ZERO SIX
FOUR SEVEN, ORIGINALLY SOLD AS NEW, MARCH ELEVEN, SIXTYSIX,
BY MARING CRAWFORD FORD CO., BIRMINGHAM, TO MELVIN E. HARVEY.

[REDACTED], BIRMINGHAM. ON DEC. FIFTEEN, SIXTYSIX, TITLE TRANSFERRED FROM HARVEY TO WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, [REDACTED], BIRMINGHAM.

ON AUG. THIRTY, SIXTYSEVEN, CAR TRANSFERRED FROM PAISLEY TO
ERIC S. GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM.

INVESTIGATION. MARING CRAWFORD FORD CO. ASCERTAINED MELVIN E.

HARVEY WAS SALESMAN FOR THAT COMPANY AND CARS DESIGNATED AS

DEMONSTRATORS WERE REGISTERED IN NAME OF ONE OF THEIR SALESMEN

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DURING TIME OF SUCH USE. WARRANTY PLATE AND WARRANTY PAPERS WERE ISSUED IN NAME OF THAT SALESMAN.

TODAY, WILLIAM DAVID PAISLEY, JR., SON OF FORMER REGISTERED OWNER, ADVISED CAR HAD NINE THOUSAND TO NINETY FIVE HUNDRED MILES ON IT AT TIME OF PURCHASE (DEC. FIFTEEN, SIXTYSIX AND APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED MILES ON IT AT TIME OF SALE TO GALT (AUG. THIRTY, SIXTYSEVEN). AT TIME OF SALE PAISLEY TURNED OVER TO GALT WARRANTY PAPERS AND WARRANTY PLATE AS WARRANTY IN EFFECT UNTIL MARCH ELEVEN, LAST. THESE PAPERS WERE STILL IN NAME OF MELVIN E. HARVEY.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT AT THE TIME RIFLE AND SCOPE SIGHT PURCHASED FROM AEROMARINE SUPPLY CO., BIRMINGHAM, MARCH TWO NINE, LAST, PURCHASER USED NAME HARVEY E. LOWMEYER. IT IS SUGGESTED HE GOT IDEA FOR THIS ALIAS FROM WARRANTY PLATE HE HAD RECEIVED IN NAME OF MELVIN E. HARVEY.

MELVIN E. HARVEY AND PAISLEY BOTH STATE AUTOMOBILE NEVER LEFT ALABAMA DURING TIME IT WAS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE POSSESSIONS AND THAT NAMES ANITA KATZWINKEL AND GINGER DAY ARE UNKNOWN TO THEM.

DETROIT, AT FORD MOTOR COMPANY, ASCERTAIN IF ANY CLAIMS
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FOR REIMBURSEMENT RECEIVED BY WARRANTY DEPARTMENT THAT COMPANY
FOR THIS AUTOMOBILE DURING TIME IT WAS KNOWN TO BE IN POSSESSION
ERIC STARVO GALT, NAMELY AUG. THIRTY, SIXTYSEVEN, THROUGH
APR. FIVE, LAST. FORD DEALERS, BIRMINGHAM, ADVISE ALL WARRANTY
WORK WOULD BE FORWARDED TO WARRANTY DEPARTMENT, FORD MOTOR
COMPANY, BY ANY AUTHORIZED DEALER WHERE WARRANTY WORK WAS
PERFORMED, WHICH COMPANY WOULD THEN SUBMIT THIER CLAIM FOR
REIMBURSEMENT.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND CINCINNATI (157-1893)
FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MURKIN.

RE CINCINNATI AIRTEL APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.

JOHN H. LEVIN, IMPERIAL DRAPERIES CLEANERS, CHARLOTTE,
N.C., ADVISED TODAY THERMO-SEAL MARKING MACHINE PREVIOUSLY
OWNED BY HIM AT CINCINNATI, OHIO, SOLD ABOUT THREE YEARS
AGO TO BUTLER CLEANERS, HAMILTON, OHIO. THIS CLEANERS LOCATED
ON OUTSKIRTS OF HAMILTON ON MAIN HIGHWAY TO CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI HANDLE.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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FBI KAN CITY

345PM URGENT 4/17/68 RMB

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, MINNEAPOLIS
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760

MURKIN; CR; OO MEMPHIS

RE BAKERY SCHOOLS

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

MR. THOMAS TURNER, MANAGER, NOGGLE BAKERY EQUIPMENT CO.,
KANSAS CITY, ADVISED THERE ARE NO BAKERY SCHOOLS IN KANSAS CITY
AREA, AND THE ONLY ONES HE KNOWS OF IN MIDWEST ARE DUNWOODY'S,
MINNEAPOLIS; LAMBERT, CHICAGO; AND WILTON, CHICAGO.

FOR INFO MINNEAPOLIS, RETEL STATES INTERVIEW WITH ASSOCIATE
OF ERIC STARVO GALT REVEALED GALT ON OCCASION CLAIMED TO BE
COOK AND BAKER ABOARD SHIP. NO BAKERY OR COOKING SCHOOL LOCATED
BIRMINGHAM. LOCAL BAKERY OFFICIAL CLAIMS PERSONNEL TRAINED AT
BAKERY SCHOOL IN KANSAS CITY OR CHICAGO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *sy*

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : S. F. Latona *R*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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LATENTS ON THREE ITEMS IN MURKIN CASE IDENTIFIED WITH EACH OTHER

Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, has now identified a latent fingerprint on a map, described below, submitted by the Atlanta Office with a latent fingerprint previously developed on Remington Model 760 rifle, Q2, abandoned by Unsub. at the scene of the crime, which latent was previously identified with a latent print on the pair of binoculars, Q14, also abandoned by Unsub. at the scene of the crime. In other words, three latent fingerprints from three different objects have been identified with each other.

The Atlanta Office, by letter 4/15/68, submitted numerous items, including a map of Mexico, Q194, for examination. These items were located in storage room of the rooming house at 113 14th Street in Atlanta, Georgia, where suspect Eric Starvo Galt had formerly resided.

General Investigative Division has been advised and is taking appropriate action.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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To: SAC'S, Los Angeles (44-1574)
Memphis (44-1987).

From: Director, FBI (44-33861)

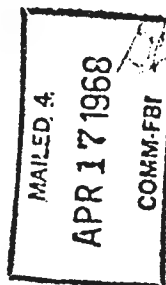
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MURKIN

Re Los Angeles airtel 4-13-68, submitting change of address order dated 4-25-68, bearing signature of Eric S. Galt, Q173.

Four latent fingerprints of value developed on Q173. These latent prints compared with latent prints previously reported this case, but no identification effected. These latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of SA [REDACTED] or SA [REDACTED]

Result of laboratory examination and disposition of Q173 separate.

1 - Mr. Rosen



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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re New York teletype, 4/16 last, regarding bartending schools.

On 4/17/68, KAREN BENCE, Bartenders School of Milwaukee, 7158 West Fond du Lac Avenue, advised that a review of her records since the inception of said School indicates no information concerning JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, LOWMYER, ERIC STARVO GALT or GAULT.

- 3 - Bureau (44-38861) (AM-RM)
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 - 1 - Memphis (AM-RM)
 - 2 - Milwaukee (44-388)
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ALBANY, AND MEMPHIS (PLAINTEXT)
FROM SAN JUAN (157-61) 2P

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MURKIN, CR.

RE ALBANY AIRTEL TO BUREAU, APRIL ONE TWO, LAST.

INVESTIGATION AT NAVAL EXCHANGE, NAVAL STATION ANNEX, SAN JUAN, P. R., DEVELOPED FOUR TEXTILE MARKING MACHINES, INSTEAD OF TWO AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION. SAMPLES OBTAINED FROM EACH MACHINE, HOWEVER, PREFIX QUOTE O END QUOTE IS NOT USED AT THIS FACILITY. PREFIX W IS USED ON ALL RED TAPE, WHICH IS FOR SPECIAL LAUNDRY TO BE COMPLETED IN ONE DAY.

INVESTIGATION ALSO DEVELOPED LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR OF THERMO SEAL TAPE, WHO ADVISED THAT THERE ARE SEVEN OTHER LAUNDRIES AND OR DRY CLEANERS USING THERMO SEAL TAPE AND ANOTHER POSSIBLE DISTRIBUTOR.

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SAN JUAN 157-61

BUREAU ADVISE BY TELETYPE IF OTHER THAN MILITARY
INSTALLATIONS SHOULD BE CHECKED.

MEMPHIS AND ALBANY SHOULD CONSIDER RECONTACTING TEXTILE
MARKING MACHINE COMPANY RE COMMERCIAL CONCERNS USING THIS TYPE
MARKING MACHINE.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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VIA TELETYPE

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1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Martindale
1 - Mr. LONG
1 - Mr. McDonough

CONTACTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WITH ALL MASS COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA IN YOUR TERRITORIES TO INSURE THAT THERE IS FREQUENT REFERENCE TO PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT AND HIS CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE SHOWN OR DISTRIBUTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES IN YOUR AREAS TO INSURE THE BROADEST POSSIBLE PUBLICATION OF SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH AND BACKGROUND.

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OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF ENTRY OR EXIT FROM COUNTRY INSURE THAT SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH AND BACKGROUND HAVE BEEN WIDELY DISTRIBUTED AND/OR APPROPRIATELY DISPLAYED AND THAT STOPS ARE BEING MAINTAINED.

OFFICES COVERING DEPARTURE OR ARRIVAL OF OVERSEAS

FLIGHTS SHOULD ALSO RENEW STOPS AND DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHS

OF SUBJECT APPROPRIATELY. SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1 - Mr. Hudson

TO: SACs, OMAHA *WWS*
MEMPHIS *WWS*

FROM: DIRECTOR FBI

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[REDACTED]

IOWA CITY, IOWA, CALLED THE BUREAU FROM WYOMING, IOWA AT THREE FIFTEEN AM E.S.T., ON APRIL EIGHTEENTH NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD OBSERVED THE PICTURE OF ERIC STARVO GALT, SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED CASE, AND FELT ANY ONE OF THE THREE GAULT BROTHERS WHO ARE TRANSIENTS AND DO CONSTRUCTION WORK IN IOWA CITY, CLOSELY RESEMBLE GALT.

[REDACTED] IDENTIFIED THE THREE BROTHERS AS WAYNE GAULT, GERRY GAULT AND HYMAN GAULT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE COULD NOT FURNISH A SPECIFIC ADDRESS OR EMPLOYMENT FOR THEM. 10 APR 18 1968

[REDACTED] STATED HE, HIMSELF, IS EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED],

[REDACTED] SOUNDED INTOXICATED AND HIS CALL WAS CUT OFF BEFORE COMPLETION.

FJH:WWS
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WWS

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.....
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

APR 18 1968

2:42 P *WWS*

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TELETYPE SACS, OMAHA, MEMPHIS
RE: MURKIN

OMAHA LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY THE GAULT BROTHERS
AND DETERMINE ANY RELATIONSHIP WITH ERIC STARVO GALT.

NOTE:

[REDACTED] call was received by SA [REDACTED]

APR 12, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Re: The Murder of Dr. King

Dear Sir:

The following information was given today to the New York branch of the FBI via telephone, but I cannot know whether or not they acted upon it.

It is urgently requested that you investigate a 34-year old male, by name of:

~~_____~~, ~~_____~~
living and working in Atlanta, Ga. He has been employed as a ~~_____~~ in Atlanta. Descriptions tally -- when they agree -- down to the "hot rot grin," as one Negro schoolboy expressed it. You realize the above-named project was, in all likelihood, conducted by a person or persons with 1) access to abandoned, impounded motor vehicles (the probable source of the white Mustang, registered in Galt's name), and 2) knowledge and possession of short-wave equipment similar to that of the police force.

In the deviousness of Southern politics, an out-of-the-area disposal of an annoying citizen through the instrumentality of a "clean" (i.e. no record) sub-sub-lieutenant is not altogether unheard of. Do racial Maddogs become moderates overnight -- say, upon election to office -- or do their true feelings simply go underground to be capped by a lid of expediency? Even in the South, it is now neither "nice" nor "intellectual" to be rabidly segregationist, an overall attitude which forces politicians to a posture of uneasy fence-sitting.

It is scarcely in my province to instruct you on the conduct of your business -- but a word of caution might be in order regarding the routine fingerprint and whereabouts check you will no doubt make: ~~_____~~ dictates that you not contact, directly or initially, the ~~_____~~

In the interests of apprehending the killer and helping put an end to the rioting in our cities, I am

Respectfully yours,

~~_____~~
Manhattan, N.Y.

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April 18, 1968

REC-74

44-38861-1273

1 - Mr. Hudson

[REDACTED]
New York, New York 10014

Dear [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge receipt of
your letter dated April 12, 1968.

Thank you for your interest in
bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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APR 18 1968

COMM-FBI

2 - Atlanta (Enclosures - copies of incoming)

1 - Memphis (Enclosure - copy of incoming) (Information)

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NOTE SAC ATLANTA: Conduct necessary investigation
to eliminate or include [REDACTED] as a
suspect in this matter. On the basis of available
information no pertinent identifiable data located
in Bufiles regarding [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

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1 - Mr. Hudson

TO: SACS, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

RESFTEL APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

BE CERTAIN TO RESOLVE IDENTITIES OF [REDACTED]
AN ASSOCIATE OF [REDACTED], AS WELL AS [REDACTED] RELATIVE,
[REDACTED] LISTED ON PAGE FOUR OF RETEL. YOU SHOULD
ALSO ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] "BOSS" [REDACTED]
LISTED ON PAGE FIVE OF RETEL.

ON THE BASIS OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION, NO RECORD COULD
BE LOCATED IN BUFILES RE [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] OR
[REDACTED] IDENT RECORDS WILL BE CHECKED WHEN MORE COMPLETE
IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FURNISHED.

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1 - Mr. Hudson
URGENT

TO: SACS, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

RE HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER.

RESFTEL APRIL SIXTEEN, LAST.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF ERIC STARVO GALT SHOULD ALSO BE SHOWN
TO HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER.

FJH:wjc
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1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long, 2260)
1 - Lab File
1 - Mr. Mortimer



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Chicago (44-1114)

Date: April 18, 1968

Re: **MURKIN**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560921 ET

Examination requested by: Chicago
Reference: Airtel 4/15/68
Examination requested: Document
Remarks:

X-115

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Enclosures (3) (K62, 2 Lab report)

APR 19 1968

- 2 - Memphis Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Birmingham Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Atlanta Enclosure (Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Chicago (44-1114)

Date: April 18, 1968

Re: MURKIN

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-560921 ET

Specimens received 4/16/68

K62 One Prinz Air Release in sealed carton

Result of examination:

Specimen K62 is, in all respects, like specimen Q119.

Specimen K62 is returned herewith. No photographs have been retained.

FEW:lcb (12)

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4/17/68
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

LAB FILE

Re: MURKIN

File # 44-38861 - 12275
Lab. # D-560921 ~~XXX~~ ET

Examination requested by: Chicago (44-1114) A. 4/15/68

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 4/16/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: ~~Monahan~~
Webb

Same as Q 119

Specimens submitted for examination

K62 One Prinz Air Release in sealed carton

Return Evidence

*Lab. report
4/17/68
P. 11-10*

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Lab File



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 18, 1968

Re: **MURKIN**
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

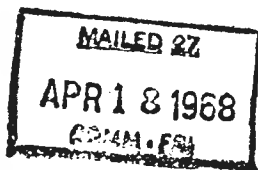
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560787 JK

Examination requested by: Los Angeles
Reference: Airtel 4/12/68
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 18, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-560787 JK

Specimens received 4/15/68

Q173 Change of Address Order, bearing signature
"Eric S. Galt" (Card indicates change is temporary
until 4/25/68)

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the "Eric S. Galt" signature on Q173 was prepared by the writer of the signature in this name appearing on other specimens previously submitted in this matter.

The typewriting appearing on Q173 is the same style as that appearing on other items, but the lack of identifying defects precluded a determination as to whether the same typewriter was employed in preparing this item and other specimens believed to have emanated from Eric S. Galt.

Specimen Q173 has been retained. Photographs were made.

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REC-74

44-38861-1278 April 18, 1968

1 - Mr. Hudson

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~~_____~~
~~_____~~
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear ~~_____~~

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 15, 1968, with enclosures.

Thank you for your interest in bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

MAILED 2
APR 18 1968
COMM-FBI

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

- 2 - SAC, Atlanta - Enclosures (6)
- 2 - SAC, Cleveland - Enclosures (6)
- 1 - SAC, Memphis - Enclosures (3) - For Information

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NOTE TO SACS: Cleveland, at Youngstown, Ohio, will determine specific television program correspondent refers to and, if feasible, the identity of the Alcoholic Clinic in Atlanta, Georgia, so that Atlanta may attempt to identify Rudolph Helon or Rudolph Hallon.

FJH:ergey (8) NOTE: On basis of available information, no pertinent identifiable data located in Bureau files regarding correspondent.

Confidential return mail

- Tolson _____
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- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
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See you
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TRUE COPY

Youngstown, O.
April 15 - 1968.

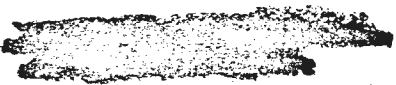
Mr J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: Please do not think me a crank. But in looking at the large picture - who is peeking from the drape.

I am also enclosing sketch (from our local paper) that very much resembles a man that was on TV in a showing of The American Alcoholic over WFMJ - 21 between 10:00 PM & 11 P.M. It was made at an Alcoholic Clinic in Atlanta, Gorgia. It showed this man in jail - also before the judge (being released) also showed him crossing street and entering a bar with another man (looked like other one had blond hair - about 1/2 head shorter than the man I am mentioning. Also showed them coming out of bar & drinking from bottle. When Judge called his name he mentioned the name Rudolph 3 or 4 times. I could not quite get the last name - sounded like Helon or Hallbn. Judge was quite plump. Do not know who he was either. Man is classified as an alcoholic. I could be very wrong but I could not help noticing the resemblance to description of dress, heighth etc. that has been in our paper.

Please do not mention this letter to anyone as we are already living in fear all over America of the violence going on.

Yours Truly


Youngstown, O 44512

P.S. I did investigation work years ago. That is what makes me very observing. This man seems to be a Flop house patron.

Will you let me know if you receive this.

Thank you.-

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C.

EXP. PROC.

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Dear Sir: Please do not think me a crank. But in looking at the large picture - who is peeking from the drape.

I am also enclosing sketch (from our local paper) that very much resembles a man that was on TV in a showing of

The American Alcoholic over W F M G - 21

(showed Friday April 12-1968 - 10 to 11 P.M.)

between 10:00 P.M. & 11 P.M. It was made at an Alcoholic Clinic in Atlanta, Georgia. It shows

this man in jail - also before the judge (being released) also showed him crossing street and entering a bar with another man (looked like

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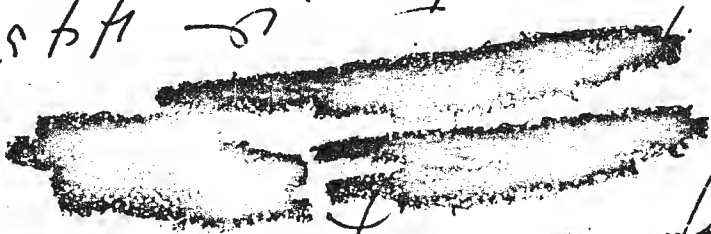
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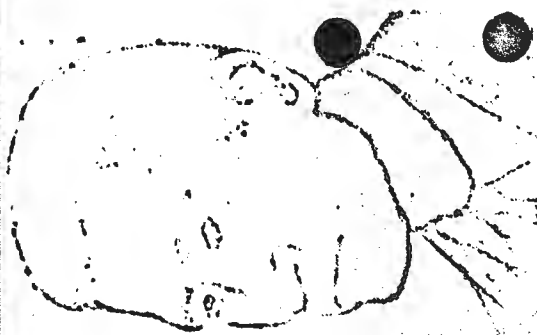
Will you let me know if you
receive this.

Paterson.

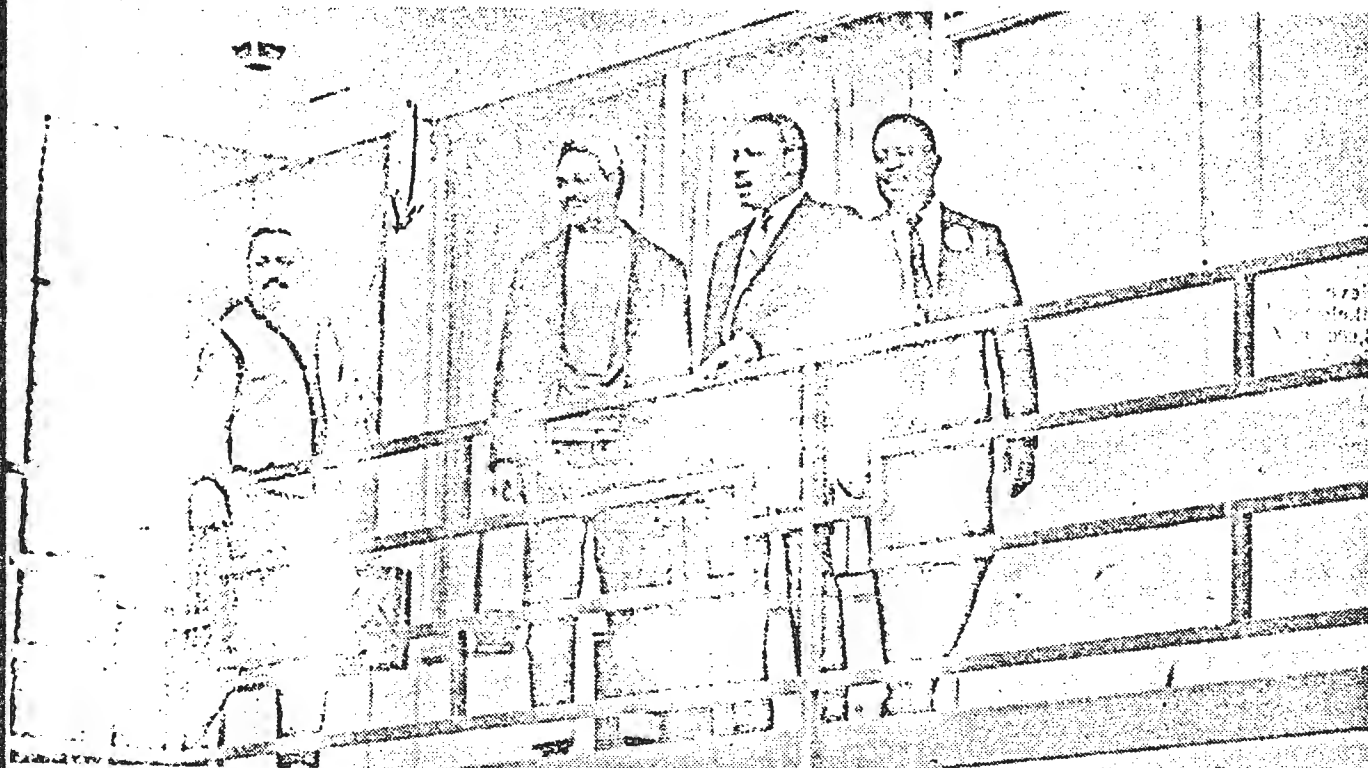
P.S. I did investigation with you ago.
That is what makes me very curious
This man seems to be a. I hope have

Youngstown, Pa 44512

James Tracy

I do not mention this letter
anyone as we are already living in the
all over America of the machine-going



—Associated Press Wirephotos
ARTIST'S VIEW OF KILLER—
 Mexican Police Headquarters
 artist Sergio Jauher's recre-
 ates physical features of a
 man suspected of killing Dr.
 Martin Luther King Jr., in
 Memphis, Tenn., last week.
 Drawing was based on des-
 cription supplied by FBI
 authorities.



KING ON THE BALCONY WHERE HE WAS SHOT—Rev. Martin Luther King stands on the balcony of the Memphis motel at approximately the spot where he was shot by an assassin Thursday night. This picture was made Wednesday, shortly after King arrived in Memphis. Standing next to King, tieless, is Jesse Jackson, an associate, to whom King was talking the instant he was shot Thursday. At right is Rev. Ralph Abernathy. Man at left is not identified.



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FBI SAN FRAN

100PM URGENT 4-18-68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

MURKIN

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

RE ALBANY TEL APRIL SIXTEEN LAST.

ALICE GALT MARSHALL, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CARMEL, CALIF., ON APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST, ADVISED THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW AND HAD NEVER HEARD OF ANYONE BY THE NAMES ERIC STARVO GALT OR MARY MEARS GALT. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE KNEW OF NO RELATIVES IN ADDITION TO THOSE LISTED IN RETEL.

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FBI KAN CITY

237 PM URGENT 4-18-68 PAB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) INDIANAPOLIS, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 2P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. GA	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN, OO: MEMPHIS

RE: [REDACTED] - SUSPECT

THIS DATE, [REDACTED] SPRINGFIELD,
MO., ADVISED HE OBSERVED NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES TRUCK BEING
UNLOADED THIS DATE AT [REDACTED] SPRINGFIELD, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HE STATED DRIVER OF THIS TRUCK RESEMBLES PHOTO
OF ERIC STARVO GALT AS CARRIED IN SPRINGFIELD NEWSPAPER ON THIS
DATE. [REDACTED]

ADVISED HE SAW DRIVER AND IDENTIFIED DRIVER AS RESEMBLING
A COMPOSITE DRAWING OF SUSPECT. HE DESCRIBED DRIVER AS W M,
FIVE FEET NINE-TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTY LBS.,
BLUE EYES, EARLY THIRTIES, BROWN HAIR, COMBED BACK RATHER
HIGH ON HIS HEAD, SOUTHERN ACCENT. DRIVER STATED HE WAS FROM
ALABAMA AND EN ROUTE ST. LOUIS, MO. [REDACTED] RECORDED LICENSE NO. 1280

ON NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES TRAILER AS SIXTYNINE INDIANA, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] A COPY OF THE WAYBILL FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REFLECTS THE DRIVER'S NAME, [REDACTED] SHIPMENT

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ORIGINATED FROM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FLA, TO SPRINGFIELD, MO. EFFORTS TO DETERMINE ITINERARY ,
OF THIS VEHICLE THROUGH NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES, SPRINGFIELD,
AND JOPLIN, MO., NEGATIVE AS THIS IS LOAD OF NEW PRODUCTS AND
IS HANDLED THROUGH FT. WAYNE, INDIANA OFFICE OF NORTH AMERICAN.

INDIANAPOLIS, CONTACT NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES, FT. WAYNE
DETERMINE ITINERARY OF VEHICLE AND IDENTIFICATION OF DRIVER, ALERT
APPROPRIATE OFFICES SO POSSIBILITY OF [REDACTED] BEING SUSPECT
CAN BE RESOLVED.

END

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FBI SAN FRAN

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
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Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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(Circled: MURKIN)

RE: [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]

RE SAN FRANCISCO AND BIRMINGHAM TELS APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

[REDACTED], TURLOCK RANCH, DEPT. OF
DEFENSE, PETALUMA, CALIF., ON APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT, ADVISED

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
, BOTH ASSIGNED THAT FACILITY AND WERE DISCHARGED ON APRIL FIFTEEN,
LAST. BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE ON DUTY DURING ALL OF
MARCH, LAST, AND UP TO APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST, DATE OF SEPARATION.

NO RECORD OF LEAVE. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] RESEMBLES PHOTOGRAPH
OF GALT APPEARING IN LOCAL PRESS. [REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED

RE [REDACTED]

END

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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FBI SAN FRAN

104PM URGENT 4-18-68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) LOS ANGELES & SACRAMENTO
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

C MURKIN

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELS APRIL FIFTEEN AND SIXTEEN LAST.

SUB-CONTRACTORS, [REDACTED], OF
PRIME CONTRACTOR [REDACTED], OAKLAND, CALIF., CONTACTED BY SAN
FRANCISCO OFFICE AND GALT NOT EMPLOYED BY THEM AND NAME UNKNOWN
TO THEM. INVESTIGATION DEVELOPED THAT [REDACTED], MAINTAINED
CONSTRUCTION TELEPHONE IN TRAILER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DURING CONSTRUCTION OF [REDACTED] AND THIS
NUMBER AVAILABLE TO ALL SUB-CONTRACTORS OF LODGE AND THEIR EMPLOYEES.
AFTER COMPLETION OF LODGE THIS NUMBER USED BY [REDACTED] LODGE.
LOS ANGELES OFFICE REQUESTED IF AVAILABLE, TO FURNISH ANY
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF PERSON TO PERSON CALL BY GALT TO ABOVE
NUMBER ON DECEMBER TEN, LAST, SUCH AS NAME OF PERSON CALLED AND
TIME OF CALL.

END

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

APR 18 1968

FBI ATLANTA

TELETYPE *pan*

10:07 AM EST

URGENT 4/18/68 VSC

TO DIRECTOR AND NEW HAVEN
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

Mr. Tolson	_____
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MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS *Long*

RE ATLANTA TEL TO DIRECTOR, APR. SIXTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT,
AND NEW HAVEN TEL TO DIRECTOR, APR. SIXTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

RE INVESTIGATED ROOMING HOUSE, ONE THIRTEEN - FOURTEENTH
ST., NE, ATLANTA:

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[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]
INTERVIEWED MAR. TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT AT WHICH TIME GAVE ADDRESS
ONE ZERO SEVEN - FOURTEENTH ST., NE, ATLANTA, WAS GIVEN JOB TO
REPORT MAR. TWENTYFIFTH IN SUPERVISORY CAPACITY. DID NOT SHOW
UP FOR WORK AND HAS NOT RECONTACTED ATLANTIC STEEL. *e*

[REDACTED] W/M, 49 YRS; SIX FEET THREE; TWO FIFTEEN LBS.;
RETIRED FROM U. S. ARMY, PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] GAVE PERMANENT ADDRESS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], AND WIFE'S NAME, [REDACTED]

NEW HAVEN RECONTACT [REDACTED] FOR CURRENT ADDRESS OR
EMPLOYMENT OF [REDACTED] SUTEL.

AM COPY SENT MEMPHIS: *101*

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To: SAC, Charlotte (44-1385)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Reurtel 4-18-68.

Unidentified latent fingerprints and latent impressions
this case are not identical with fingerprints of ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ No palm prints here for ~~REDACTED~~

- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Atlanta (44-2385)
- 1 - Norfolk
- 1 - Indianapolis
- 1 - Rosen

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4-18-68

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To: SAC, Jacksonville (44-769)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Reurairtel 4-16-68.

Submitted major case prints of suspect ~~REDACTED~~ are not identical with latent impressions previously reported remaining unidentified in this case.

Submitted prints and photograph retained Identification Division.

2 - Memphis (44-1987)

1 - Rosen

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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Date: 4/18/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

-MURKIN - CR

ReWFOtelephone call to Richmond (SA [REDACTED]
Alexandria RA) 4/18/68.

On 4/17/68, [REDACTED] Arlington, Virginia, telephone [REDACTED] telephonically advised the Washington Field Office that her husband had immediately recognized the artist sketch of the unknown subject in the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. as a former college schoolmate. A review of school yearbooks revealed the girl this individual married.

[REDACTED] suggested that her husband be contacted for further details. He can be reached at their residence during the day and is employed at [REDACTED] Washington, D.C., [REDACTED] between 5:30 p.m. and 2:00 a.m.

Richmond contact [REDACTED] at his residence.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info)
2 - Richmond (44-651)
1 - WFO

RVD:sas

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Approved: C. _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. McDonough

April 18, 1968

Mechanical Section

J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ERIC STARVO GALT, ALSO KNOWN AS - FUGITIVE
WANTED FLYER NUMBER 442
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY

Enclosed are the following which are to be used in the expeditious preparation of an
 xxx Identification Order ☐ Check Circular for subject ERIC STARVO GALT.

1. A draft of an ☒ Identification Order ☐ Check Circular.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
 A Memorandum from the Identification Division designating the fingerprints to be
 XXXXX.
 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX to be used in forwarding smooth
 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX this subject.

It is requested that a photoprint be prepared and submitted to the Identification Division with this memorandum and the draft so that the following action may be taken:

1. Name and aliases to be checked.
2. Sequence of fingerprints examined and verified and,
3. Fingerprint classification verified to make certain that they have been properly reproduced on the photoprint.

(not necessary)

Upon completion of the above steps the Identification Division is to forward this material to the Fugitive Supervisor for approval, who will in turn route it to the Mechanical Section for printing.

NOT RECORDED

APR 19 1968

The Mechanical Section should then:

1. Print this ☒ Identification Order ☐ Check Circular and forward the proper number of copies thereof to the various Bureau Divisions and other individuals and organizations on the Bureau's Identification Order Mailing List.

2. Make 275 copies of the designated photograph(s) of this fugitive, containing his name and FBI number, five copies of which should be furnished to each Division by means of the enclosed draft of a form letter to all Special Agents in Charge. Surplus photographs should be forwarded to the Fugitive Desk.

3. When a number has been assigned for this ☒ Identification Order ☐ Check Circular it should be placed in the caption of the letter that is to go to all Special Agents in Charge. The letter and its enclosures should be transmitted to the Field with the shipment of ☒ Identification Orders ☐ Check Circulars.

4. When the printing has been completed and prior to the distribution thereof, ascertain from the Fugitive Desk if the apprehension of this subject is still desired.

NOTE: Glossy prints furnished previous to I.O.

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Crime Records Division - Enc.

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MAIL ROOM

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Name: **ERIC STARVO GALT**
 ALIASES: **Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard**

Include signature of "Eric S. Galt"

Photographs: Same as W.F. 442

Criminal Record:

Caution: Same as W.F. 442

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 Method of Operation (for Check Circular Entry) see page 2.

Process: Same as W.F. 442

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. PHONE NUMBER LISTED BELOW. OTHER OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C. 20535

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APR 14 1968

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

, DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION US DEPT OF JUSTICE
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FROM PUBLISHED REPORTS AND FROM CONVERSATIONS HERE IN BIRMINGHAM
AND ELSEWHERE IT IS INCREASINGLY APPARENT THAT YOU ARE AWARE
OF THE IDENTITY OF A PERSON OR PERSONS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN
THE SLAYING DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. IN ORDER NOT TO PREJUDICE
THE RIGHTS OF ANY SUCH PERSON OR PERSONS OR YOUR INVESTIGATION
THE CONTENTS OF THIS TELEGRAM WILL NOT AT THIS TIME BE MADE
PUBLIC BY ME.

THE NATION CAN ILL AFFORD THE DEATH OF ANOTHER APPARENT
ASSASSIN FOR THAT TO OCCUR IN THIS INSTANCE WOULD REND THE
FABRIC OF AMERICA.

ASSUMING THAT THE IDENTIFY OF SUCH PERSON OR PERSONS IS KNOWN

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

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APR 19 1968

TO YOU I URGE YOU TO SEE THAT ALL AGENTS AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS PRESENTLY INVOLVED IN APPREHENSION EFFORTS: 1. TAKE EVERY STEP POSSIBLE TO ASSURE THAT HE OR THEY ARE ARRESTED ALIVE AND IS NOT AFTER ARREST SUBJECTED TO RISKS SIMILAR TO THOSE TO WHICH LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS EXPOSED.

K 2. TO ASSURE TO SUCH PERSON OR PERSONS EVERY RIGHT GUARANTEED HIM OR THEM BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

3. TO TAKE EACH OF THE ABOVE STEPS EVEN AT THE RISK OF THE LIVES OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS INVOLVED.

RESPECTFULLY

CHARLES MORGAN JR AS DIRECTOR SOUTHERN REGIONAL OFFICE AMERICAN
CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION 5 FORSYTH STREET NW ATLANTA GA. 30303

CC: Mr. Bishop

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44-38861-157 April 16, 1968

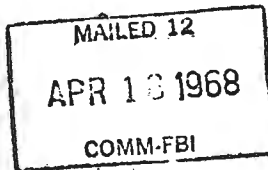
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Mr. Charles Morgan, Jr.
Director
Southern Regional Office
American Civil Liberties Union
5 Forsyth Street, Northwest
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Your communication of April 14th has been received.
You may be assured that the investigation you mentioned will be carried out with the highest degree of thoroughness and dispatch without apology to anyone for the manner in which it is conducted.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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FBI NEW YORK

5:00 PM URGENT 4-12-68AWS
TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA (PLAIN)
FROM NEW YORK 44-1609

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO: ME.

ANONYMOUS FEMALE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NYO THIS
DATE AND ADVISED THAT FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED]
AGE THIRTY FOUR, SHOULD BE COMPARED AGAINST UNSUB'S.
SHE STATED [REDACTED] IS EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED],
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AND STATED THAT [REDACTED] SUPERIOR, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SHOULD NOT BE CONTACTED RE THIS INQUIRY.

ATLANTA CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE
OR IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AS UNSUB.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONDUCT NAME CHECK SEARCH OF INDICES
OF IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, FOR FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND COMPARE WITH UNSUB'S.

MAIL COPY TO ME.

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FBI WASH DC
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REC-75 44-38861-1289

6 APR 19 1968

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R. CHOTTS
AM. 5:23p.
4/12/68
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4-18-68

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To: SAC, Knoxville

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Reurtelcall 4-17-68.

Unidentified latent fingerprints and latent impressions
this case are not identical with fingerprints of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] No palm prints here for [REDACTED]

2 - Memphis (44-1987)

1 - Rosen

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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

4-18-68

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To: SAC, New York (44-1609)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Reurtelcall 4-18-68.

Unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not identical with fingerprints of [REDACTED]
No palm prints here for [REDACTED]

2-Memphis
1-Rosen

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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *D*

DATE: April 15, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. McDonough
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Martindale
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: MURKIN

This case concerns the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Galt's correspondence [REDACTED] received a change of address for Galt on 3/30/68 showing he would be at 113 14th Street, N. E., Atlanta. Jimmie Delton Garner, manager of this "hippie" rooming house has now been interviewed.

Garner was approached on a general line of inquiry concerning recent tenants without mentioning the name Galt. Garner named Galt as a tenant who had recently left without completing a week he had paid for in advance. A complete review of Garner's records revealed no mention of Galt and Garner alleged this was an oversight as he collected the rent away from the location of his records.

Garner stated Galt arrived about 6:00 p. m., 4/5/68, driving a black car, probably a Ford, 1962 or 1963 model, possibly bearing a Tennessee license. Galt first contacted Fred C. Jones, a tenant, who directed him to Garner, and Galt told Garner he was a welder from the Carolinas but had been working in another state. Galt was placed temporarily in Room 5 at 107 14th Street, and on 4/7/68 moved to Room 6 at 113 14th Street. Garner saw him move a paper bag or box of possessions but did not note any luggage.

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On 4/7/68, Harold G. Anderson, an employee of the Albert Pick Motel, was brought to Garner by Fred C. Jones and was given Room 2, 113 14th Street. Garner noted Galt and Anderson became friendly but nothing indicated a prior acquaintance.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

At about 9:00 p. m., 4/9/68, Garner says Galt and Anderson came to his room stating they were checking out. Galt said he had received a call from a friend in Michigan telling him that welders are better paid there. They were leaving for Michigan that night and Anderson hoped to get a job as a welder's helper. Anderson received a partial refund from two weeks rent previously paid. Galt was paid through 4/11/68 but did not ask for a refund. He did receive a refund of a key deposit. Garner noted beer bottles in Anderson's room and presumed they had been drinking there.

Garner said he could not remember Galt's first name but volunteered he had seen mail for Galt and accompanied Agents to the table where mail is left for tenants. Three pieces of mail for Galt from the locksmithing school were on the table postmarked 4/1/68, 4/9/68 and 4/10/68. He remarked that his sister, Robbie Lee Garner, visited him last Friday or Saturday at which time she noticed the mail for Galt and commented this was the same name as the King murder suspect. Garner said he did not feel it was likely his tenant was identical with the suspect and thus did not feel compelled to tell anyone.

Garner maintained throughout he had never seen or heard of Galt before 4/5/68. He could offer no explanation as to why Galt would receive mail postmarked 4/1/68. Garner denied Galt left anything with him for storage. He said Rooms 4 and 5 are reserved for storage but contain nothing but linen and possibly a few items of no value left behind by roomers. Garner's description of Galt resembles that of the subject.

The rooming house records on Anderson show his next of kin as G. F. Anderson, Atlanta, telephone [REDACTED]. Garner described Anderson as 40 years of age, 5' 9", 155 - 160 pounds, light brown hair, medium to fair complexion.

- After the interview Garner telephoned the Agents to say he had re-examined his records and feels Galt is identical with [REDACTED], who registered 4/5/68 and gave person to be notified in emergencies as [REDACTED]. Investigation is being conducted at Gastonia, North Carolina, Warren, Michigan, and Atlanta is locating Garner's sister and Anderson's father.

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RE: MURKIN

[REDACTED] noted that Room 4 has a new padlock. In casual conversation with Garner, Garner told [REDACTED] about one week ago a clean cut young man said he would be gone over a week and rented room 4 for storage of personal effects. By taking the hinges off the connecting door from Room 2, the Agent examined Room 4. There is no bed in this room. There is a brown Zenith portable television set. Marie Martin, Los Angeles, has stated she traded a white General Electric portable television set to Galt; however, she is color blind and her description of the controls matches the Zenith set in Room 4. Also in Room 4 is a brand of sugar sold in California but not in Georgia, a map of Atlanta with four circled areas, one of which is the general area of King's home and one of which is the general area of SCLC headquarters. There was also a John Birch Society pamphlet. Except for a desk and an easy chair, there is nothing else of monetary value but there are a few minor items of food, a bread knife, a coffee warmer and a clip-on tie.

[REDACTED] Garner was not questioned about the items found in Room 4. The rooms alleged by Garner to have been occupied by Galt have been treated for fingerprints, some paper and other items of unknown value were recovered from one of the rooms that has not been re-rented, and sheets allegedly used by Galt in the second room have been obtained. They are being forwarded the Laboratory.

Galt advised [REDACTED] that he was taking a course from American Business Consultants, Long Beach, California. Xavier Von Koss, owner of American Business Consultants, stated he has been in business since May, 1966, teaching self-hypnotism and "powers of the mind." He teaches by consultation only, keeps no records and does not recall Galt either by name or by the artist's concept of the subject.

In correspondence [REDACTED], Galt listed as references Mrs. Rita Steen and Mrs. Marie Deninno, Los Angeles. Charles J. Stein has advised that on 12/14/67 he was in the Sultan Bar, St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, accompanied by

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RE: MURKIN

his sister, Rita Stein, and his cousin, Marie Martin, also known as Marie Dennino, [REDACTED] They became acquainted with Galt in the bar and he offered to drive Stein to New Orleans to pick up Rita Stein's two children and return them to Los Angeles. Galt stipulated that he would only do this if the two women registered to vote and gave their party affiliation as George Wallace's American Independent Party.

Stein states that on 12/15/67 Galt drove Stein and the women in his white Mustang to a voting registration office and let them out at the door. Galt entered the office later as they were completing their registrations and Stein gained the impression Galt was known to the people in the office.

Upon leaving the registration office the women were dropped off at Stein's residence and after stopping at Galt's Serrano Street address the two men drove to New Orleans without stopping to sleep, arriving there 12/17/67. While en route Galt made a number of calls to unknown persons from pay telephones, mostly in Texas.

In New Orleans Galt declined an invitation to stay at the home of Stein's mother and Stein directed him to a motel.

Galt had said he wanted to contact an engineering or contracting firm in New Orleans. On 12/18/67 Stein accidentally met Galt on the street and Galt said he had contacted the people he was interested in and was ready to return to Los Angeles but Galt telephoned later that day to say a storm was blocking their route. Galt, Stein, and the two children left New Orleans 12/19/67 and returned to Los Angeles without stopping except for food and gasoline, arriving in Los Angeles 12/21/67. Stein has not seen him since.

Galt paid for all purchases in cash and Stein says Galt mentioned he was from Alabama and planned to return there. Stein gained the impression Galt was involved in the California Campaign of George Wallace. On one occasion Galt told Stein that if Negroes want to be free men they should go North or West; if they want to be slaves they should stay in the South.

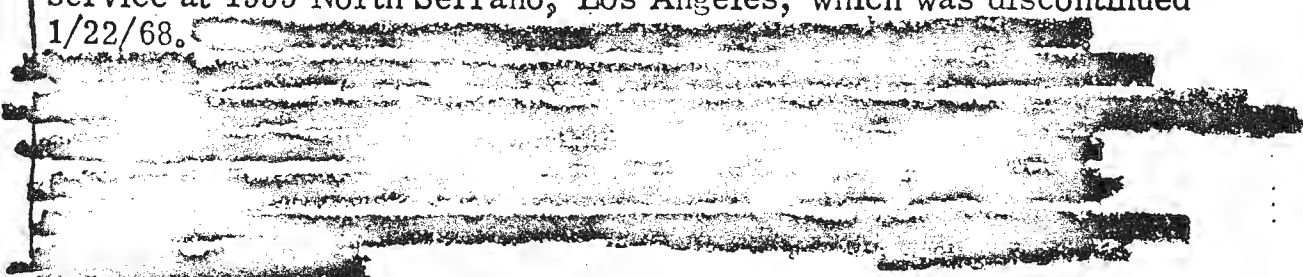
Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

Galt further told Stein he recently returned from Mexico where he formerly owned a bar in partnership with a Mexican to whom he recently sold his interest. This is being checked out.

Stein made available undeveloped film taken during the trip to New Orleans. He said Galt might be in one of the pictures. The film has been developed by the Bureau and no photograph of Galt was found. Stein subsequently stated he had found another roll of color film and a roll of black and white film that might have a picture of Galt. The black and white film has been developed by the Los Angeles Office. There was no picture of Galt. The color film is presently being processed at the Bureau.

The records of the Providence Motel, New Orleans, show that Eric S. Galt, using Galt's old Birmingham address, registered 12/17/67 and checked out 12/19/67. He made no long distance calls and records of local telephone calls have been destroyed. Two sheets of paper that may have indented writing were found in the telephone book in the room occupied by Galt. This paper and the registration card are being examined in the Laboratory.

The telephone company check Eric Galt used for payment of rent at the St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, has been traced. It represents a refund from a deposit Galt posted for telephone service at 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, which was discontinued 1/22/68.



It has been established by hotel records that Galt stayed at Hotel Rio, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico, from 10/19/67 to 11/6/67. Additional details are being obtained.

It has previously been reported Galt took dancing lessons in Birmingham in September, 1967, and in New Orleans in 1964-65.

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RE: MURKIN

Murlin and Jane Meyers, who gave dance lessons to Galt in Birmingham and New Orleans, say he is "crazy" about dancing but a poor dancer and difficult to teach because he cannot remember instructions. He gave no information about himself and answered questions with yes or no answers. He was a loner who did not mingle and made no effort to make friends.

Catherine Norton, National Dance Studio, Long Beach, California, states she frequently gave lessons to an Eric Galt from December, 1967, to February, 1968. Galt told her he was a merchant seaman not presently working and was attending bartending school. He did not appear friendly with dance students or instructors. Galt did attend one party of approximately 20 dance students but arrived and left alone, stayed to himself during the party and was uncommunicative. He drank an alcoholic punch at the party. Norton said in general Galt was withdrawn and often evasive. She described him as about 27 years old, having brown, crew cut hair, slightly protruding ears, straight, narrow nose, blue eyes, slight Southern accent, rural language and diction suggesting he does not have a high degree of education, 5' 11", 165-170 pounds, teeth straight and clean, fingernails clean and trimmed, wore gold ring with dark stone, always neatly dressed with coat, tie and shiny black alligator shoes, and wore a tie tac and cuff links. He had a nervous habit of occasionally pulling at an ear lobe. She described him as a good dancer.

Rodney Arvidson, owner of above studio, stated Eric Galt, 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, took a \$499.00 dance course from December, 1967, until February, 1968, when he said he quit abruptly to go to a bartending school. He believed Galt had recently been in Mexico and thinks he is a Southerner from his references to Alabama. Galt said he was a merchant seaman. Arvidson, who speaks Spanish, says Galt does not speak Spanish and speaks English poorly, is socially inept, an introvert, and a poor dancer because he wouldn't loosen up. He rarely smiled and when he did it was a "nervous, crooked smile." Arvidson also said Galt was a loner, unemployed, and paid cash for his lessons by taking a wad of bills from his pocket.

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

All offices are checking dancing schools and Los Angeles
is checking bartending schools for any record of Galt.

ACTION:

Vigorous investigation is continuing.

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
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FBI BIRMGHAM

734PM IMMEDIATE 4-12-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR, ATTENTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION AND MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN

_____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
_____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
_____ DEVELOPED AS LOOK-ALIKE. _____ SERVED U. S. NAVY
WORLD WAR II, SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWN.

15. IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO SEARCH PRINTS OF
_____ AND COMPARE AGAINST LATENT FINGERPRINTS
DEVELOPED IN THIS CASE.

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FBI DETROIT

205 AM URGENT 4-16-68 VMC

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS

FROM DETROIT (44-989) 2P

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REMYTEL TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, CHARLOTTE, MEMPHIS FOUR
FIFTEEN LAST AND DE CALL TO AT THIS DATE.

~~REDACTED~~, INTERVIEWED FOUR FIFTEEN LAST AND ADVISED HE ARRIVED
ATLANTA LATE AFTERNOON FOUR FIVE LAST FROM DETROIT. HE WENT TO
ROOMING HOUSE ON FOURTEENTH STREET, N.E. (ADDRESS UNKNOWN) AND OBTAINED
A ROOM. AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE PM FOUR FIVE LAST HE MET A WHITE
MALE AT THE CORNER, TWO DOORS FROM THE ROOMING HOUSE. HE DESCRIBED
THIS MAN AS TWENTY FIVE TO TWENTYSIX, FIVE EIGHT, ONE FORTY FIVE,
SLENDER BUILD, SHORT LIGHT BROWN HAIR COMBED STRAIGHT BACK, BLUE
EYES, LIGHT COMPLEXION, GRAY SUIT, WHITE SHIRT, TIE (UNDONE) AND
TWO DAY GROWTH OF BEARD. HE DID NOT ASK THIS MAN'S NAME AND IT WAS
NOT VOLUNTEERED.

THIS MAN SAID HE HAD JUST COME IN FROM TENNESSEE AND HAD JUST
DROPPED A HOT CAR. HE INDICATED THE CAR WAS RELATIVELY NEW. THE
MAN WANTED SOME MONEY AND WHEN HE FOUND OUT ~~REDACTED~~ WAS ALSO BROKE SAID
THEY SHOULD GET TOGETHER AND PULL A JOB. ~~REDACTED~~ DECLINED.

~~REDACTED~~ TOLD THE MAN HE COULD GET SOME HELP FROM THE HIPPIES WHO
LIVED TWO DOORS FROM THE ROOMING HOUSE.

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[REDACTED] AGAIN SAW THE MAN ON THE STREET MONDAY FOUR EIGHT LAST BUT DID NOT SPEAK TO HIM. [REDACTED] LAST SAW HIM AFTERNOON OF TUESDAY FOUR NINE LAST AS [REDACTED] WAS LEAVING FOR MICHIGAN. THE MAN TOLD [REDACTED] HE WAS LIVING WITH THE HIPPIES AND WAS PAYING THEM ONE DOLLAR A DAY TO HIDE HIM. THE MAN INDICATED HE WAS TO GET SOME DIFFERENT CLOTHES FROM THE HIPPIES.

TO THE BEST OF [REDACTED] KNOWLEDGE THIS MAN DID NOT OCCUPY A ROOM AT THE BOARDING HOUSE AT ANY TIME.

COMPOSITES BASED ON DESCRIPTIONS AT BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS WILL BE EXHIBITED TO [REDACTED] THIS DATE AND RESULTS WILL BE FORWARDED BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO BIRMINGHAM AND CHARLOTTE.

~~CORR: PAGE ONE LINE SIXTEEN WD EIGHT SHOULD BE FOUND.~~

END.

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1154AM URGENT 4-17-68 JAM

TO DIRECTOR JACKSONVILLE LITTLE ROCK NEW ORLEANS

AND MEMPHIS (PLAINTEXT)

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 3P

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO-MEMPHIS

RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU, NEW YORK AND MEMPHIS

DATED APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.

RE (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) GALT OR GAULT, EMPLOYED
BY THE UNITED FRUIT COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY, AS SEAMAN.

RECORDS OF UNITED FRUIT COMPANY CHECKED AND NEGATIVE
FOR ANYONE UNDER NAME GALT. FOLLOWING FORMER EMPLOYEES,
WITH LAST NAME GAULT LOCATED IN COMPANY RECORDS..

MALCOLM A. GAULT, U.S. MERCHANT MARINER'S

DATE OF BIRTH,

LAST LISTED ADDRESS,

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[REDACTED] OTHER ADDRESSES LISTED AS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEXT OF KIN WAS LISTED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MALCOLM A. GAULT IS IDENTICAL WITH FELLOW EMPLOYEE
REFERRED TO BY [REDACTED] IN RE TELETYPE IN CONNECTION
WITH SHIP S. S. ESPARTA. GAULT RETIRED JULY THIRD,
NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

SUMPTER E. GAULT, U.S. MERCHANT MARINER'S [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], DATE OF BIRTH,

[REDACTED] IN [REDACTED], WAS SHOWN

TO LAST RESIDE AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HIS NEXT OF KIN

SHOWN AS [REDACTED] MOTHER, SAME ADDRESS. CONNECTED WITH UNITED
FRUIT COMPANY AND SHIP VERAGUA DURING MAY AND JUNE,
NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT.

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ROBERT GAULT, DATE OF BIRTH, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CONNECTED WITH UNITED FRUIT COMPANY, AS
MERCHANT MARINE DURING NINETEEN FORTY TWO. ONLY LISTED
ADDRESS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

IN VIEW OF SIMILAR NAME TO SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT,
AND MARINE BACKGROUND, RECEIVING OFFICES ARE TO INTERVIEW
PERSONS ABOVE LISTED AS RESIDING IN THEIR FIELD TERRITORY
IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF POSSIBLY A RELATIVE OF PRIME
SUSPECT. DUE TO AGES OF ABOVE SEAMEN APPARENTLY
NOT IDENTICAL WITH SUSPECT.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIRMAIL COPY (INFO) TO NEWARK.

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FBI CLEVELAND

10:45 PM URGENT MJB 4-9-68

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), ATTENTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION.

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)

MURKIN.

RE CLEVELAND TEL TO BUREAU FOUR SIX SIXTYEIGHT.

[REDACTED] CLEVELAND,
OHIO, [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED AS DRIVER OF NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN OPEL
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ALL AT HUNTSVILLE ALABAMA.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT ON THREE DASH TWENTYNINE DASH THIRTY DASH
SIXTYEIGHT HE WAS IN BLISSFIELD, MICHIGAN, AND FROM FOUR DASH ONE
DASH FIVE DASH SIXTYEIGHT WAS IN HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA AT RESIDENCE
OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS W/M, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FIVE FT. NINE IN., ONE FOUR ZERO LBS., GREEN EYES LIGHT
BROWN HAIR, RECEEDING HAIRLINE OVER TEMPLES, MEDIUM BUILD,
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SSN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS BEEN FINGERPRINTED AT LEAST TWICE FOR CLEARANCE ONCE BY THIRD ARMY.

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION REQUESTED TO LOCATE PRINTS OF [REDACTED] AND COMPARE WITH LATENTS IN CAPTIONED CASE.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

END.

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FBI WASH DC

CALLED:
M [REDACTED]
By [REDACTED] Time 11:03

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Date: 4/16/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
Attn: Identification Division,
Latent Fingerprint Section

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)

SUBJ: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

ReJKteletype to Bureau, 4/14/68.

Suspect: [REDACTED]

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

One photograph of [REDACTED] taken by the Jacksonville Police Department on 4/13/68, under Jacksonville Police Department Number 178069.

Also enclosed is one set of Major Case Prints of [REDACTED] consisting of the rolled impressions together with palm prints and tips. These were taken by the Jacksonville Police Department and need not be returned.

Enclosed for Memphis is a photograph of suspect [REDACTED] as described under enclosures for Bureau.

The Single Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division is requested to compare the above Major Case Prints with any latents available in connection with subject matter. Major case prints need not be returned upon completion.

- (3) - Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)
2 - Memphis (Enc. 1)
2 - Jacksonville
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Per [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 4/17/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)
RE: MURKIN
DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS

Re Bureau teletype to Albuquerque, 4/16/68.

On 4/17/68 a check with Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, revealed that the drivers license records for the State of Texas are not computerized and are not filed by date of birth; therefore, it is not possible to check these records utilizing a birthdate.

Drivers license records, Texas Department of Public Safety have been checked concerning HARVEY LOWMEYER and LOWMYER, ERIC STARVO GALT, with negative results. These records are negative concerning JOHN WILLARD with a date of birth of 7/20/31.

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C. C. - Bishop

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FBI

Date: 4/19/68

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(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AM
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

MURKIN.

Extensive investigation to date has not specifically established residence or whereabouts of ERIC STARVO GALT prior to mid-summer 1967. Investigation has disclosed that his presence has been established in Alabama, California, Georgia, Louisiana, and Tennessee.

Possibility exists that prior to mid-summer, 1967, UNSUB may well have been a recent releasee of a Federal Penitentiary, a State Penitentiary, or some county correctional institution. In addition, the possibility that he may have been a recent releasee from a mental institution of some kind cannot be overlooked.

It is therefore requested that all offices receiving this Airtel check records of custodial institutions, penal and otherwise, in their respective divisions, for any information regarding releasees in May, June, and July 1967. Offices should be guided by the descriptive data and birth data furnished on Alabama driver's license. This set forth birthdate 7-20-31. Descriptive data available on license will assist in eliminating many of the names that might appear. Use of current photo, which is dated March 1968, would also be of assistance in further eliminating any suspects included in group. If unable eliminate on basis of birth data and use of photo, receiving offices should secure from custodial institution identifying numbers which will assist in establishing identification record and thereafter request elimination by fingerprints of Bureau. ARMED & DANGEROUS.

3 BUREAU	2 NEW ORLEANS
2 ATLANTA	2 SAN FRANCISCO
2 BIRMINGHAM	2 SAN DIEGO
2 KANSAS CITY	2 SACRAMENTO
2 LOS ANGELES	2 SAVANNAH
2 MOBILE	1 MEMPHIS

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